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It has been wonderful to welcome all the students back to campus ready for the start of another busy term.

We were thrilled to see so many OM's competing at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics - a huge well done to them all. Congratulations to James Guy (2008-2009; MPS/2009-2014; Great) for coming home with three medals!

We are looking forward to hosting in-person events again and have lots organised over the coming months. It would be wonderful to see you at one.

Thank you to everyone who has spoken to a recent leaver as part of our Discover Brilliance telephone campaign. They have enjoyed the conversations and it's been wonderful to have so many people supporting the Discover Brilliance Fund.

If you would like to come and visit Millfield for a tour of campus, we would be delighted to host you! Please contact me on the below email and we can make arrangements.

We look forward to staying in touch!

Best wishes,
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Natasha Ibori (2010-2015; Abbey) was awarded the Innovator Award from Northeastern University's 'Women Who Empower' initiative for helping to provide clean electricity to Nigeria. Natasha co-founded the company, Uwana Energy, to create a market for solar panels in Nigeria and improve their energy access issues.



Ed Chudleigh (1993-1996; Shapwick) received an MBE on the Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to provision of PPE during the Covid-19 pandemic. He designed a medical grade face shield to supply extra protective equipment for NHS staff.



19-year-old Garrett Stanhope (2015-2020; Kingweston) ran 42.2km, in 4 hours and 40 minutes, and raised £4,395 for a Testicular Cancer charity. After being diagnosed with Testicular Cancer earlier this year and having surgery, Garrett now strives to support and educate others who are going through the same thing.



Hannah Passmore (2012-2014; MPS/2014-2019; The Lakes) has been selected for the England U21 Netball Squad for 2021. She will be the first OM to play for England since Pamela Cookey (2001-2003; Martins), a former Captain of the England Netball Team, who retired in 2015.



England football player, Tyrone Mings (2009-2011; St Anne's), visited Millfield in June and spoke with former Head Boy, Jami, about the Black Lives Matter movement.

Upcoming events

We are excited to be hosting in-person events again! If you would be interested in attending any of our upcoming events, please contact us on omoffice@millfieldschool.com.

The Johnson Scholarship Fund Launch • Saturday 2 October and Wednesday 27 October

Annual Golf Day • Friday 29 October

OM of the Year Awards • Saturday 13 November

Millfield Christmas baubles

We have some limited edition Millfield Christmas baubles that are now available to pre-order! They are £18 each and this includes UK postage and packaging. If you would like to place an order, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing omoffice@millfieldschool.com.

Well done to the OM Cricket Club

A huge congratulations to the Old Millfieldian Cricket Club who won the Cricketer Cup Final and the Championship!

The OMs won by five wickets with a final score of 203-5 (35.2 overs) versus 202-7 (40 overs) by the Oundle Rovers.

The Discover Brilliance Fund Telephone Campaign

From 23 August to 5 September 2021, a group of recent Millfield leavers called OMs and former parents, raising nearly £80,000 for the Discover Brilliance Fund for bursaries. A huge thank you to everyone who spoke to one of our callers and donated. They had a wonderful time finding out more about the school and hearing lots of stories.

If you would like to receive our termly OM newsletter via email going forwards, please let us know by contacting omoffice@millfieldschool.com.



MILLFIELD AT TOKYO 2020

A total of 13 OMs travelled to Tokyo this summer to compete for their respective sports and countries, which is the largest number of athletes Millfield has ever seen at an Olympic or Paralympic Games!

Millfield brought home two gold medals and one silver medal, all won by James Guy who was, subsequently, ranked Tokyo's 9th most successful athlete!

Helen Glover • Rowing
Rory Gibbs • Rowing
Oscar Coggins • Triathlon
Jaz Sawyers • Long Jump
Tazana Kamanga-Dyrbakand • 4x100m
Alec Coombes • Rugby
Ollie Lindsay-Hague • Rugby
James Guy • Swimming
Kieran Bird • Swimming
Brodie Williams • Swimming
Suzanna Hext • Swimming
Muis Ahmad • Swimming
Danilo Rosafio • Swimming

In June, Jackie Mander, the daughter of Millfield's founder, Jack Meyer, came to visit the school along with her granddaughter and great-grandson. During the visit, Jackie presented Gavin Horgan, Headmaster, with an iris that Jack Meyer's father, Canon Rollo Meyer, bred himself - the Blue Ensign.

