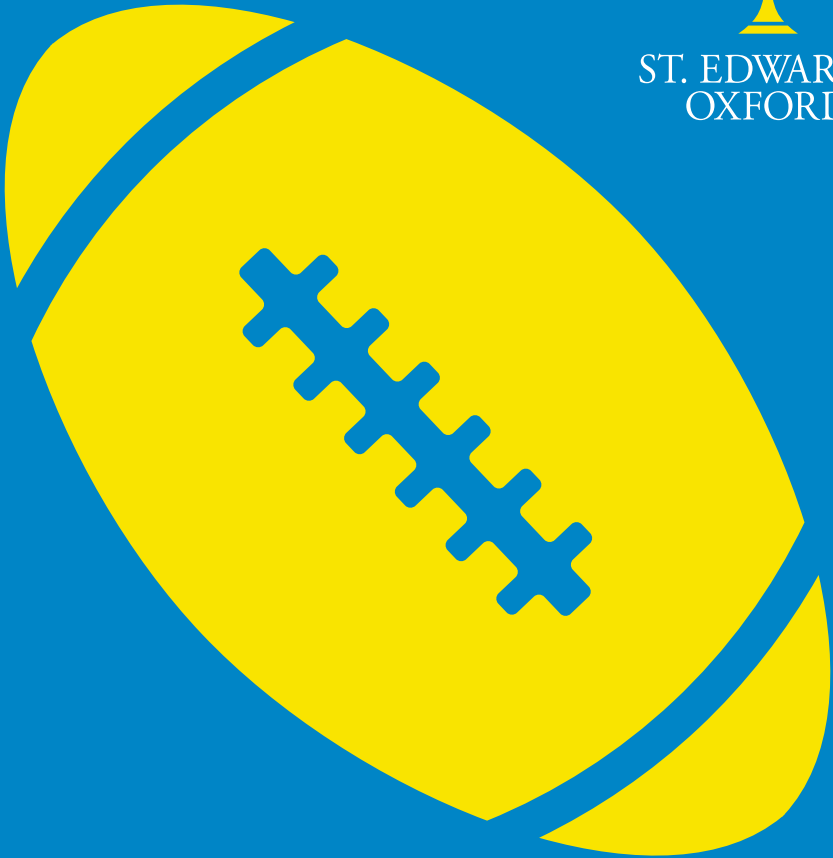




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ST EDWARD'S U12 RUGBY FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2018



A MESSAGE FROM WASPS' DIRECTOR OF RUGBY DAI YOUNG



On behalf of the playing department at Wasps Rugby, I would like to wish the best of luck to all players taking part in today's Under 12 Schools Festival at St Edward's School.

We also wish all parents, teachers, coaches and anyone cheering on the teams a great afternoon supporting from the sidelines. You shouldn't underestimate how beneficial your support can be to those participating today. This is an important age at which a child's love for the game can really grow, and even now as Director of Rugby at a Premiership Club, I hear professional players at the top of their careers talking about the huge impact their family, friends and teachers had on their development, ferrying them around the country to enable them to participate in tournaments like this. Their passion for the game and determination to keep practising their skills has enabled many to go on to represent their country.

To any aspiring rugby player taking part today, who hopes to follow in their footsteps, there is

no substitute for hard work if you really want to move up to the next level. Just as important is the way you play the game, with respect for the officials and your opposition, commitment to your team mates and always remembering the team comes before the individual. No match can be won by one player; it has to be a collective effort where everyone works hard for each other.

Rugby is a great game to play, there is a place for everyone and the camaraderie you can enjoy with your team mates is second to none. Players often perform at their best when they have a smile on their face, so just enjoy the brilliant opportunity ahead of you today and have fun tackling a challenge with your friends. Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, but as long as you have tried your hardest you can go home with your head held high.

Teddies is a fantastic venue for today's Under 12s Festival and Wasps are delighted to support this tournament for a second year running. We are proud of the close links that Wasps Academy has established with St Edward's over the years. I believe a few of our Wasps Academy and first team players will be at the festival today. I'd recommend the Under 12s say hello and ask them questions – they have a lot of rugby experience and I'm sure they will be more than happy to give you some tips to help you improve your game.

Enjoy the day!

Thanks, Dai

David Young, Director of Rugby, Wasps

WELCOME FROM ROB COTTRELL



Dear Rugby players, coaches and parents,

Welcome to the second edition of the St Edward's Under 12 Rugby Festival.

Last year's tournament was a tremendous success, and it was wonderful to see so many young rugby players enjoying the day, playing in highly competitive games, embracing the camaraderie off the pitch and meeting some of their idols from Wasps.

The echoing comment from visiting staff who walked around the festival was how happy the boys looked when playing. This is the reason we play any sport, and at St Edward's we believe it is the essential ingredient in how we both coach and how the boys play the game.

I hope you and the boys have an enjoyable day and I look forward to seeing some exciting rugby.

Rob Cottrell, Master in Charge of Rugby

HISTORY OF RUGBY AT ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL

1872

The School's first ever rugby match against Cowley Military College.

1874

First ever match against a peer school, Abingdon; the match was won by Teddies.

1883-1984

Hugh Ingledew became the first OSE international, winning three caps for Wales.

1884

The first St Edward's Old Boys Rugby Club was formed.

1890

Charles Hammond became the first OSE to win a 'Blue' for Oxford University. He later won 8 caps for England.

1897

Internal school matches started when 'Tutors sets' started playing each other, a precursor to the later House Matches.

Lawrence Blencowe,
OSE, 1900-1905



Peter Cranmer, OSE, 1928- 1933

1900-1914

The period before the Great War was a high point for Teddies XV's and OSE with nine playing for clubs such as Harlequins, Blackheath and Wasps. Douglas Lambert, John Bussell and Lawrence Blencowe were particularly impressive, playing for Harlequins, Oxford and England between them.

1920-1945

Arthur Tilly took over the coaching of the top sides, helped by Sir George Mallaby.



Edward Gould, OSE, 1957-1962

1927-1929

St Edward's XV was unbeaten against all peer schools.

1937

The School played a 'Martyrs' side for the first time.

1938

Peter Cranmer, OSE, becomes captain of England after gaining 14 England caps.



Rugby XV 1960

1960

The first ever unbeaten season was achieved by a XV at St Edward's, captained by Mike Stanfield who today is Chairman of Governors at the School.

1963-1966

Edward Gould, OSE, and former school Governor, won three Oxford University Rugby Blues.

1968-1985

Joe McPartlin, a triple Oxford University Rugby Blue and Scotland international, takes over as coach.

1986

Teddies played their first match against Eton College and won.

1998

Ben Ryan, former Head Coach of the Olympic Gold winning Fijian Rugby Sevens Team, becomes Master i/c Rugby.

1999

James Forrester, OSE, signs for Gloucester Rugby and debuts for England in 2002, earning his first England cap in 2005.

2010-2015

St Edward's staff are a part of a playing and coaching team that help Oxford University win 6 varsity matches in a row.

2012

Yearlings A have an unbeaten season.

2016

Inaugural St Edward's U12 Rugby Festival.



Rugby XV 2017-2018 - 13th in Daily Mail Trophy

GROUP – MCPARTLIN

Famed for his love of the game, Joe McPartlin played for Oxford, Harlequins and Scotland. He then went on to coach Rugby at St Edward's from 1968-1985.

Teams

Aysgarth, Cathedral School, Northcote Lodge, Cokethorpe, Papplewick, Thorngrove

Fixtures

TIME	FIXTURE	PITCH
12.30	Aysgarth vs Cathedral School	1
12.30	Papplewick vs Thorngrove	2
12.50	Northcote Lodge vs Aysgarth	1
12.50	Cokethorpe vs Cathedral School	2
13.10	Northcote Lodge vs Papplewick	1
13.10	Cokethorpe vs Thorngrove	2
13.30	Aysgarth vs Papplewick	1
13.30	Cathedral School vs Thorngrove	2
13.50	Northcote Lodge vs Cathedral School	1
13.50	Cokethorpe vs Aysgarth	2
14.10	Northcote Lodge vs Thorngrove	1
14.10	Cokethorpe vs Papplewick	2
14.30	Aysgarth vs Thorngrove	1
14.30	Cathedral School vs Papplewick	2
14.50	Northcote Lodge vs Cokethorpe	1

Please come to the Martyrs Pavilion at 15.20 for Presentations.

GROUP – RYAN

Master in Charge of Rugby at St Edward's from 1998, Ben Ryan went on to coach the England Rugby Sevens team and this year coached the Fijian Rugby Sevens Team to an Olympic Gold.

Teams

RGS High Wycombe, Millfield Prep, Abingdon Prep, Sedbergh Prep, St Hugh's, Cheltenham Prep

Fixtures

TIME	FIXTURE	PITCH
12.30	Millfield Prep vs Sedbergh Prep	3
12.30	St Hugh's vs Cheltenham Prep	4
12.50	RGS High Wycombe vs Millfield Prep	3
12.50	Abingdon Prep vs Sedbergh Prep	4
13.10	RGS High Wycombe vs St Hugh's	3
13.10	Abingdon Prep vs Cheltenham Prep	4
13.30	Millfield Prep vs St Hugh's	3
13.30	Sedbergh Prep vs Cheltenham Prep	4
13.50	RGS High Wycombe vs Sedbergh Prep	3
13.50	Abingdon Prep vs Millfield Prep	4
14.10	RGS High Wycombe vs Cheltenham Pre	3
14.10	Abingdon Prep vs St Hugh's	4
14.30	Millfield Prep vs Cheltenham Prep	3
14.30	Sedbergh Prep vs St Hugh's	4
14.50	RGS High Wycombe vs Abingdon Prep	3

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GROUP – STANFIELD

Mike Stanfield, OSE was the captain of the XV during the first ever unbeaten season in 1960. He is the outgoing Chairman of Governors at the School.

Teams

Davenies, Pinewood, Moulsoford,
Swanbourne House, Caldicott, The Beacon

Fixtures

TIME	FIXTURE	PITCH
12.30	Moulsoford vs Caldicott	5
12.30	Pinewood vs The Beacon	6
12.50	Davenies vs Moulsoford	5
12.50	Swanbourne House vs Caldicott	6
13.10	Davenies vs Pinewood	5
13.10	Swanbourne House vs The Beacon	6
13.30	Moulsoford vs Pinewood	5
13.30	Caldicott vs The Beacon	6
13.50	Davenies vs Caldicott	5
13.50	Swanbourne House vs Moulsoford	6
14.10	Davenies vs The Beacon	5
14.10	Swanbourne House vs Pinewood	6
14.30	Moulsoford vs The Beacon	5
14.30	Caldicott vs Pinewood	6
14.50	Davenies vs Swanbourne House	5

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GROUP – FORRESTER

Known for being an incredibly agile number eight (outstripping Jonah Lomu during a particularly memorable match at Twickenham), James Forrester, OSE, has played for Gloucester rugby and earned caps for both the England Sevens squad and England.

Teams

Beachborough, The Dragon, Winchester House, Ashfold, Campion, St John's Northwood

Fixtures

TIME	FIXTURE	PITCH
12.30	The Dragon vs Ashfold	7
12.30	Campion vs St John's Northwood	8
12.50	Beachborough vs The Dragon	7
12.50	Winchester House vs Ashfold	8
13.10	Beachborough vs Campion	7
13.10	Winchester House vs St John's Northwood	8
13.30	The Dragon vs Campion	7
13.30	Ashfold vs St John's Northwood	8
13.50	Beachborough vs Ashfold	7
13.50	Winchester House vs The Dragon	8
14.10	Beachborough vs St John's Northwood	7
14.10	Winchester House vs Campion	8
14.30	The Dragon vs St John's Northwood	7
14.30	Ashfold vs Campion	8
14.50	Beachborough vs Winchester House	7

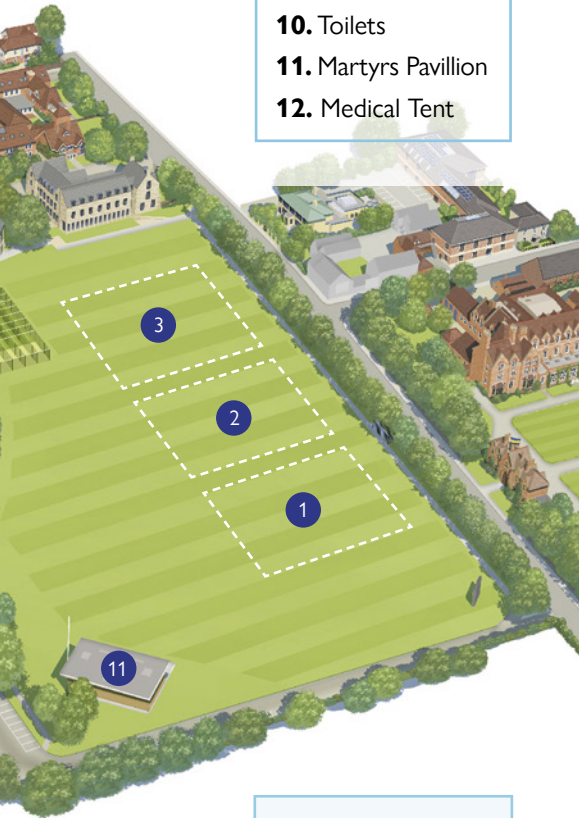
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SCHOOL MAP



FESTIVAL RULES

1. Pitch 1
2. Pitch 2
3. Pitch 3
4. Pitch 4
5. Pitch 5
6. Pitch 6
7. Pitch 7
8. Pitch 8
9. Refreshments
10. Toilets
11. Martyrs Pavillion
12. Medical Tent



Parking

On arrival, please follow signs to the tournament parking, which will be clearly displayed.

- 12 a-side with 16 players in a squad.
- Pitch markings are the blue lines.
- Scrums are nearest 5 trained players.
- Lineouts are a free pass, 5 metres in from the touchline with opposition being 7 metres away - referee will call 'PLAY' - the player passing the ball and the first receiver need to be stationary with all other players unable to run until the pass has been made.
- No fly hacks are allowed.
- Free pass is given if the tackler makes contact above the arm pit.
- When a team has scored, the opposition has the option of kicking or receiving.
- Rolling substitutions are permitted and can take place when the ball is dead.
- All infringements are free kicks.
- In the scrum, the hook can be contested but there is no pushing.
- Players can fend off below the armpit.
- Each game is 7 minutes each way.
- 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw.

SPORT AT TEDDIES

The approach to sport at St Edward's is in line with the School's belief that the best preparation for adult life is a breadth of opportunity. Every pupil at St Edward's will have the opportunity to enjoy their sport.

St Edward's takes sport seriously and has always had a first class sporting reputation, competing in a strong and demanding fixture list against other schools, with as many pupils as possible playing in matches. Many of our teams successfully take part in county and national tournaments. Sport at the School is driven by a team of highly skilled coaches with a number of them having played or coached at national standard. Our top sports players and sports awards holders are developed and mentored under the Team St Edward's programme.

At St Edward's we recognise that not all pupils are top level athletes but we offer a

programme which caters for all ability levels. In the Sixth Form pupils have an opportunity to follow a health and fitness centred programme if they do not participate in the major team sports.

St Edward's has high expectations of the pupils offering outstanding opportunities for sport with its superb facilities, which include the Martyrs Sports Pavilion, a self-contained strength and conditioning facility, 2 astro-turf pitches, all weather netball/tennis courts, multiple sports fields and a 9-hole golf course. Pupils are also able to make wide use of the St Edward's Oxfordshire Health and Racket Club.

St Edward's sports tours take pupils overseas and in recent years our teams have travelled to Italy, Spain, South Africa, South America, Sri Lanka, Barbados and Canada.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer scholarships and exhibitions to candidates who will become leading sporting figures in the school and to those with the potential to reach regional, national and international competitions. Scholars and exhibitioners join our elite athlete programme known as Team St Edward's, developed in partnership with international athletes and coaches. The main school sports for boys are rugby, hockey, cricket and rowing; and for girls, netball, hockey, rowing, tennis and cricket.

Candidates will show considerable natural ability and will have begun to reach outstanding levels in one or more of our major sports. We are looking for enthusiastic leaders and team players who display talent, potential and good sportsmanship. They will justify their scholarship by acting as an example to others through their high levels of motivation and determination.

For more information contact the Director of Sport, Mrs Singfield on singfield@stedwardsoxford.org or the Registrar, Ms Jones on registrar@stedwardsoxford.org.

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