



# BSTA

Brentwood School Tennis Academy





**High standards guide you  
towards higher expectations”**



# Developing Future Tennis Stars

Individual player development is at the heart of the Brentwood School Tennis Academy programme.

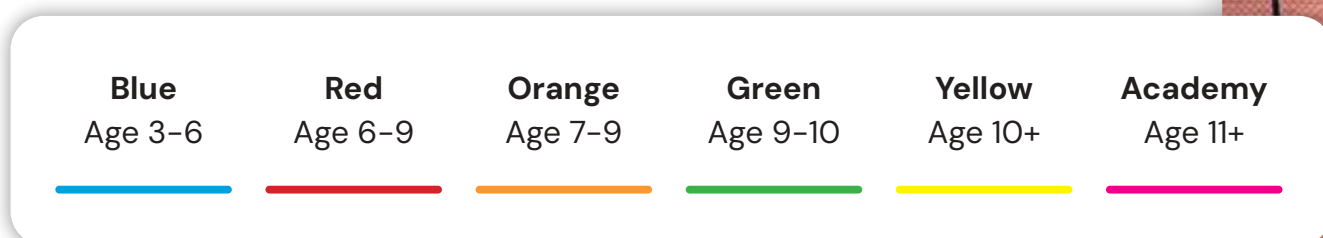
Players at Brentwood School will develop a good 'Head' through staying focused, developing their decision-making, reflecting and using knowledgeable thinking to handle any situation to achieve the desired outcome. Players will develop a growth mindset and show great courage when faced with pressure to achieve their goals.

They will have a big 'Heart' with great passion and resilience when competing and training. Players will enjoy their time on the court and embed a culture of hard work and love for the game. They will show their emotions and a will-to-win attitude when competing, alongside humility and respect for their partners and opponents at all times.

Each player will be an 'Athlete' with high levels of movement and athleticism entwined within their game to reflect the demands of tennis. They will be fast, agile, powerful and robust warriors on the court with strength and conditioning moulded within their coaching programme.

Players will possess 'Weapons and Skills' which will create their game style and identity on the court. They will be tactically aware and effective in executing their shots with efficient and effective technique. Every player is special and will possess a unique set of weapons and skills in which they will nurture and learn to master.

The Brentwood School Tennis Academy provides a clear development pathway for pupils of all ability levels in Reception through to Sixth Form. Our journey allows players to excel both on and off the court, helping everyone to realise and achieve their full potential.



We also invite aspiring tennis players to join our BSTA Elite Pathway, where they will receive comprehensive support and development in order to fulfil their true potential as tennis stars of the future.

Each programme is tailored to the individual's needs and can include individual training sessions on-site at Brentwood, support at tournaments and access to strength and conditioning to improve the physical side of their game.

Pupils will have the opportunity to represent the School in many tennis fixtures during the Trinity Term and our Senior School will compete in the National Schools Championships, Schools Team Tennis and Independent Schools Tennis Championships each year.

If you would like to find out more information about the Brentwood School Tennis Academy and the tennis programme, please contact our Head of Brentwood School Tennis Academy, Mr Simpson-Crick on [simpson-crickm@brentwood.essex.sch.uk](mailto:simpson-crickm@brentwood.essex.sch.uk).



### **Private Tennis Lessons**

We offer private tennis lessons all year round. Pupils in EYFS and KS1 can have private tennis lessons before school, during lunchtime or at the weekend. KS2 and Senior School pupils can have a daytime tennis lesson in replace of a different academic lesson each week. They also have the opportunity to have evening or weekend lesson too.

*[More information](#)*



U13 Girls Essex Schools' Champions 2024



U13 Girls Essex Independent Schools' Champions 2024



U11 Boys Essex Independent Schools' Champions 2023 & 2024



U11 Girls Essex Independent Schools' Champions 2024



Essex LTA School of the Year 2023



U13 Girls Independent School National Champion 2022



U18 Girls National Schools' Regional Finalists 2023



U15 Girls Essex Schools' Champions 2023 & 2024



U15 Girls Essex Independent Schools' Champions 2023 & 2024



U13 Boys Essex Independent Schools' Champions 2023 & 2024



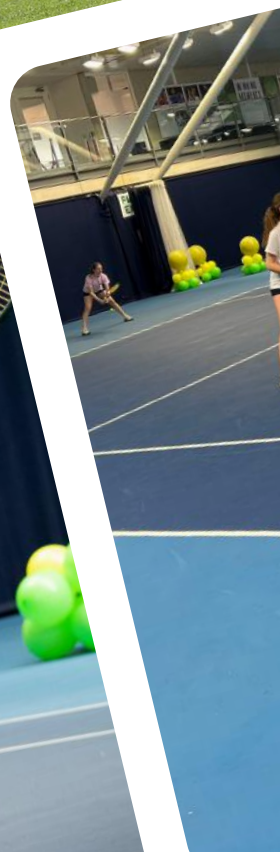
U13 Boys Essex Schools' Champions 2023



U13 & U15 Girls Regional School Finalists 2024









# Brentwood School Tennis Coaches

Our coaching team led by Mr Simpson-Crick aims to develop all-round players who will be great ambassadors for Brentwood School, improving every day to achieve a world-class game style both on and off the tennis court.



**Mr Mark Simpson-Crick**, Head of Tennis Academy

LTA Level 5 Licensed Coach, former La Manga Club Professional, competed on the British Tour & Coach for the England School Boys Team at the 2018 World Summer Games



**Mr Sam Bayda**, Academy Coach

LTA Level 3 Licensed Coach, former UK top 20 Junior Player & UK top 50 Singles Ranking, competed on the British Tour & trained full-time at Sotogrande Academy, represented Essex Men's & Junior County Teams



**Mr Jason Duff**, Academy Coach

LTA & USPTR Qualified Coach, former Head Coach of Chingford School of Tennis & former Head Coach at Woodford Wells Tennis Club





**Mr Adam Hogarth, Academy Coach**

LTA Qualified Coach, professional tennis umpire on the ATP & WTA Tour, Old Brentwood & University of Kent graduate



**Mr Hal Kannor, Academy Coach**

LTA Level 3 Licensed Coach, Head Coach at Bentley Tennis Club, University of Hertfordshire Graduate in Sports Coaching and has lots of experience developing beginners through to county standard players



**Mr Josh Ratnage, Academy Coach**

LTA Level 3 Licensed Coach, former Essex County Tennis Player & Head Coach of Ingatestone Tennis Club. Won Regional tournaments as a player & reached a ranking of 67 in the UK as a Junior



**Mr Mark Throp, Academy Coach**

LTA Qualified Coach, played to County Level and won Regional Tournaments as a player, Performance Coach at Hutton & Shenfield Tennis Club and enjoys working with players of all ages & abilities



## **Tennis Lesson Term Dates 2025**

### **Lent Term 2025**

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February  
Monday 24th February to Tuesday 1st April

### **Trinity Term 2025**

Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 23rd May  
Monday 2nd June to Thursday 3rd July

## **Tennis Camp Dates 2025**

Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th February  
Monday 7th to Thursday 10th April  
Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th May  
Monday 7th to Thursday 10th July  
Monday 14th to Thursday 17th July  
Monday 21st to Thursday 24th July





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camps*



