## **Tennis**

#### Why try Tennis?

Tennis is a challenging but very rewarding sport. Students will develop their fitness levels, co-ordination and athleticism by participating in the tennis programme.



#### Who can do it?

We run a tennis specialist programme throughout the year which provides national level players with squad and individual coaching, tournament support and a tennis-specific fitness programme six days per week.

We also run a private lesson and club programme which allows other students to continue with the sport throughout the year. Tennis is also part of the Games Programme in the summer term, which includes fixtures against other schools and training three times per week.



### Recent Highlights

- Former Women's Tennis
  Association (WTA) professional,
  Alexandra Walker (above),
  recruited to head up the school's
  growing tennis department
- Both junior boys' teams qualified for Year 8 and 10 National Finals
- The girls' senior team qualified for the regional finals

#### Looking forward

Millfield's Tennis Academy is the leading co-educational tennis school in the country, allowing students to compete to the highest level whilst gaining academic qualifications. Alexandra aims to build on this, creating a world-class training environment.



#### High performance

Millfield provides tennis training at the highest level. Our players compete regularly on the LTA, ETA and ITF Junior circuits, with substantial tournament support. We offer individualised programmes, tailored to the needs of the athlete by utilising the experience of our team of coaches and Millfield Institute of Sport and Wellbeing. The Tennis programme is designed around the student's commitments, making sure a good balance between sport, lifestyle and academia is achieved.





# Success stories and future stars

- Alexa Wilson and Annabelle Davis both signed for division 1 US universities
- Francesca Davis and Joel Good both qualified for U16 National Winter Tour Finals which involved the top 16 national players in their age group
- Tim Jarvis was selected to represent GB at the Padel Tennis Junior World Championships

