

# PANGBOURNE

— A community where you can flourish —



TEAM PANGBOURNE: SPORT



'Sports teams consistently achieve success in local, regional and national competitions with a significant number of pupils representing the county in a wide range of sports.'

ISI Inspection Report  
November 2019

## THE SPIRIT OF TEAM PANGBOURNE

Sport is at the heart of our community. It helps create the spirit of Team Pangbourne that enhances every aspect of college life.

Sport demonstrates our Flag Values and we encourage our pupils to develop and foster a lifelong love of physical activity and sport.

At Pangbourne, we equip everyone with the skills and confidence to be the best version of themselves, whether that's competing at national level or achieving a Personal Best at our annual 100% Race.



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Year 9 pupil

'A great experience that has helped me to learn and grow as a sportsman.'

Year 11 pupil



## CREATING TEAM PANGBOURNE

Participation, enjoyment and performance happily coexist on our fields, astro turf and the river. Our aim is to develop the ability of every pupil through these three core elements:

### 1. PARTICIPATION

Our pupils are encouraged and given every opportunity to join in with sport at all levels, and we help them to maintain an interest in their chosen sports.

### 2. ENJOYMENT

Enjoyment is of paramount importance and we ensure it is a focus of all sessions. As far as we're concerned, to come off the field of play having enjoyed yourself, is a win.

### 3. PERFORMANCE

We enjoy competitive fixtures throughout the year, to develop the technical and tactical abilities of the pupil at every level. At the higher performance end, we organise aspirational fixtures for those teams which are ready for them.

## TEAM PANGBOURNE IN PRACTICE

We believe in employing high levels of activity coaching through every game. This ensures constant technical and tactical feedback, minimising coach talk and stationary players.

You will always find smiles and laughter from both coaches and pupils.

We work with pupils to create a set of attitudes and expectations, defining Team Pangbourne in the process. These attitudes complement the College's Flag Values, and they are:

- Bring a first class attitude every time, everyday and just do your best.
- Enjoy the challenge in front of you and relish working towards it with some of your best friends.
- Build the legacy for future Pangbournians and aspire to build it as strong as you can.



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Year 9 pupil

'Sport at Pangbourne is an integral part of our children's development, preparing them for the ups and downs of life'

S Allen, parent



## A RANGE OF SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

All of the following sports are offered to girls and boys:

- Athletics
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Cricket
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Netball
- Riding
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Swimming
- Tennis

## THE FINEST FACILITIES

We are proud of our facilities which provide lots of opportunities for your child to try a range of different sports:

- 6km of protected rowing water
- Boat club on the River Thames
- Refurbished floodlit astro turf pitch
- 25m heated swimming pool
- Equestrian centre based at Bucklebury with a dedicated Head of Riding
- Seven rugby pitches
- Four football pitches
- Cricket pavilion
- Sports hall
- Five outdoor tennis courts
- Sailing at Burghfield Sailing Club, provided by Berkshire Sail Training Centre
- Clay pigeon shooting onsite
- Newly expanded fully equipped Gym

“Pangbourne has given me personal and physical support on and off the pitch.”

Former Pangbourne pupil



“The College has already given me so many opportunities in my sporting life.”

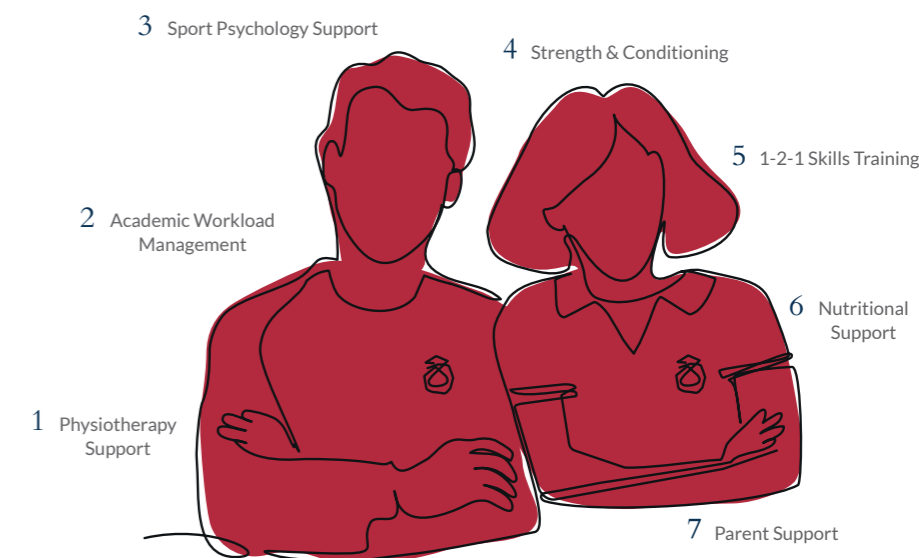
Year 10 pupil



## PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS

Any pupils who achieve a Sports Scholarship at Pangbourne are invited to join our Sports Performance Programme (SPP). The programme is also available to other pupils who may discover sporting skills later in their school career.

The programme encompasses seven areas of performance intended to support those on a performance pathway. They are:



### Three Levels of Student Support: Bronze, Silver & Gold

Whilst most pupils do not necessarily go on to become elite athletes, we intend to support all of those on a journey to be the best they can be. Therefore, the SPP is designed to develop the pupils' life skills as much as their sporting performance.

This programme fits in and around the school day, with the level of support increasing from Bronze level initially, to Silver and Gold, as the pupils' level of performance increases.



# TEAM PANGBOURNE SUCCESS STORIES

Pangbourne is proud to have developed and nurtured a number of sporting stars over the years, including:



**JOSIE SYMONS**

Showjumping Podium Potential pathway of the Olympic Development Squad



**CALUM SCOTT**

England rugby under 18 training squad and professional contract with London Irish Senior Academy



**TOMMY ALEXANDER**

Professional hockey player in Germany



**DARRYL MARFO**

Scottish international rugby player



**RORY HARRIS**

GB U23 Rowing squad and Henley Royal Regatta winner



**FRANKIE ALLEN**


GB rower, World Rowing Cup gold medal winner and European Championships gold medal winner

“If you enjoy your sport and play to the best of your ability, you are a winner.”  
Sam Hewick, Director of Sport,  
Pangbourne College



Pangbourne Equestrian Team parade in front of The Late Queen Elizabeth II at the Royal Windsor Horse Show





'Pangbourne taught me sport is rather like life, you get out what you put in'

Former Pangbourne pupil

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