

# FENCING

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## HEAD OF FENCING

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Mike is a well respected fencing coach who has worked with England Fencing and British Fencing athletes at domestic and international level. He has worked on the British Fencing Athlete Development Programme alongside the national coaches and has spent the past 10 years travelling the European cadet and junior competition circuits with national squad members. Mike has worked with a variety of fencers, producing national medallists of all ages.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Successfully won the National Public Schools overall title for a record eleventh consecutive year
- Students topped the medal table at the British Schools Team Championships
- Millfield fencing was represented in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America
- Over 40 fencers qualified to compete at the British Youth Championships
- 10 Regional Champions across the three weapons at the South West Regional Championships
- The U18 squad crowned British Champions in three of six categories at the British Schools Team Championships
- Hosts national and international events in collaboration with British Fencing, England Fencing and IAPS

## COACHES



Glen Golding



Bryan Lewis



Nat Lewis

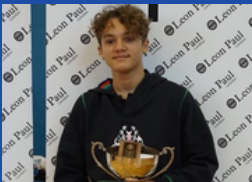


Ben Priestley



Richard Bernstein

## SUCCESS STORIES



Jacob Mitchell

U17 and U20 GB squad member. Selected for the U20 European Epee Championships 2022. European Championships 2022 silver medallist.



Becci Curwen

U17, U20 and Senior GB Foil Squad Member 2023.



Bethan Plant

U17, U20 and Senior International Epee squad member 2022. Second place Senior Nationals 2021.



David Williams

Public Schools National Champion 2019. U17 and U20 GB Squads. Selected for U20 European Foil Championships 2022, competing on GB circuit.

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### THE PROGRAMME

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

With specialist coaches in each weapon, Millfield is the only school in the country that wholly caters for any age and any ability, in all weapons. Due to its unusual physical requirements and its endless tactical nuances, fencing is a sport which challenges students to develop extra physical skills, critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

**Full time Fencing:** An individual, tailored training programme including weekly private and group tuition is provided per student. These sessions are available to all students who select fencing as their games option, and all sessions are integrated within the school timetable. In addition, each programme includes a broader holistic support through athletic development, nutrition, psychology and physiotherapy services.

**Part time Fencing:** This programme provides students with freedom to train 2-3 times a week, alongside another sport of their choice. Students still gain access to group sparring sessions and the opportunity for individual tuition. Millfield fencing will support all those that wish to attend competition with transport options and experienced coaching.

#### WHO CAN DO IT?

Millfield fencing can provide training in all three fencing weapons at the highest levels and for beginners, which includes private and group tuition. These sessions are available to all students who opt for fencing as their games option, which are integrated into the school timetable. Year 9 students will be able to experience fencing as part of the Thursday club option in order to challenge and expose them to different experiences. Those Year 9s who have enjoyed fencing within this programme are then welcome to join Millfield and take fencing as a games option. Years 9 - 11 can fence up to five times a week and attend competitions at county, regional and national level as part of the squad if they wish. Sixth Form students can access fencing through the games programme, whether they are established international fencers or complete beginners.



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