

Fencing

At Brentwood School, we cater for all abilities, from the student who wants an introduction to fencing (practising once a week in term time as part of their games session), to the young performance athlete who aims to qualify for and excel at National and International Championships. Our inclusive, hard-working and energetic fencing community consists of recreational fencers and performance fencers and everyone in between.

The School has its own dedicated Fencing Salle, and offers a range of opportunities including games fencing sessions from Year 7 through to Upper Sixth; Saturday squad training sessions; lunchtime and after school sessions, and private lessons. As a school, we have our own championships, participate in regional and national tournaments, host and travel for interschool team matches and training days. Most of this is included in the school fees and high-quality fencing kit is available to all students free of charge. Furthermore, the School offers Strength and Conditioning programmes, competition and training plans and a holistic athlete development pathway.

In addition, we operate an academy model and have evening club training 4 nights a week when outside school competition fencers join the performance minded Brentwood School athletes for further high-level training.

Brentwood School fencing starts at the Prep School from as early as Year 3. Because of the academy model, Prep pupils have the potential to access 4 weekly sessions of fencing, and Senior School students can train in the wonderful sport of fencing multiple times a day every day of the week.

Interested? Join us and become part of a wonderful community and discover your talents and strengths. Have you got it in you to become a performance fencer? Our dedicated team and school will be behind you all the way!



Brentwood School



STUDENT SUCCESS

Ian H

Current senior GBR squad member,
2020 European Championships
team GBR U17 Sabre, 2022 & 2023
European & World Championships
team GBR U20

Current U20 GBR
squad member,
2024 European &
World Championships
team GBR U20



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Fencing Coaches



Chris Galeslout: Head of Fencing Brentwood School

Chris Galeslout brings over 14 years of coaching experience to Brentwood School, where he has cultivated a legacy of success. Former and current students under his teaching have won medals and titles across International, National and Regional Tournaments and Championships spanning various age categories from youth to university.

From 2018 to 2023, Chris served as the Great Britain Foil Head Coach, overseeing the National Athlete Development Programme for Foil athletes aged from U17 to U23. While he imparts knowledge across all three fencing weapons at the School, his distinct proficiency lies in Foil.

Chris's Coaching Philosophy

- To help my students find their inner strength and confidence
- To help them find and develop their already existing talents and help them be the best version of themselves
- To develop among other values: optimism, hard workmanship, respect, creativity, honour and resilience in a safe and motivating environment.



Bence Juhasz: Senior Coach Brentwood School

Bence has dedicated more than six years to his role at Brentwood School, where he teaches as a three-weapon coach, with a particular focus on Epee. Transitioning from his successful athletic career, whereby he reached the quarter-finals of the U17 World Championships before shifting his focus entirely to coaching. Bence is driven by a mission to demonstrate that fencing is an inclusive sport for all.

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It's a fantastic sport and an incredibly enjoyable game.”

Bence Juhasz, Senior Coach



STUDENT SUCCESS

Madeleine G

Current Senior GBR squad member, 2020 European Championships team GBR U17 Foil