

FEBRUARY 2022



There is always so much happening at Millfield that we want to tell you about. Bursaries change lives. Millfield changes lives. Your support is transformational and it inspires us all!

We are delighted to announce that this year we will be hosting a two-week event extravaganza, the Millfield Platinum Jubilee Festival, in May and June. The festival will celebrate a series of high profile events in the Millfield calendar:

Giving Day Thursday 26 and Friday 27 May

Music Festival Thursday 26 May

Millfield Brilliance Dinner Friday 27 May – including OM of the Year awards and Sports Personality of the Year awards

Summer Celebration (for Millfield Parents only) Saturday 28 May

Millfield Polo Sunday 5 June

More information will follow in due course but please do save these dates in your diary as we would love to see you there.

With very best wishes,
Nicola Pender
Head of Alumni and Foundation

GIVING DAY IS BACK!

We are excited to announce that Giving Day will be taking place this year on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 May 2022!

The 35-hour event is all about fundraising for the Discover Brilliance Fund to provide life-changing bursaries. We want to be able to offer an exceptional educational experience to talented children, no matter what their financial background. There are lots of ways you can get involved with Giving Day 2022:

Become a match donor where you pledge to match an amount raised

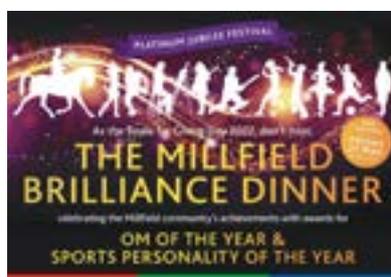
Host an in person or online event in your location

Share your scholarship or bursary story

Support your House



We will be holding the Millfield Brilliance Dinner, which incorporates the OM of the Year and Sports Personality Awards, at the end of Giving Day, on Friday 27 May, hosted by OM, former tennis player and broadcaster, Andrew Castle. More information coming soon. We are offering sponsorship opportunities for the first time at this event, so please do [get in touch](#) if you are interested in promoting your business!



AN INTERVIEW WITH DEPUTY HEAD, JAMES POSTLE



What difference does bursary funding make to Millfield?

A huge difference! Going back to Millfield's foundations, we have always supported those who would otherwise be unable to benefit from a Millfield education. This creates the 'Millfield Mix' that we have at school. You only need to look at the variety of alumni, that is an envy of many schools, who are so varied in their backgrounds and interests. Our alumni is not only made up of Olympians, but also politicians, entrepreneurs, leading public figures, West End theatre and film directors, gardeners, musicians, national and industrial leaders, pioneering doctors, and charity and humanitarian workers, all over the world. The list is long and impressive.

You are also a donor. What was your motivation for giving to Millfield?

I think my motivation for giving to Millfield is I genuinely believe that as an institution, we provide life changing experiences and opportunities for young people. I say that not only as an employee of the school, but also as someone who's now spent 10 years seeing the outcomes of young people coming through, how they benefit and what they go on to do. So, being at the forefront of offering places, I firmly believe that donating to the Discover Brilliance Fund is one of the most powerful things you can do to change a life.

THE SIR GARETH EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

It was great to welcome Sir Gareth Edwards back to Millfield in November for the Millfield vs Clifton rugby match! Sir Gareth was joined by his former team mates at Millfield, Andrew Higginson and Rod Speed to watch the game which Millfield won with a final score of 23-13. Sir Gareth also had the opportunity to meet up with the recipient of his scholarship award and was able to watch him play.

We hope to have a new Sir Gareth Edwards scholar join us in September. If you would like to support new rugby talent at Millfield, please do consider a donation to the Sir Gareth Edwards Fund.

Find out more about The Sir Gareth Edwards
Scholarship Fund



"Coming to Millfield has been such a life changing experience. I am surrounded by so many talented individuals, from all over the world, which can seem challenging, but I know that iron sharpens iron - being surrounded by such amazing individuals will aid me in my development and help me to grow. I am confident that Millfield will help to give me the wings I need to fly and succeed." - Ernesta, Lower Sixth.

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