



The golf programme at Millfield Prep was ranked number 1 for the last two years by the Independent Schools Golf Association.

Who can play?

In addition to individual coaching, we run various beginner, development and advanced squad sessions. We have access to various local courses and pupils of an appropriate standard have the opportunity to follow a full time programme. The expert tuition includes video swing analysis, long and short game and help with course management.

The Squad golfers have the opportunity to play every Wednesday whilst at school at a local golf course, sometimes joining the Millfield Senior School pupils and have the chance to take part in competitions.



Golf expertise

Millfield Prep Director of Golf, Advanced PGA Professional Ian Vibert, is a graduate from Loughborough University. Ian is a Somerset County performance coach and is continually developing and improving the prep school programme working closely with Senior School PGA Professionals Karen Nicholls and Stuart Wells.

Current facilities

We have our own 9 hole course, a Huxley indoor putting area, large putting green on campus, an indoor coaching area and have use of the Millfield Senior School driving range at Butleigh and the course at Kingweston.

Millfield's new state of the art indoor Golf and Cricket Centres are now open campus. The new £2.6m Centres invested in world-leading technology, including through motion tracking and simulation software, placing Millfield at the forefront of school and university facilities for both sports. The John Graveney Golf Centre, named after Old Millfieldian John Graveney who had a long history with Millfield, is in close proximity to the other golfing facilities. Enhancing the already impressive facilities with the latest in technology, the new all year-round facilities include two teaching bays with the opportunity to hit balls from the inside to outside. A further 6 practice bays, an 81 square meter Huxley putting green and the use of the GC Quad Ball Monitor, enables players to have feedback on all shots, including putting. The new Golf Centre allows the golf programme to expand group sessions, as 16 students will be able to use the facilities at the same time.

Competitions

We compete successfully in various Prep School and U18 golf competitions, including our own Open Tournament held annually in June at Kingweston.

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Other events we regularly attend are the IAPS National Championships, the ISGA Junior Open and Junior Schools Cup, both held at Sunningdale Ladies Golf Club, the ISGA National League, Somerset Schools Championships and the prestigious Stowe Putter. We also play matches against other local schools, giving a lot of opportunity to compete at the highest levels locally and internationally. As a result of successes in some of these events, pupils have qualified to play in Scotland, Spain and America.



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