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■ **GLOVES ARE ON:** Sienna Madden makes the grade to represent Great Britain under 13 softball team.

Sienna plays hardball for the softball team

A SPORTY pupil has been selected for the Great Britain under 13 Fastpitch Softball team.

Sienna Madden, 12, a pupils at Brigdine School in Kings Road, Windsor, has made the grade for the team.

She said: "Softball is a complicated sport. It takes 100 per cent focus all the time. It is hard to get into the Great Britain program, you have to go to each of the monthly Academy sessions. The people who go are the under 13s, 16s and 19s."

Sienna first started playing aged six while in America and picked it up again when she moved back to England.

She said: "It has been a family tradition for years. My sister Ceanna plays, my brother Cailen plays baseball and my dad is a coach."

"I play field and 1st and 3rd. We all have a purpose in the team but it really is a team effort."

On Monday, Sienna, Ceanna and their teams leave for Turkey for the U13s European Championship.