

CRICKET

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DIRECTOR OF CRICKET

Mark Garaway

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Mark is a well-respected cricket coach and educator with over seven years of International Coaching experience with the England and 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 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 players and coaches directly into the professional game, has overseen a large increase in participant numbers and the design of our world leading Indoor Cricket Centre.

COACHES



Tim Simmonite
Performance Coach



Sam Braid
Performance Coach



Henry Hunt
Lead Girls Coach

HIGHLIGHTS

- Significant growth in girls' cricket with over 80 girls playing.
- Indoor Cricket Centre regularly hosts County and International teams and ECB coach education courses.
- Eight National Titles since 2012 with five other National Finals Day appearances.
- Seventeen Junior International and 14 Millfield professional graduates
- Hosted training camps and international matches for Australia, England, Ireland and New Zealand.
- Graduate transition links into Loughborough, Exeter, Cardiff, Oxford, Durham, Bournemouth and Solent Universities.
- Overseas gap-year transition links into the Darren Lehman, Joe Root, International Cricket Programme and Gary Kirsten Cricket Academies.
- Overseas tours (boys and girls) every two years including: Sri Lanka, UAE, India and 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.
- Cricket Exchange with St Stithians Boys College in Johannesburg.
- Eighteen Junior International and 15 Professional Graduates since 2012
- Hosted the 2018 Bunbury Regional Cricket Festival, the 2022 and 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.
- Lower Sixth student Scarlett selected onto the ECB Umpire Development Programme. She has officiated Professional Women's Regional Cricket, ECB Premier League Mens Cricket and umpires matches for the Meyers XI at Millfield.

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 six 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 1st XI 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 six 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 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 three terms. We then have a challenging summer term fixture list. The school has a 'county and 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 student 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 three academic terms within the Year 9 Programme and 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 students specific cricketing needs.

4. Private Coaching: We have four 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 students 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 help ignite their passion for the game.



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