

CRICKET

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DIRECTOR OF CRICKET

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Mark is a world-respected cricket coach and coach educator with over 7 years of International Coaching experience with the England & Ireland Men's Cricket Teams. Mark coached Somerset CCC to T20 Blast success in 2005 as well as guiding them to victory against World Champions, Australia in the same year before taking a permanent role as Assistant Coach with the England Men's Team. He became Performance Director of Cricket Ireland and oversaw Ireland's historic victory against England at the 2011 World Cup. Mark has worked at Millfield since 2012, administered a period of rapid development including hosting numerous National and International Cricketing events, mentoring both players and coaches who graduated from Millfield directly into the professional game, has overseen a large increase in participant numbers and the design of our world leading Indoor Cricket Centre.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Significant growth in girls' cricket with over 80 girls playing
- Indoor Cricket Centre opened in 2021 and regularly hosts County & International teams and ECB coach education courses as well as being used daily by the students
- 8 National Titles since 2012 with 5 other National Finals Day appearances
- 17 Junior International and 14 Millfield professional graduates
- Hosted training camps and international matches for Australia, England, Ireland & New Zealand
- Hosted the 2018 Bunbury Regional Cricket Festival
- Graduate transition links into Loughborough, Exeter, Cardiff, Oxford, Durham, Bournemouth & Solent Universities.
- Overseas gap-year transition links into the Darren Lehman, Joe Root, International Cricket Programme and Gary Kirsten Cricket Academies
- Overseas tours for student squads (boys and girls) every two years including: Sri Lanka, UAE, India & South Africa
- Partnerships with Peter Such 'Spin Academy', Joe Root Academy, Steffan Jones' PaceLab, and 'Play like a Pro'
- Holiday courses for students and non-Millfield players to experience Millfield Cricket
- Cricket Exchange Programme with St Stithians Boys College in Johannesburg
- 18 Junior International and 15 Professional Graduates since 2012
- Hosted the 2018 Bunbury Regional Cricket Festival, the 2022 & 2023 Girls Regional Academy Festivals on behalf of the ECB.
- Host Somerset CCC, Gloucestershire CCC and the Western Storm Professional Teams for pre-season training
- Host Umpires, Scorer and Coach Education courses with the ECB for Teaching Staff and Sixth Formers
- Lower Sixth student Scarlett has been selected onto the ECB Umpire Development Programme. She has already officiated Professional Women's Regional Cricket, ECB Premier League Mens Cricket and umpires matches for the Meyers XI here at school.

COACHES



Tim Simmonite
Performance Coach



Sam Bruid
Lead Private Coach



Ethan Harris
Fast Bowling
Coach



Ryan Buckley
Lead Girls Coach

SUCCESS STORIES



Bradley Currie

Brad has dominated in Non-First Class Counties cricket and in July 2022, Sussex CCC gave him his 1st Class debut, playing at Lords. He picked up 6 wickets in his first bowling innings.



Tom Bevan

Tom is a key part of the OMCC and helped them to 2021 Cricketer Cup success. He made his Glamorgan 1stXI debut in the County Championships, T20 and 50 Over sides in 2022.



Tom Moores

Nottinghamshire professional. Played for England U19 and has won two T20 Blast Cups and achieved White Ball Trophy success in Sri Lanka & the UAE.



Kasey Aldridge

Kasey played for England U19s in the 2020 World Cup, took 6 wickets in a First Class innings vs Kent in 2022 and recently scored his maiden First Class 50 against Lancashire.

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THE PROGRAMME

WHAT TO EXPECT

1. Performance Programme: For those in players (boys and girls) who compete at county level or above. This programme offers the opportunity for players to train within timetable with our specialist coaches, to access skill set clubs and performance squad sessions across all 3 terms. We then have a challenging summer term fixture list. The school has a "county+ release policy" which enables player to play in any county fixture during term time if academic clearance is granted and there is not a clash with a National Cup fixture. Players will also receive strength and conditioning and physio support from the Millfield Institute of Sport and Wellbeing team.

2. Participation Programme: This programme offers any pupil the opportunity to access hard ball cricket in the Spring Term (weekly session) and summer term (Games and fixture programme). Additional soft ball cricket opportunities are run across all 3 academic terms within the Year 9 Programme and our Millfield Activities Programme (MAP).

3. Summer sport only model. We run 16 squads who compete in hard ball against a combination of our local cricket playing schools, local clubs, counties, regional academies, universities, and overseas touring teams. We also offer internal competition in both hard ball and softball cricket across both the boys and girls programme to cater for every pupils specific cricketing needs.

4. Private Coaching: We have 4 highly qualified ECB coaches who are available to add additional practice and advice to our players.

WHO CAN DO IT

We provide opportunities for all pupils from October to July in each academic year. One of the coaching highlights is to work with those with little or no prior cricketing experience and to help ignite their passion for the game.



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