

# FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



As we enter summer term the flowers continue to bloom and pupils return after their Easter break, getting ready for their summer exams and final term.



## FOUNDATION UPDATE

We have been continuing to engage with our global network of alumni and parents as we get closer to celebrating our 90th anniversary in 2025, we look forward to keeping you informed on progress of events taking place.

Recently, we have welcomed a new member to our team, Claire Low, who brings with her a wealth of experience, having worked in the independent school sector in the UK for much of the last decade.

## 1935 SOCIETY RELAUNCH

We are delighted to announce we have relaunched the 1935 Society, and have already welcomed several new members to the group! Membership is exclusively offered for those who have confirmed an intent to leave a bequest in their Will to the Millfield Foundation.

The valuable support of our legators will ensure the continuation of Boss' philanthropic tradition of the 'Millfield Mix', enabling those without financial means to receive the lifelong benefits of a Millfield education. To read our legacy brochure, please email: [foundation@millfieldschool.com](mailto:foundation@millfieldschool.com)

## MILLFIELD BRILLIANCE DINNER

We are thrilled to be hosting this year's Millfield Brilliance Dinner, taking place on Friday 24 May, where we will be celebrating the prestigious OM of the Year and our Millfield Brilliance Awards. This grand occasion will also provide an opportunity for guests to participate in an auction featuring an array of exceptional prizes. If you would like to book a ticket please email: [foundation@millfieldschool.com](mailto:foundation@millfieldschool.com)

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## MILLFIELD'S WINDMILL HISTORY



### 1935 SOCIETY

#### History of Millfield School's Coat of Arms

Millfield School's Coat of Arms were granted on 9 September 1954. The school motto, Molire Molendo, means to achieve by grinding. This is also a play on words, as a mill achieves by grinding and pupils at a school achieve by hard work.

#### Official Blazon

Vert, the Sails of a Windmill saltirewise, between four crosses Bottonnée Argent. And for the Crest, on a wreath argent and azure on a Mount vert a windmill gules between two bunches of Hawthorn proper.

#### Translation

On a green background, the sails of a windmill in white (silver) arranged as an X. In the gaps between four crosses with 'Ace of Clubs' tips also in white. The crest (on top of the helmet) a 'wreath' in blue & white, on top of that a green mound and on top of that a Windmill in red. The windmill is framed by two sprigs of hawthorn in flower in natural colours.

Mill Field House was the existing property on the piece of land rented to Jack Meyer by the Clark Family, who were Quakers. The current School Chemistry Department, situated on one of the highest points in Street, was the original location for the Windmill situated on the land rented by Boss, the School Founder.



This section of the map was dated 1548, Windmill on the top left. For more questions on the history of Millfield or any archive related requests, please contact Dick Shilton on: [shilton.d@millfieldschool.com](mailto:shilton.d@millfieldschool.com)

On behalf of Foundation Trustees and Governors, we remain extremely grateful for your support and enthusiasm. We continue to strive to maintain the Millfield Mix and to be a global market leader in the provision of transformational bursary provision at Millfield.

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