# Sport at Millfield Polo

### Why try Polo?

The stick skills of hockey combined with the aggression of rugby, and a basic ability to ride, add up to a thrilling sport which soon becomes an addiction.



### Who can do it?

Polo at Millfield is available to all students as a Games option during the school year. We travel to Vaux Park Polo Club, situated just 30 minutes from school, to train with our Coach Tim Vaux. Full-time players can play or train every day except Monday and regularly participate in club chukkas/ tournaments. Students who wish to try polo can learn basic riding skills during the autumn term at the Millfield Equestrian Centre.



### Highlights from 2019-20

- Achieving second and third place at SUPA National Arena Championships in the open section
- Placed third at SUPA National Arena Championships in the intermediate section
- La Martina, a well known polo clothing brand, is now supporting Millfield Polo and providing excellent quality clothing for Millfield Polo players

# Looking forward to 2020-21

- Full programme of training, including friendly matches, SUPA and club tournaments
- Recruitment of new players and development of existing players and teams at both Millfield and Millfield Prep

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### High performance

Millfield Polo has been hugely successful over the years. We have been particularly successful at the Schools & Universities Polo Association National Championships, which take place twice a year; one



during the arena season and one during the summer season. Over the years, Millfield Polo have won the National Championship title over 18 times since the founding of the tournament. Millfield were also one of the teams to play in the very first SUPA tournament. We are one of only two schools in the country to have our own polo field on site, and many of our past and present players have featured on both national and international teams with many of them playing for their country whilst still at Millfield.



# Success stories and future stars

Jemima joined Millfield in Year 9. Jemima has been playing polo for over four years and



currently holds a -1 handicap. Most recently, Jemima has been playing in the Victrix Ludorum Ladies 18 goal with her team, Rhone Hill. She is a tenacious rider who is definitely going to be one to watch.

#### Captain 2020-21

Our 2020-21 Captain is Harry. Harry has been playing polo from a young

age, in both the pony club and Junior HPA over the years. When not at school, Harry is



based at Beaufort Polo Club in Gloucestershire. He joined Millfield in Year 9 and has always been a firm feature on our teams. In 2018 Harry played for Young England in a tournament in Wellington, Florida. Harry is a lovely, polite and passionate student and we are confident that he will lead our teams to success under his captaincy.

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