

GOLF

DISCOVER BRILLIANCE

DIRECTOR OF GOLF

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Karen is a respected, fully qualified PGA golf professional, who has worked with England Schools (Girls Team Manager), coach to the British Army Ladies Team, coach to the Somerset Ladies squad and is a former player of the Ladies European Tour. Karen has taught many a good player, including several National champions and international players.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF GOLF



Stuart is a fully qualified PGA golf professional and an experienced coach to players of all abilities. He has coached and developed players who have had national and international success and have gone on to play at the highest level at both amateur and professional level.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2022/23 - Four golfers involved with National U18 squads – England, Ireland and Wales.
- 2022/23 - 18 golfers involved with various age groups with County Associations.
- Junior Vagliano U16 Team represented in 2017, 2019 and 2021.
- HMC Foursomes Finalists over 20 times, winners 12 times.
- HMC Girls Singles Champion 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021.
- Daily Telegraph Boys champion 2015.
- Justin Rose Daily Telegraph Girls champion 2019.
- England Girls U18 Champion 2001, 2013 and 2021.
- McEvoy Trophy (England Boys U18) runner-up 2023.
- Comboy Trophy and Leveret winners 2023
- Faldo Series Boys champion 2010.
- Faldo Series Girls Champion 2012, Faldo Series Girls U21 champion 2014.
- Faldo Series Overall Champion 2021.
- British Boys Champion 2011.
- Somerset Schools Boys and Girls Champions 2022 and 2023.

SUCCESS STORIES



Harriet Lockley

Represented Wales U18 and Wales Ladies in Home Internationals and European Nations 2022 as well as GB&I in the Junior Vagliano, 2021. Winner of the Comboy Scratch and Leveret Trophy, 2023.



Freddie Turnell

Runner-up McEvoy Trophy. McGregor U16 3rd, Scottish Boys U18 2nd and West of England U18 Champion 2022. 2023 Somerset Schools and Somerset Boys U18 champion.



Sophie Keech

Represented England U18 and Ladies in Home Internationals. England Schools Girls Champion 2011 & 2013. English Women's Open Champion 2015.



Ben Taylor

England full international. Winner of Faldo Series 2010. Won the NCAA Championship. Joined the Korn Ferry Tour and the PGA Tour 2020.

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THE PROGRAMME

WHAT TO EXPECT

Full-Time (Meyers Squad) - for those in the Sixth Form and entry at Year 9 who are involved with county or national squads or have a handicap of 5 or below, golf will be offered as a full-time option. This will include up to 3 x 1:1 lessons in the 2-week timetable, playing on one of the golf courses Millfield are associated with (Burnham & Berrow, Enmore Park or Yeovil), a weekly group session, golf specific fitness with the Millfield Institute of Sport and Wellbeing team and times for own practice. Fixtures and regular strokeplay events will take place throughout the year. Must have a handicap and be a member of a recognised golf club.

Part-Time (Development Squad) - this option is for those who have handicap of 15 and below or are involved with another sport and want to develop their golf to the next level. They will have 1:1 lesson per week, play on a golf course weekly and have a weekly group session. Must have a handicap and be a member of a recognised golf club.

School squad - this is the option for all students who are new to golf, have handicap and want to develop their technique and gain experience playing on a golf course alongside lessons. They will have a 1:1 lesson fortnightly, a weekly visit to the golf course or a campus group session. This is an opportunity for those students doing other sports, drama or music. Must have a handicap and be a member of a recognised golf club.

WHO CAN DO IT?

The golf programme is available to all students but those who take their golf seriously and wish to develop their game in a school environment will have a tailored 1:1 programme to work around their academics. The programme allows all age groups to mix. Those who are less serious about their golf or wish to try it, can choose golf as part of the Millfield Activity Programme, sign up for recreational group lessons or arrange a private 1:1 golf lesson. Golf is offered in Year 9 as a weekly games or club option. The golf programme runs throughout the year.

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FACILITIES

- John Graveney Indoor Golf Centre including two teaching bays, six practice mats, an 81 square metre Huxley putting green, GC Quad and Sky Trak's for all club and ball data
- Campus pitch n putt course
- Large putting green and chipping green
- 350-yard driving range

