



MILLFIELD  
FOUNDATION

# FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

## February 2021

We are excited to share with you the upcoming launch of our Discover Brilliance campaign, to build an endowment that will future proof the school for years to come. Our aim is to raise £100 million for Millfield's 100th anniversary in 2035! This fund will enable us to support many more children with significant bursaries. To kick off the campaign, we are holding Millfield's first ever Giving Day on the 26th May. We hope this is something that the whole Millfield Community, all over the world, can be involved in, and we really need and value your support.

More information will be available soon!

Thank you for donating and supporting the school, we look forward to staying in touch.

With very best wishes,  
**Nicola Pender,**  
**Head of Alumni and**  
**Foundation**

### Millfield Transform a Life x #TOGETHER FUND

Last year, we enjoyed partnering with #TOGETHERBAND, co-founded by OM Cameron Saul (1989-95; MPS/1995-2000; Day). By buying a band, donors represented, and contributed to, one of the 17 UN Global Goals, as well as supporting bursaries here at Millfield.

Student Ambassadors got involved with the campaign, helping to raise awareness on campus by recruiting supporters, holding stalls at lunchtimes, running competitions, and speaking to other students in their Group Tutors.

A huge thank you to everyone who got involved in the Millfield Transform a Life x #TOGETHER FUND campaign!

### The Holmcroft House Scholarship

We were disappointed to cancel the Holmcroft reunion in aid of the Holmcroft House Scholarship Fund last year, but we are hoping to rearrange for later this Autumn and will share details with you as soon as possible.

If you would be interested in attending, please email us at **[omoffice@millfieldschool.com](mailto:omoffice@millfieldschool.com)**.





## DISCOVER THE MILLFIELD FOUNDATION

*"My experience at Millfield has been one that I will never forget. It truly was the best decision that I have made and it would not have been possible without a bursary. I am so thankful for the opportunity and the generosity of those who made it possible for me to attend the school."*

### OM - Class of 2020

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*"I am acutely aware of the possibilities of what we can achieve as a collective, how many lives we could transform, and how we can do this by working together."*

**Gavin Horgan, Millfield  
Headmaster**

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## The Johnson Scholarship Fund

We have recently hosted two events via Zoom with Peter Johnson, to reconnect with OMs from his 10 years at Millfield and raise awareness of his Scholarship Fund. We also hosted an online auction dedicated to The Johnson Scholarship Fund, which raised £2,500 in donations!

We are looking forward to hosting live events again as soon as we can.

*"I am so grateful to all of those who have been involved, and to the generous donors who have given to The Johnson Scholarship Fund in the last few weeks. In these demanding times for all Independent Schools, Millfield needs your support more than ever to ensure that it can continue to award life-changing scholarships and maintain the wonderful mix of pupils that make it such a special place."*

**Peter Johnson**

## The Sir Gareth Edwards Scholarship Fund

The first Sir Gareth Edwards scholar started at Millfield in September 2020; an exciting rugby talent from Neath. We look forward to sharing updates with you as he progresses through the school.

We currently have four OMs in the Six Nations squads: Huw Jones (2007-2012; Keen's Elm), Mako Vunipola (2007-2009; Kingweston), Rhys Ruddock (2007-2009; Butleigh), and Callum Sheedy (2012-2014; Shapwick).

We also recently hosted a Millfield Rugby 80's Reunion, in aid of the Sir Gareth Edwards Scholarship Fund, via Zoom. We heard from Millfield rugby legends, learnt about rugby at Millfield, and enjoyed a Q&A with Sir Gareth himself!

