

Ivybridge Rugby Academy



Primary Provision for Rugby

2024-2025



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Ivybridge Community College Rugby Academy

Sport plays a central role at Ivybridge Community College. The College has a genuine passion for physical activity at all levels of ability – from ‘participation for all’ through to high-level elite sport.

The College has a coordinated approach and clear new structures towards the development of sport. Our vision is to give every child at Ivybridge Community College the opportunity to pursue their interest in sport, physical activity, and physical education. We will do this by providing access to excellent teaching and coaching, support, and sports provision at all levels of ability.

Aims of the Academy

At Ivybridge Community College Rugby Academy we believe in the English Rugby Football Union’s core values of Team Work, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.

We believe that our young players are at their most effective when they work closely as a team with others, and that respect is the bedrock of the Rugby Academy. Students are encouraged to show respect to anyone they encounter both on and off the pitch. We believe enjoyment does not come only from winning, it is a result of developing a passion for the game, working hard, improving skills, spending time with friends and bettering oneself regardless of whether you win or lose. Discipline is an important part of this, helping develop our students’ characters, resulting in stronger, fitter and more successful players. Win, lose or draw, our students are encouraged to show exemplary sportsmanship, congratulate and shake the hand of their opponent.

Expectations

- Parents/carers are expected to complete a Consent Form and pay the required fees
- Students should make every effort to attend every session
- Students should be enthusiastic and try their best!

Ivybridge Community College Rugby Academy Details

Head of Rugby	Aaron Jarvis
Academy Coaches	Nick Kerswell Archie Hill George Montgomery Adam Northcott Lianne Spampanto Matt Smale Billy Orchard
Address and Venue	Rugby Pitch Ivybridge Community College Harford Road Ivybridge Devon PL21 0JA
Email Contact and Communication	Rugbyacademy@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk
Primary Training Days	Wednesday 4.00 – 5.00pm Year 5 and 6 (Girls and Boys)

Groups/Sessions	On your first training session - Meet at Community Sports Reception for a coach to collect students at 3.55pm. Once familiar with the College, students will be asked to meet at the Gymnasium Changing rooms for their coach. Please note at times there will be Rugby fixtures for our secondary students. Please do not worry, all students will be required to meet at the changing rooms.
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New starters to the Academy

There will be 30 places allocated to students from across all our primary schools on a first come, first serve basis.

If you would like your child to be a part of this exciting Rugby Academy please email your child's name to Rugbyacademy@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk to find out if there is a space. If a place is available in the Academy you will be asked to complete the attached Consent Form and return it with the fee at the start of the Rugby session. If a space is not available you will be asked if you would like to be placed on a waiting list.

Training Dates for the Academic Year

Please find below the dates for the Academy. All students are welcome to attend the sessions outlined below.

Term	Term Dates 2024-2025
Term 1	Monday, 4 November 2024 – Friday, 20 December 2024
Term 2	Tuesday, 7 January 2025 – Friday, 14 February 2025
	Monday, 24 February 2025 – Friday, 4 April 2025
Term 3	Tuesday, 22 April 2025 – Friday, 23 May 2025
	Monday, 2 June 2025 – Thursday, 26 June 2025
Times	Primary Rugby Academy: Wednesday's - 4.00 – 5.00pm (girls and boys)
Cost	Term 1 £25.00 per term for each Academy £50.00 per term for two Academies Term 2 £45.00 per term for each Academy £90.00 per term for two Academies

	<p>Term 3: £35.00 per term for each Academy £70.00 per term for two Academies</p> <p>Cost for the Year £105.00 for the year for one Academy £210.00 for the year for two Academies</p>
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Academy Fees and Options for Payment

Payment must be made at the start of each session by bringing in cash or a cheque. Students will need to be dropped off and collected from the Rugby pitch. **New starters** will have one trial session at a cost of **£5.00**, payment is then required in full for the rest of the term.

Pay per term

Payment must be made in advance of the next term. The payment must be made in full for each term. Late payments will not be accepted. Children will not be allowed to train if fees have not been paid for in advance. Payment will not be accepted per session. Payments are non-refundable if children drop out of the Academy during the term. Sessions will not be discounted due to illness.

Pay for the year

Students can pay for the whole year if they are fully committed and dedicated to their squad. All payments can be made in cash or cheques (made payable to West Country Schools Trust). There will be a waiting list for students if numbers become too large.

Consent Form

Please complete a Consent Form and pay the fees on the day you join.

Academy Contact and Communication

If you would like further information or have any questions or concerns, please contact the Rugby Academy via email: Rugbyacademy@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



Helen Reddy
Director of Enrichment and Sports Academy