



Coloma eyeing national title

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COLOMA will compete for the title of national schools champions next month after being crowned the queens of their region.

The Shirley school's talented U16 team qualified by winning the London and the South East Regional Netball tournament, where they represented Surrey.

The girls (*pictured above*) had been training hard in the build-up to the tournament, attending regular 7.30am fitness sessions at Coloma, extra skills sessions

and warm-up matches against County League club teams.

It is the latest success for the squad, who won an International Rally in Malta in October, and they now go on to represent London and the South East at the national finals in Southampton on March 19.

Cara Smith, the team's coach, said: "The girls are incredibly committed and enthusiastic. They are playing at a very high standard and, as their coach, they make me very proud.

"They are a credit to their school and to Croydon."