

Why try Riding?

Equestrian Sport at Millfield covers different disciplines - show jumping, dressage, eventing and polo. With over 60 horses stabled in the heart of the campus and state-of-the-art facilities, riders are able to train throughout the school day.



Who can do it?

Riding is available to all pupils as a Games option. Pupils may bring their own horses to school or in certain cases, when available, school horses can be loaned to help develop riding skills. Full-time riders are expected to ride six days per week and are encouraged to participate in competitions.

Coaching is delivered to the highest level by experienced coaches, including discipline specific guest trainers. Riding tuition is also available for pupils who have had limited riding experience. All riding coaches are British Horse Society qualified.



Highlights from 2018-19

- Fifth annual Millfield British Eventing Horse Trials
- Continued refurbishment of the facilities
- Junior team won NSEA 1-1.05 Area Eventing Championships

Looking forward to 2019-20

- Sixth annual Millfield British Eventing Horse Trials
- Hosting three NSEA Competitions
- Continuing and enhancing the Rider Development Programme

High performance

Millfield Equestrian employs nine full-time, qualified coaches and seventeen full-time, qualified support staff. Coaching sessions are available 7am-6pm. Internationally renowned trainers, including a performance coach, deliver training sessions throughout the term, and pupils and their horses attend regular competitions. School horses are also available for riders who do not have their own horse at school. Video analysis, performance profiling and strength and conditioning sessions enable an all-round approach to riders' training.

Caitlin has been riding with Danny Anholt at Millfield for three years. She was selected to compete for GB in the International competition at CDIJYP Leudelange, Luxembourg in July.



This season, Bronte has been competing at Pony Trials and 2** with horse Mickey. She competed at the British National Pony Championships in June 2019. Next season, her aim is to get on the Pony European Team representing GB.

Success stories and future stars



Talullah has been long listed for the GB BE Junior Team.



Freddie and horse Jonny qualified to compete at Brand Hall for the National Pony Championships. In July, they will represent the South West at Frickley and hope to head to Ireland in August. Next season, they aim to be part of the Pony European Team representing GB.