

## Why try Rugby?

All students playing rugby participate in competitive fixtures against schools, clubs and touring teams. This team sport stretches students' abilities to the full, and is a thrill to compete in.



## Who can do it?

Rugby is a game for all shapes and sizes. Millfield Rugby's playing philosophy is a positive attacking style which embraces risk, maximising the potential of individuals within the team.



## Highlights from 2019-20

- The first XV lead by Captain Oliver Burrows achieved notable victories against an unbeaten Sedbergh School, Whitgift School and Llandovery College
- Four Millfield U18 internationals will all pursue professional contracts - Oliver Burrows (Wales U18 and Exeter Chiefs, Exeter University), Daniel John (Wales U20 and Exeter Chiefs, Exeter University), Ewan Richards (England U18 and Bath Rugby), Will Joseph (England U18 and London Irish)
- Club Captain Archie Friend won The Burns Spirit of Rugby Award

## Looking forward to 2020-21

- July 2021 tour to South Africa
- Adapting to a new and challenging Rugby programme
- The ongoing growth of girls' rugby and a much awaited debut for the girls at Rosslyn Park

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## Success stories and future stars

For the first time in 11 years, Millfield Rugby had five international age grade rugby players in its first team. Upper Sixth students Oliver Burrows, Dan John, Ewan Richards, Will Joseph and Tom Cowan received call ups for the English and Welsh national squads for either the U18 or U20 age groups this year.



## High performance

Opportunities to excel exist throughout the rugby programme. Competition, coaching, strength and conditioning training, performance analysis and medical support are provided to ensure player potential is maximised. We have strong links with the RFU, WRU, SRU and premiership clubs.

Our mission is to help nurture a passion for the game of rugby and we have 18 teams playing competitive fixtures between September and March each season. Former pupils who continue to play representative rugby have achieved good success as seen in the highlights section.

