GORDON'S SCHOOL

SENIOR TENNIS 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 Tennis Programme we provide selected tennis players (aged 16-18) with the opportunity to pursue their chosen academic pathway alongside their tennis 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 TENNIS PROGRAMME

- Gordon's School employs qualified and committed coaching staff to support students' development in tennis but can also offer tailored support to individuals by working with their existing clubs and coaches. The tennis squads compete in both county and national competitions, including the Glanville and Aberdare Cups, the LTA Youth Schools Leagues and the Rootham and Branston Shields.

COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

- The school competes in regional, county and national competitions, including the Glanville and Aberdare Cups, the LTA Youth Schools Leagues and the Rootham and Branston Shields.
- The school also enjoys a growing number of friendly fixtures against established tennis schools in Surrey, Berkshire, Hampshire and South London.

FACILITIES AND CLUB LINKS

- The school has two floodlit hard and three artificial grass courts, as well as a reciprocal arrangement with West End Tennis Club to use the three hard courts adjacent to the school.
- Training and home fixtures for senior players take place on floodlit artificial clay courts at Bagshot Tennis Club.

VIDEO ANALYSIS

- Video analysis is offered as part of skills sessions and coaching where necessary.
- Footage obtained can also be distributed to universities in the UK and USA for the purposes of selection for scholarships.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

- 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

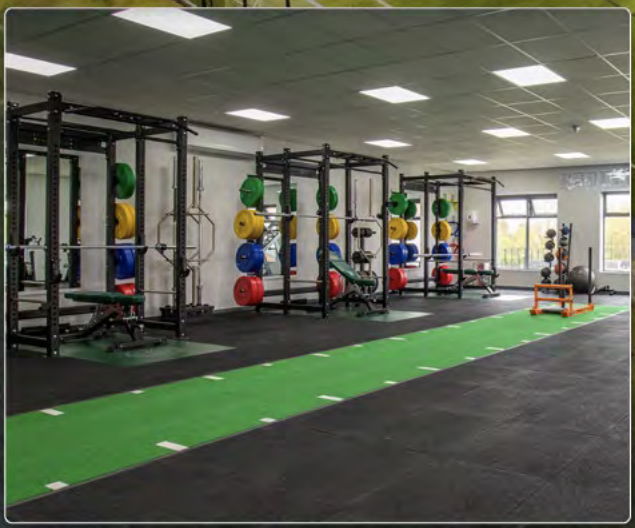
- The scholarship programme includes athletic development training with the aim of ensuring that all players develop their physical attributes to maximise potential.
- The athletic development team will design individual training programmes.
- Regular physical testing carried out for individual training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

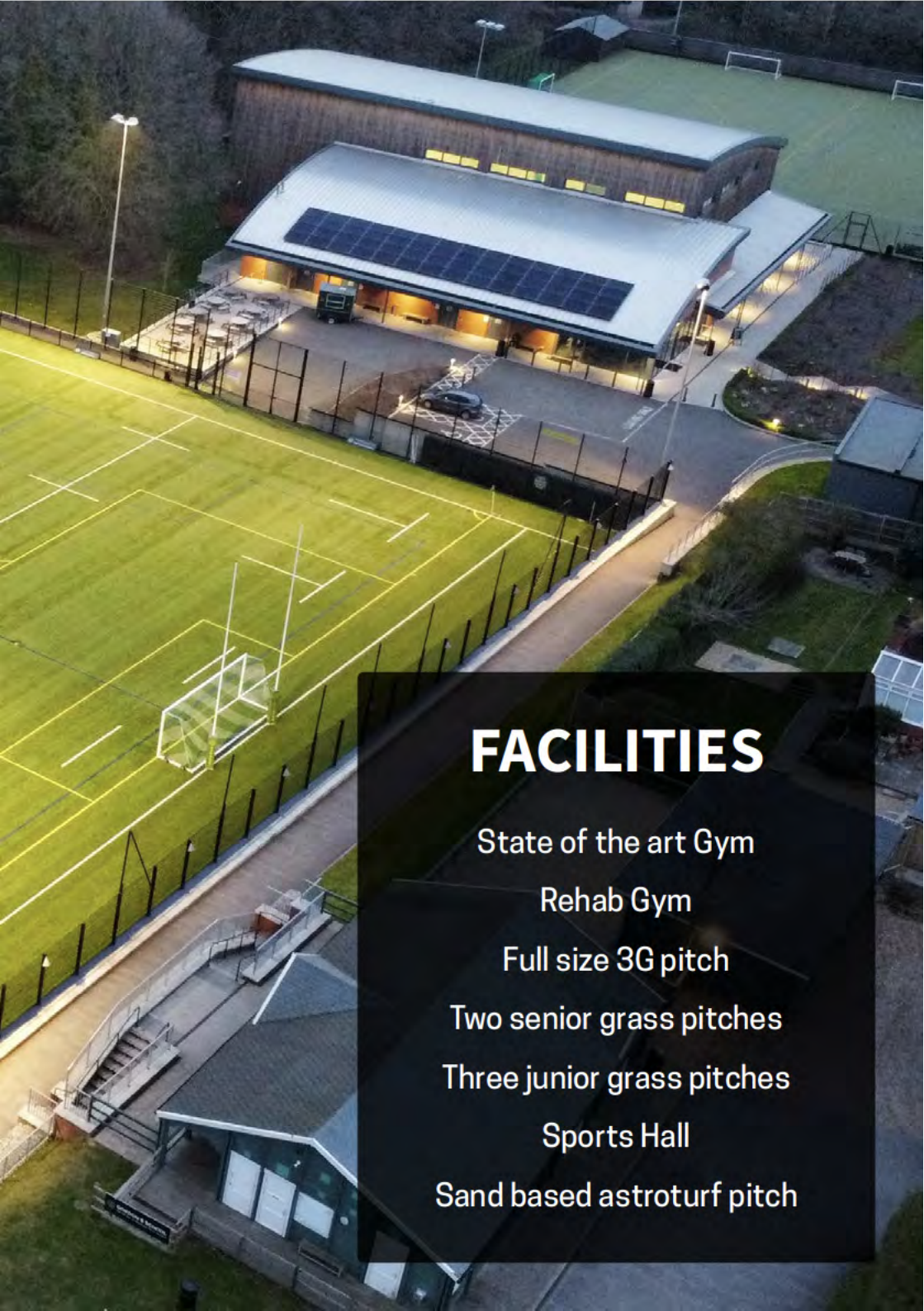
ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

SOCIAL MEDIA

Media day to create content for school social media pages.

@gordons_tennis





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

MARK EADEN
HEAD OF TENNIS

As well as being the School's Head of Maths, Mr Eaden runs the tennis programme at Gordon's and has overseen a huge increase in participation and competitive play since launching it in 2020. He has experience in coaching junior and adult players, having previously been a PTR Instructor and has also competed in regional tournaments across the south of England for more than 20 years. Mr Eaden is a member of Woking Lawn Tennis Club and has represented the club in both the Surrey and National Club Leagues, as well as captaining the Mens' 2nd team.

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.

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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