



Borlase Hockey

To all Parents of New Year 7 Hockey Players, welcome to hockey at Sir William Borlase's Grammar School!

Borlase has an outstanding reputation in school hockey, plus a history of success. Through membership of Marlow Sports Club, players have daily use of a high quality all-weather pitch that is just five minutes walk from the school. In addition to this, the fantastic new facilities on the school site have opened the door for additional indoor and outdoor training sessions.

Borlase Hockey also has an excellent coaching team that includes, alongside a number of highly experienced and qualified coaches, a dedicated full-time Director of Hockey.

Borlase has always had a rich hockey pedigree, with 56 past and present athletes becoming either senior or junior internationals. Three current Borlase Hockey athletes have been selected for the England Hockey National Age Group Squads in the last year and a large number of students attend England Hockey's regional Talent Academies.

SWBGS is one of very few state schools that can compete nationally at the highest level. In 2014, Sir William Borlase's Grammar School became the first state school to win the Under 18 Boys' Indoor National Championships and, in 2015, the school won a silver medal at U18 Girls' Indoor National Championships. In 2018, the Boys' U18 indoor squad finished in the top four at the Indoor National Championships, whilst the Girls' U18 and Boys' U16 indoor squads both reached the Indoor National Championships this season, finishing fifth and third respectively. We are also looking forward to seeing the Boys' U13 outdoor squad compete in the Outdoor National Championships in May.

Approximately eighty students have joined the Year 7 Girls' and Boys' squads this season, and we run fixtures for the A-D teams in both squads. Next season, Year 7 Girls' and Boys' hockey training is likely to take place on Mondays from 4-6pm. Fixtures will also take place on a Monday afternoon intermittently throughout the season, but we may have the odd one or two on a different day of the week.

Hockey at SWBGS is a paid for extra-curricular activity. The first child is £150 and subsequent children £130. The subscription includes a personalised training/match t-shirt, regular outdoor training sessions with external coaches and fixtures during the autumn and spring terms.

If you would like your child to play hockey at school, please log onto www.parentpay.com by Friday 29 September 2023. If you need another copy of your activation details please email finance@swbgs.com. Parentpay is now the only option for payment.

Please also complete the Google Form below to finalise your shirt order and to confirm your primary contact details.

[Borlase Hockey 2023/24 - Annual Subscription and Shirt Order Form](#)

If you already have children who play hockey at the school, a subscription letter will be coming out for them shortly. You will be asked to pay for them separately via Parentpay.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours faithfully

Nathan Monk
Director of Hockey

Borlase Hockey Launch Night - Friday 8 September 2023

You are invited to attend the 2023/2024 Borlase Hockey Launch Night on Friday 8 September 2023.

Borlase Hockey Launch Night: 6.30-7.30pm - Presentation for new Y7 and Y12 students in the Borlase Theatre.

You don't need any prior hockey experience to attend - everyone is welcome to join us.

Highlights of the evening include:

- Introduction for new players & parents with Mr Monk, Director of Hockey
- A presentation from past and current students
- An opportunity for parents and students to tour the new sports facilities on site