GORDON'S SCHOOL

SENIOR GOLF PROGRAMME AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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INTRODUCTION

- Gordon's School is the National Memorial to British war hero, philanthropist and martyr, Major-General Charles George Gordon (1833-1885), and was founded in 1885 when it began existence as 'Gordon Boys' Home' for necessitous boys.
- TES Boarding School of the Year (2022)
- Within our Golf Programme we provide selected golf players (aged 16-18) with the opportunity to pursue their chosen academic pathway alongside their golf ambitions.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

A LEVELS(2026)

36% of entries were graded A* - A
71% of entries were graded A* - B
91% of entries were graded A* - C

BTECS (2026)

62% of entries were graded D*-D
89% of entries were graded D*-M

PASSIONATE ABOUT SPORT, SERIOUS ABOUT EDUCATION

Gordon's Scholars are expected to act as ambassadors for the programme, demonstrating commitment, character, and professionalism both on and off the pitch. Selection is earned through effort, behaviour, and contribution across school life. Sport is not a moment, but a sustained commitment throughout Sixth Form, reflecting both individual growth and the strength of the programme.

SENIOR GOLF PROGRAMME

- Gordon's School has three qualified coaching staff who serve the 1st, 2nd, U15 and U13 VI and III levels, and play competitive fixtures against the top golfing schools in England, Scotland and Wales. Gordon's employs PGA professional Pedro Lemos as head coach, who is based at Foxhills, Clutch Tour Pro Andy Blakes and David Mathews, Head of Golf at top golfing schools for 22 years.
- Gordon's competes in all the SSGT SWIFTS, ISGA, National Schools' Golf and SSGT and Surrey and English School tournaments, Gordon's School also tour Turkey in December at the Annual National Schools' Golf Tour and at the Daily Mail Junior World Championships in Spain during February half term.

PRE-SEASON

- The School has pre-season training and competitions.
- There will be fitness testing during pre-season as well as skill sessions.
- The team will also discuss the 'Playbook' which underpins the philosophy of the team.

GOLF TOURS AND TRIPS

- Players have the opportunity to travel abroad for training and tournaments in Turkey, Portugal and Spain. In 2026 the team aims to travel long-haul to the United States to train and compete against colleges and universities, and against former players from Gordon's School.

COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

- The School plays in a number of County, Regional and National ISGA, National Schools Golf and SSGT HMC competitions and all Surrey schools events.
- The School also enjoys friendly matches with schools such as Wellington College, St George's Weybridge, Whitgift and Reed's.

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

- The School will facilitate practise sessions and matches at Worplesdon and Foxhills Golf Club. We also play fixtures at some of the finest golf venues in England and play the annual Tour Championships at JCB Golf and Country Club.
- The School will also promote team players to represent their county, regional and national team squads.

SPONSORSHIP

- Golf Breaks currently sponsor the golf team and have been the kit supplier for the team from 2025-2026 and offer generous discounts of golf trips all over Europe and Worldwide destinations. Thanks to Andrew Stanley and all of his team.

VIDEO ANALYSIS

- Player performance and practise is recorded and feedback given to the individual by PGA professional Pedro Lemos.
- Footage obtained can also be distributed to professional clubs and universities for the purpose of selection for scholarships in England and the USA.

SPORTS PHYSIO

- The sports physio assists specifically with recovery from injury, and works with individual players to prevent further injuries.
- The sports physio works to ensure the all-round health of all players.

ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

- The scholarship programme includes athletic development training with the aim of ensuring that all players develop their physical attributes to maximise potential.
- The athletic development team will design individual training programmes.
- Regular physical testing carried out for individual training prescription, and to develop performance benchmarks for playing standards.

COACHING AND REFEREEING COURSES

- The School has links with England Golf and officiating courses, which allow the students to coach at Gordon's, and creates an excellent opportunity for developing leadership skills.

FIRST POINT USA AND STUDY AND PLAY AMERICA

- First Point USA and Study and Play America are a world leading scholarship agencies that can further enhance the opportunities available to our students wishing to pursue careers in professional sport. This option allows students to continue their education while playing sport at a high level. Some examples are shown in our past students section.

RECENT SUCCESSES

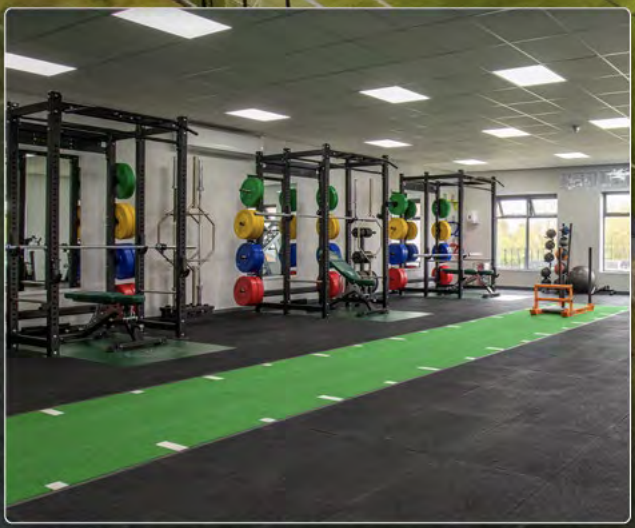
- Daily Mail World Junior U18 Champion 2025- Jonnie Summerfield
- SSGT HMC National Tour Champion 2023- Millie Cottrell
- ISGA National Champions 2020 and 2021
- SSGT SWIFTS HMC Foursomes Finalists 3rd place 2024, Runners Up 2020
- Schools Golf National Team Champions at Worplesdon in 2024, 2023 and Woodhall Spa in 2022
- ISGA National Finalists 2025, 2023, 2022, 2019 and 2018
- British Schools and Colleges ISGA National Team Nett Champions 2024 and 2023
- HMC Foursomes Finalists 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2019
- Ranked top school in the ISGA National Rankings 2021. England Golf National Finals 2020 and 2021
- ISGA National HG Cup Winners 2025 and 2020
- ISGA Southern Open Scratch Champion 2025- Jonnie Summerfield
- Millfield European Open Champions 2019 and 3rd place in 2020
- Surrey Girls Champions 2019-2021

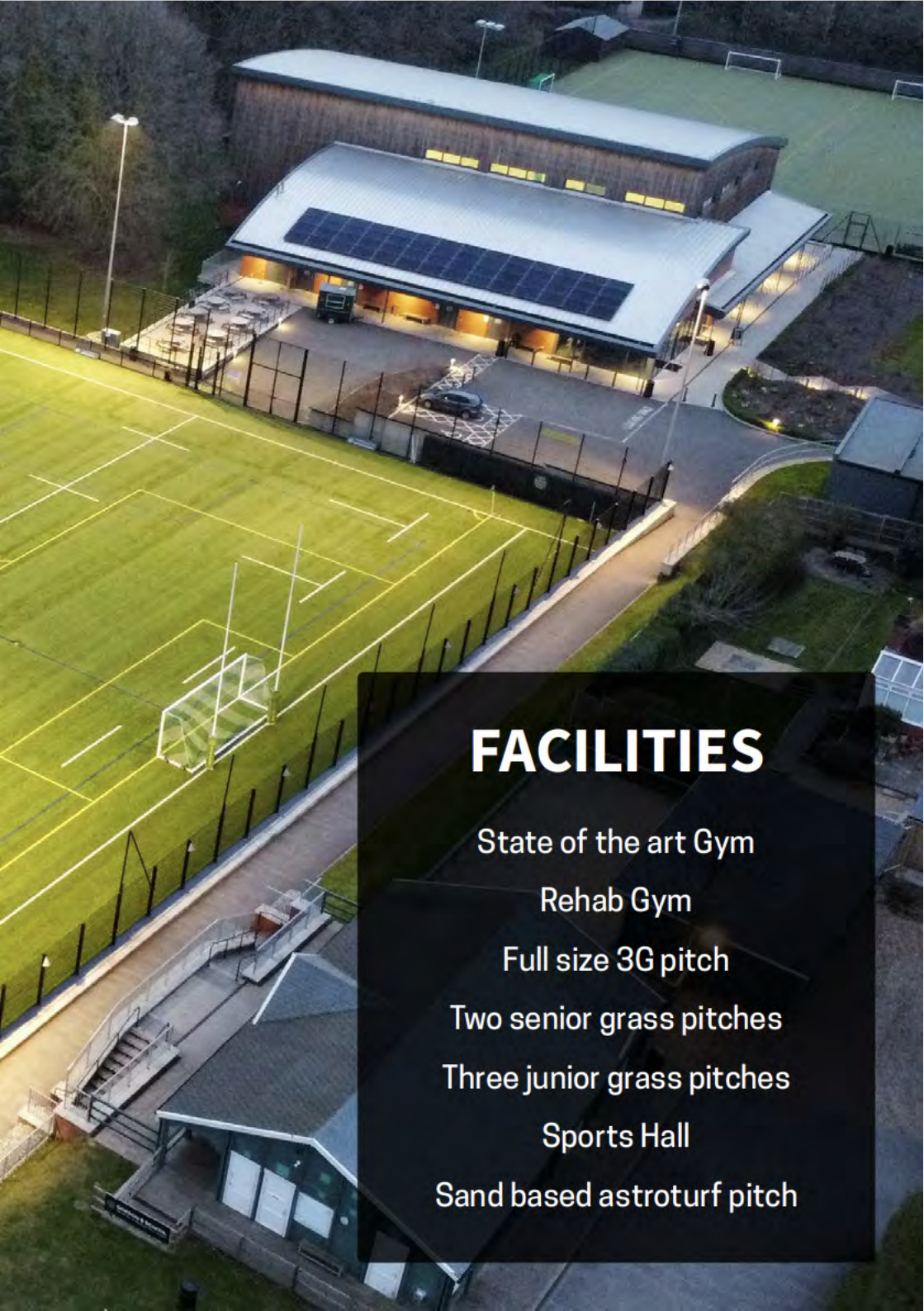
ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

SOCIAL MEDIA

Media day to create content for school social media pages.

@gordons_school





FACILITIES

State of the art Gym

Rehab Gym

Full size 3G pitch

Two senior grass pitches

Three junior grass pitches

Sports Hall

Sand based astroturf pitch

KEY STAFF

DAVID MATTHEWS

HEAD OF GOLF

An all-round sportsman, Mr Mathews played for his county aged 18 in football, cricket, skiing and tennis. In hockey he has over 150 caps at U21 and has played for the senior sides of England and Great Britain in World Cups; Champions Trophies; Commonwealth Games; European Cups and has been part of three Olympic Games cycles. He first picked up a golf club at University and has been Head of Golf at Gordon's for 11 years. Mr Mathews set up the team with initially only four golfers and forged the Golf Academy link with Foxhills Golf Club and professional Pedro Lemos. Now with over 40 golfers representing all age groups, the teams compete in all the national competitions and schools events such as ISGA, SSGT and HMC tournaments and competitions. With a handicap of 2.1, Mr Mathews has great passion and enthusiasm for the game and looks forward to enhancing the reputation of the team and its players on a county, regional and national level.

PEDRO LEMOS

PGA GOLF COACH

Selected to represent the Portuguese National Team at U18 and U21 Squad level, Mr Lemos achieved No 1 status in the U21 Portuguese ranking in 2004, turning professional in 2005 with a plus 2 handicap. In 2009 he graduated as a fully qualified PGA Professional, becoming TPI Certified in 2015, Boditrak Certified in 2017 and 3D K-Motion Certified in 2020. His greatest strengths are mentoring and guiding individuals, groups, juniors, seniors, beginners and elite players to grow and reach their full potential and personal aspirations. By utilising 3D K-Motion, Flightscope, Boditrak, TPI Screening Assessment and the TPI Big Twelve Golf Swing Assessment, he can create an individualised programme that is unique to each student's assessment. He was voted Surrey Coach of the Year and Surrey Heath Borough Coach of the Year in 2016. Pedro Lemos is now our full time golf coach.

ANDY THORN

PGA GOLF COACH WORPLESDON GC

Mr Thorne joins out team to work with the U18 Elite Squad on a Monday and Tuesday at Worplesdon Golf Club. Obtaining a scratch handicap by the age of 18 before embarking on a golf scholarship to Averett university in southern Virginia. He spent four years playing golf out there before graduating with a degree in sports management and a minor in communications in 2015. After returning back to the UK, he worked for an equipment manufacturer for just under 2 years where he got into the world of custom fitting and club building. Andy turned pro in 2017 and moved to Worplesdon where he fulfilled his dream of playing golf professionally and his coaching journey began. Andy currently plays in regional and mini tour events whilst balancing a mixture of coaching, custom fitting and club building for Premium Golf at Worplesdon. Andy coaches us at the fabulous Worplesdon Golf facilities. All of our elite squad play and train with annual memberships at WGC.

JORDAN ROSE

ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT COACH

Mr Rose is an accredited strength and conditioning coach with the UKSCA who holds a BSc in Applied Sport Science from Solent University, and is currently completing an MRes in Sport, Health, and Applied Science at St Mary's Twickenham. Before joining Gordon's, Mr Rose spent seven years working in professional sports academies with athletes from U9 to U21 age levels, at clubs like Ealing Trailfinders RFC, London Irish RFC, Arsenal Women FC and Watford FC. Mr Rose has a desire to develop aspiring athletes, and his CV incudes athletes that have made full senior debuts and even senior international appearances. Mr Rose has joined Gordon's to provide the scholars with the physical ability to exceed the demands of their game, and give them the physical tools to compete at the highest level.

MAC DANIEL

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Miss Daniel is a Chartered Physiotherapist, with a particular interest in MSK physiotherapy and sports rehabilitation. During her studies at the University of Birmingham, she provided physiotherapy support for their First XV Mens' Rugby Team, and after graduating joined the medical team at Millfield School where she notably worked with their high-performance athletes across a variety of sports. Additionally, she has RFU's PHICIS Level 2 qualification to provide immediate and emergency care, a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Massage, and attended multiple sports taping courses.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete a Sixth Form application here

Complete a Scholarship application here

Please complete both forms

TIMELINE

Sixth Form Open Evenings:
29 September and 8 October 2026

DEADLINES

Sixth Form Deadline:
6 November 2026

Scholarship Deadline:
30 October 2026

ASSESSMENT

Scholarship Assessment:
15 November 2026