

Sport at Millfield

Cricket

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Why try Cricket?

Students should try cricket for the individual and collective challenges it presents. The sport will help develop their mental, physical, technical, tactical and lifestyle skills, as well as how to socially interact.



Who can do it?

Boys and girls of any age have an opportunity to participate in the various programmes provided by cricket throughout the year. Students can access coaching expertise and guidance from the coaching team throughout the majority of the year in 1:1 sessions, small group sessions, the Millfield Activities Programme (both girls and boys) and additional lunchtime sessions. The summer term fixture card provides competitive challenges for pupils of all abilities, and has the intention of stretching those who have high cricketing aspirations, whilst providing fun and enjoyment for all.

Recent Highlights

- Millfield's new state-of-the-art Indoor Cricket Centre opened.
- Kamran Khanna was named as the country's most promising spinner at the Brian Johnstone Memorial Dinner, held in the Long Room at Lords.



Millfield cricketer, Jess Hazell, has been selected as part of Western Storm's Regional Academy programme for the 2021 season. Lower Sixth Jess is one of 14 cricketers who impressed at numerous trials held at prestigious cricket venues across the South West and Wales. The former Millfield Prep School pupil, who joined in Year 3, enjoyed cricket as an alternative sport to rounders and has been an active member of Somerset County Cricket's pathway since being selected for Somerset Cricket's Winter Squad training, aged 11. Now sixteen-year-old Jess will benefit from the new Women's Elite Domestic Structure for cricket, which aims to develop the most talented female players for sustained international success and to drive the performance of England women's cricket.



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High performance

We have a holistic approach to cricket, developing students over the course of the year with outstanding facilities, a world class coaching team, a specialist performance analysis system, strength and conditioning expertise and a competitive fixture card not seen in any other school in England.



Looking forward

- Playing both external and internal matches
- Hosting SW and other Academy T20 fixtures
- Teachers and students will once again be accessing the Stage One ECB Coach Education courses



Success stories and future stars

Josh Croom played a key role in Australia's preparation for the ODI and T20 series vs England. Hampshire Academy star, Josh lived amongst, practised with and played alongside the likes of Steve Smith, David Warner, Pat Cummins, Mitchell Stark and Glenn Maxwell in their 10-day preparation bubble at the Ageas Bowl.

Gabriel Gallman-Findlay (Millfield & Scotland U19). Gabriel joined us in Year 10 as a very keen but inexperienced cricketer from Scotland. Gabriel has thrown himself into everything at Millfield and is excelling in art and his studies as well as on the cricket field. Gabriel's commitment to his practice, his fitness and his ability to ask questions of his coaches has led to an incredible leap in his development curve. His ability with the gloves and bat have now been noted by Somerset, as well as back home in his native Scotland. Gabe has been involved with Somerset's summer programme after scoring runs at the top of the order for Taunton Cricket Clubs Men's 1st XI during the shortened 2020 season. He has embraced the training opportunities, the increased level of internal competition and learnt well from both peers and coaches in his first three years at the school. This has been the catalyst for his rapid development in the game.