

FOOTBALL

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HEAD OF FOOTBALL

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Tony is a UEFA A Licence Coach and Coach Educator and supports coach development with FIFA, UEFA and CONCACAF. He spent 14 years at The Football Association in coach development and player development and has worked in elite player pathways in both the male and female game. Tony initially joined Millfield in 2022 as Head of Coaching, working across the 24 sports and has played an active part in the football department leading the Senior Boys 2nd team to national success in the ESFA Schools Cup 2024.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In the past 15 years, Millfield football have reached multiple National Finals. The senior boys teams have reached eight ISFA Cup Finals winning four, four ESFA Cup Finals winning two and one ESFA B Cup Final where they became winners for the first time. The U15 girls have reached one ISFA Cup Final and came away as runners-up.
- In the past three years, 14 girls and 24 boys have made various ISFA representative teams.
- Two female players have had international honours with the England and Wales Youth Squads, whilst five boys have represented English Schools' international teams.
- In the 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons, development links and transition opportunities continued for both male and female players into professional clubs and the emerging talent pathways.
- Two boys and one girl have gained professional contracts with two Premier League teams and one WSL team.
- Eight players have gone on to make professional football debuts.
- In 2023-24, graduating Sixth Form players received Division 1 and Division 2 American University Scholarships as well as places at Russell Group universities in the UK.

COACHES



Scott Laird



Dani Rodriguez



Jake Mawford



Steve Phillips

SUCCESS STORIES

Arthur Nasta



Arthur has signed a professional contract with Premier League club Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Charlie Binns



Charlie has signed a professional contract with Championship club Ipswich Town FC.

Tyrone Mings



Tyrone plays for Aston Villa and made his England senior debut in October 2019. He currently has 18 caps.

Harrison Dunk



Represented England Schools U18 ISFA team whilst at school. Now plays for Cambridge United in League 1.

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THE PROGRAMME

WHAT TO EXPECT

From Year 9 to Upper Sixth, our boys and girls can be part of a two-term programme that provides weekly multiple training and playing opportunities. In addition, our intentional players can access a term three programme that continues to support their development utilising our athletic development and football coaching staff.

Performance – aimed at our intentional 'High Ability-High Commitment' performers from Year 9 to Upper Sixth. The programme provides individual development opportunities, squad training sessions, competitive fixtures against regional and national opposition, and a multi-disciplinary programme delivering physical development, player and match analysis and sport psychology.

Development Programmes – the opportunities provide our students with access to three training/playing opportunities each week throughout the first two terms. The development opportunities are supported by our coaching staff and teacher-coaches. The sessions provide regular coaching and playing opportunities against local and regional opposition in league and cup competitions.

Participation Programmes – for those players who enjoy their football with friends and colleagues. Regular weekly training and internal fixtures provide students with the chance to participate in their sport in a fun, engaging and competitive way.

With a workforce of UEFA A and UEFA B coaches, we support 20 teams across four year groups which are accessible to our students through our performance, development and participation programmes. We access local, regional and national competition opportunities through ISFA, ESFA and The FA providing right and relevant challenge for our players.

The aim is to provide students with positive, engaging, challenging and fulfilling opportunities, supporting their personal and sporting development throughout their football experience at our school.



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