

Why try Riding?

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



Who can do it?

Riding is available to students as a Games option. Students 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 our experienced coaches, led by Danny Anholt, fellow of the British Horse Society, with regular clinics delivered by discipline-specific guest coaches. Coaching sessions are available 7am-6pm. Riding tuition is also available for students who have had limited riding experience. All in-house riding coaches are British Horse Society qualified.



Highlights from 2019-20

- First specialist equestrian camp
- Highest number of BHS assessments taken in five years
- Mel Wilder joins the team as the Equestrian Sports Programme Manager

Looking forward to 2020-21

- Redesign of the equestrian programme to focus on the all-round athlete
- Offering riders competition experience both on site and at external venues

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High performance

The Millfield Equestrian programme supplements the in-house coaching with regular clinics held by internationally renowned trainers. These include the Youth Performance Coaches for eventing, showjumping and dressage. Students work with the coaches to produce an IDP to identify goals and competition requirements. Video analysis, performance profiling and strength and conditioning sessions are incorporated into the riders programme.

Caitlin has been riding with Danny Anholt at Millfield for four years. She was selected to compete for GB in the International competition at CDIJYP Leudelange, Luxemburg in July 2019.



This season, Bronte has been competing at Pony Trials and 2** with horse Cuffesgrange Lord Admiral. 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 Dunluce Rolling Thunder qualified to compete at Brand Hall for the 11th National Pony Championships. In March they represented GB and placed fourth in the Pony European Team in Lincolnshire.