

Why try Tennis?

Tennis is a challenging but very rewarding sport. Pupils will develop their fitness levels, co-ordination and athleticism by participating in the Tennis programme.



Who can do it?

We run a tennis specialist programme throughout the year which provides national level players with squad and individual coaching, tournament support and a tennis-specific physical programme six days per week.

We also run a private lesson and club programme which allows other pupils to continue with the sport throughout the year. Tennis is also part of the Games Programme in the summer term, which includes fixtures against other schools and training three times per week.



Highlights from 2018-19

- U19 girls Annabelle Davis and Alexa Wilson won the ISTA event
- U15 boys made it to the semi-finals of the ISTA
- U19 boys came third at National Schools and qualified for the NPL and NCL Finals
- U19 girls came ninth at National Schools

Looking forward to 2019-20

- Development of performance wheelchair programme - Lewis Evans is one of 16 players in England selected for the LTA's Junior Futures Programme
- Millfield Academies within Education project
- Facility development

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High performance

Millfield provides tennis training at the highest level. Our players compete regularly on the LTA, ETA and ITF Junior circuits, with substantial tournament support. We offer individualised programmes, tailored to the needs of the athlete by utilising the experience of our team of coaches and Millfield Institute of Sport and Wellbeing. The Tennis programme is designed around the pupil's commitments, making sure a good balance between sport, lifestyle and academia is achieved.



Success stories and future stars

- Francesca Davis, Year 9, successfully qualified for U14 LTA Masters and U14 Road to Wimbledon Finals
- 1st team captain Alex Hyman, Upper Sixth, has secured a scholarship to Lenoir-Rhyne University in North Carolina
- Alexa Wilson and Annabelle Davis, Lower Sixth, together won the ISTA U19 title for Millfield for the first time since 2006



OM success

- Scott Clayton secured a Wild Card for the Wimbledon Men's Doubles event this year
- Simon Pritchard secured a job as Assistant Coach at Kennesaw State University after completing his time there as their most successful tennis student athlete