

Why try Rugby?

All pupils playing rugby participate in competitive fixtures against schools, clubs and touring teams. This team sport stretches pupils' 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 2018-19

- **Millfield Rugby Union in numbers:** 245 players in 13 teams played 145 matches, scoring 3636 points for, with 3027 against and winning 76 games
- **Millfield Rugby 7s in numbers:** six teams played 70 matches, scoring 1913 points for, with 876 against and winning 51 matches
- International honours for OMs Chris Robshaw, Jonathan Joseph, Mako Vunipola and Callum Sheedy (England), Huw Jones and Adam Hastings (Scotland)
- Tours to France and South Africa

Looking forward to 2019-20

- Continuing to expand the girls' rugby programme, with fixtures and a summer games option
- New coaching teams for the U15s and U16s

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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.



Success stories and future stars

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. This year Josh Gillespie represented England U18 against France and signed a professional contract for Northampton Saints. Ewan Richards (England), Daniel John and Oliver Burrows (Wales) played in the U18 Six Nations at Hartpury College.



2018-19 1st XV Captain Ed McDowell commented on what the Millfield Rugby ethos and brotherhood mean to him:

"It's an ethos that brings players together and pushes them on and off the field."