



U11 PREP SCHOOL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 4 March 2026

SHERBORNE
BOYS



WELCOME



Welcome to Sherborne! Sport (and Hockey) plays an enormous part in our lives here at Sherborne Boys.

A balanced healthy life is what we want for our own children and opportunities such as this provide the chance to learn and grow in preparation for what lies ahead in sport and life. I therefore wish all of the players, coaches and spectators a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon of matches played, and supported, with mutual respect and sportsmanship.

Simon Heard
Headmaster



A warm welcome to Sherborne to all boys, parents, and staff for today's U11 Prep Hockey Tournament. I hope it proves to be a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable occasion for everyone. My sincere thanks go to my colleagues at Sherborne, in particular Mr Henderson for organising this festival but also our umpires, catering and marketing teams. A huge thank you for joining us for today's Festival and I hope you have a fantastic afternoon.

Tom Taylor
Director of Sport



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Sherborne Boys U11 Prep School Hockey Tournament. This is a great opportunity to showcase the very best hockey in this area, and I hope that all players and coaches are looking forward to an exciting day of competitive hockey. We hope to be able to build on the excellent relationships that exist between Sherborne and your school, both this year and into the future.

Lunch will be provided for players, staff and parents in the Upper Pavilion, and we look forward to greeting many of you there.

Hockey is a fast and dynamic game, but it is also about the enjoyment of the game, so please respect your opposition, the umpires, and the tournament's officials. All matches will be centrally timed on each pitch, please be ready to start each match promptly.

Fraser Henderson
Director of Hockey Coaching

FESTIVAL STRUCTURE

The key elements of the Under 11s Rules of Play are:

- Team numbers: a maximum of 7 a-side
- 20 minute matches no half time
- Ball only has to travel 3m not the usual 5m

No short corners - instead a shuffle 8 seconds from halfway line - must be taken by the player that won the short corner.

PROGRAMME

HUGHIE HOLMES

THE UPPER

Push Back	Team 1	Team 2	Team 1	Team 2
ROUND 1 (13.00)	Sherborne Prep	Blundell's	Millfield Prep	Heywood
	Sherborne Prep B	Bryanston B	Leweston	Bryanston Prep
ROUND 2 (13.25)	Leweston B	Millfield Prep B	Leweston	Millfield Prep
	Heywood	Sherbrone Prep	Blundell's	Bryanston Prep
ROUND 3 (13.50)	Leweston B	Sherborne B		
	Leweston	Sherborne		
BREAK 20 MINUTES				
ROUND 4 (14.30)	Sherborne Prep	Millfield Prep	Bryanston Prep B	Millfield Prep B
	Leweston	Blundell's	Heywood	Bryanston Prep
ROUND 5 (15.00)	Millfield Prep	Blundell's	Leweston B	Bryanston Prep B
	Leweston	Heywood	Sherborne Prep	Bryanston Prep
ROUND 6 (15.30)	Blundell's	Heywood	Sherborne Prep B	Millfield Prep B
	Millfield Prep	Bryanston Prep		

MEDICAL STAFF

On match days we employ a specialist Medical Company to provide Medical Technicians to cover our playing areas. The Medical Technicians are in attendance on all fields to support the school Health Centre. Please could parents allow them to respond appropriately without interference when an injury occurs.

Contact details below:

HEALTH CENTRE • 01935 810539

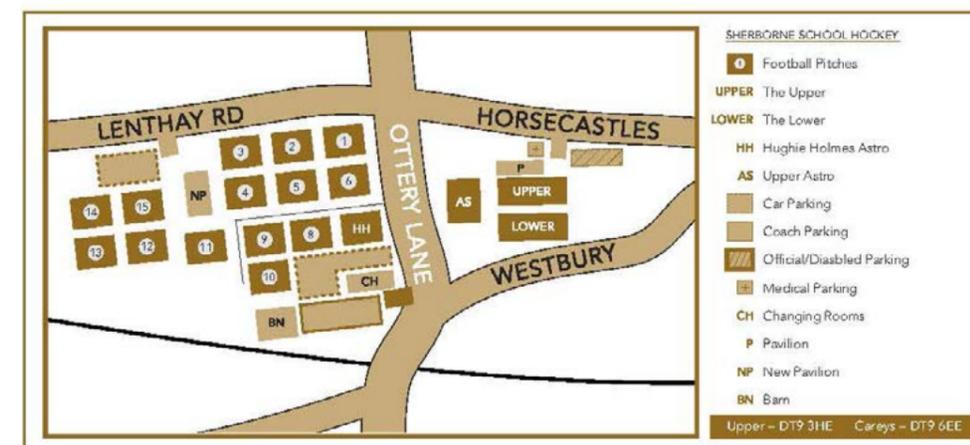
YEOVIL DISTRICT HOSPITAL • 01935 475122

Higher Kingston,
Yeovil,
Somerset,
BA21 4AT

PARKING

Parking is available at Hyle Farm car park (DT9 6EE)

Please note that there is limited parking at The Upper Pavilion which is reserved for officials and disabled.





SPORT AT SHERBORNE

A Sherborne education lasts a lifetime. It forms boys with habits, interests and enthusiasms that stay with them long into the future, shaping their lives and giving them resources to call on in good times and bad.

Our approach to Sport bears this philosophy out. While we are well equipped to bring out the very best in elite sportsmen, and number many brilliant performers in our community, we are just as committed to the participation of every single boy at school.

For us, Sport is a success if a boy finds an activity that he enjoys and will stick with once he leaves school. We want to form habits of healthy living; shaping a commitment to regular exercise because we recognise its importance to both physical and mental wellbeing.

We offer a carousel of Sport for third formers to enjoy, giving them a huge variety of options right from the start of their time at Sherborne Boys. The options including traditional sports like rugby, football, hockey and cricket, as well as activities like squash, fives, clay pigeon shooting and golf.

Our teams enjoy regular success in competitive fixtures, and we are proud to have some of the country's best athletes in our midst. We provide the opportunities for them to make the most of their talent, while celebrating the sporting achievements of everyone.

Sport at Sherborne takes place in a number of venues, including two playing field complexes with astros at The Upper and Carey's, and in our Sports Centre, providing a state-of-the-art health, fitness and wellbeing facility. This includes a magnificent five-court sports hall, bespoke climbing and bouldering walls, squash courts, fitness studios and gym.

SPORT AT SHERBORNE BOYS

Exploring senior school options for Year 9?

Does your son enjoy all things sport?

Join our Sport Taster event to experience a range of sports at Sherborne Boys



FRIDAY 20 MARCH
09:30 - 15:00

SHERBORNE BOYS
• FULL BOARDING & DAY • 13-18

Book now via this QR code or admissions@sherborne.org



SHERBORNE BOYS, ABBEY ROAD, SHERBORNE, DORSET, DT9 3AP

SHERBORNE BOYS

Sherborne Boys offers a distinctive education in so many ways, but none more so that in our commitment to providing an all-boys, full-boarding experience. We are one of only a handful of schools in the UK to adopt this approach. We do so because we value the time it gives us to create a rich and varied tapestry of experiences for our pupils.



We host regular tour mornings throughout the year for small groups of interested parents and boys to visit us, meet with key members of staff, and find out more about the school. We recommend registration by the end of Year 5, so that your son can enjoy all the events we plan for boys in Year 6 and Year 7, as part of the admissions journey.

To make an enquiry, please get in touch using the information below, we would be delighted to hear from you.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Sports Scholarships are available for 13+ and 16+ entry for boys demonstrating exceptional talent and potential in one or more activities. The School has a team of talented and committed staff and professional coaches and close links with a number of sporting clubs.

Boys wishing to be considered should have already satisfied the School's academic entry requirements and offered a place at the school. For further information on Scholarships, please contact the Admissions team using the QR code or contact details below.

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