



Bath Rugby & Beechen Cliff School



ACE Rugby Programme
Achieving Academic and Sporting
Excellence





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Welcome to Beechen Cliff



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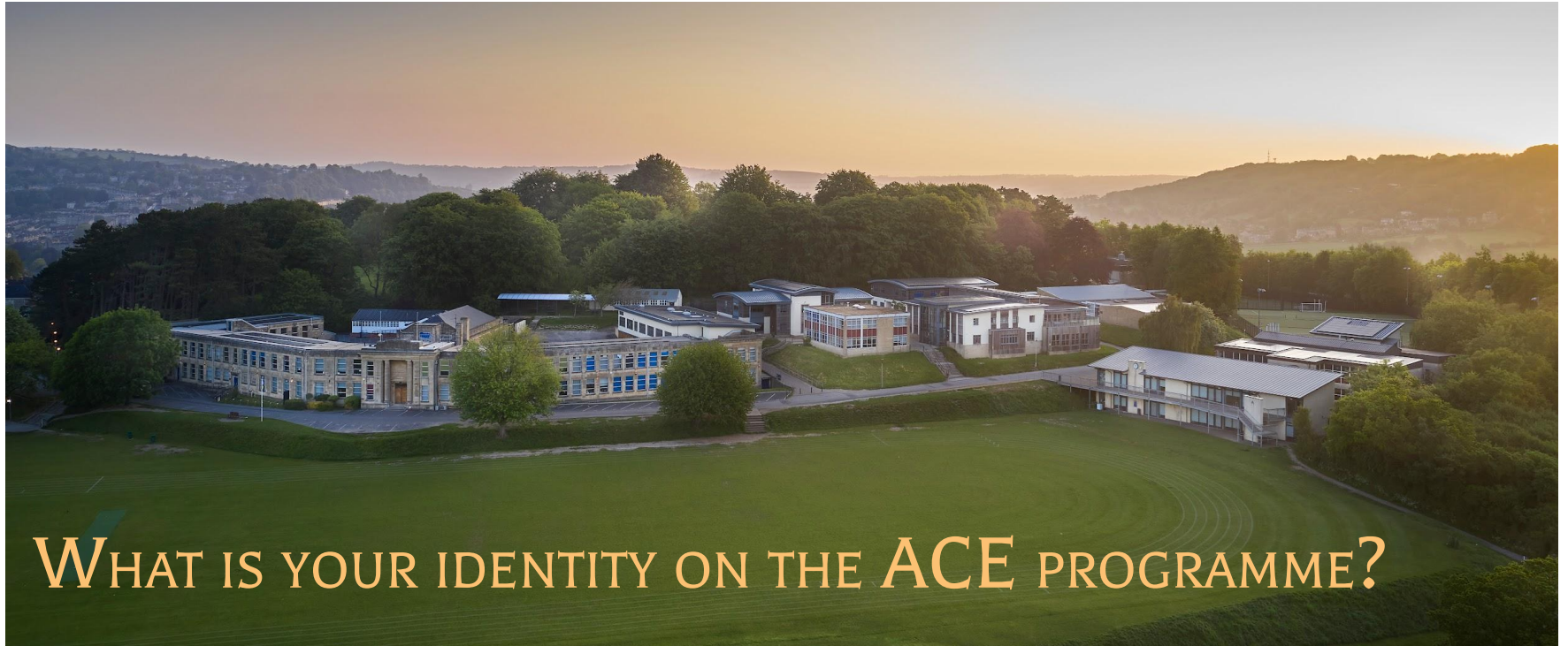
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- A Beechen Cliff student (possibly a boarder)
- A role model to younger pupils
- Part of the rugby programme

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WHAT IS THE VISION

To enable our students to achieve their aspirations and become well-rounded confident and compassionate individuals who go on to live a fulfilled life and make a positive contribution to society.

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Sixth Form Entry Criteria

A Level study: x5 Grade 6s (plus entry criteria for individual subjects)

Level 3 Sport: *Invite Only* - and dependent on gaining x5 Grade 4s

Students on **both** pathways must have gained Grade 4s in both English Language and Maths



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How do I apply?



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Saturday 17th October
2026 - Open Morning

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www.beechencliff.org.uk

Please mention ACE rugby in your
application form



Deadline for Applications:

Friday 11th December 2026

Interviews for external applicants will take place during
January-March 2027.

Interviews for internal applicants will take place during
the school day in March 2027.



ACE CHAMPIONS 2025



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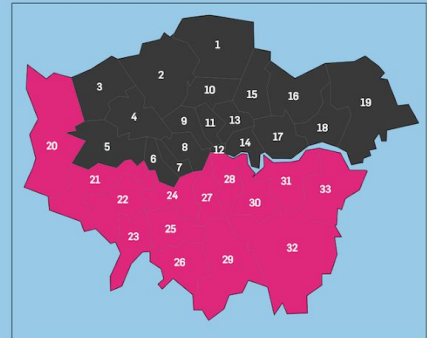


REGIONAL MAP



1. Northumberland
2. Newcastle, Tyne & Wear
3. Cumbria
4. County Durham
5. Redcar, Cleveland & Middlesbrough
6. North Yorkshire
7. West Yorkshire
8. East Riding of Yorkshire
9. South Yorkshire
10. Lancashire
11. Greater Manchester
12. Merseyside
13. Cheshire
14. Staffordshire
15. Derbyshire
16. Nottinghamshire
17. Lincolnshire
18. Leicestershire
19. North Warwickshire, Nuneaton & Bedworth
20. Coventry
21. Norfolk
22. Shropshire
23. West Midlands
24. Herefordshire
25. Worcestershire
26. Warwickshire
27. Gloucestershire
28. Oxfordshire
29. Rugby
30. Northamptonshire
31. Buckinghamshire
32. Bedfordshire
33. Cambridgeshire
34. Suffolk
35. Essex; Braintree, Colchester, Tendring
36. Hertfordshire
37. Essex
38. Kent
39. Surrey
40. West Sussex
41. East Sussex
42. Berkshire
43. Hampshire
44. Wiltshire
45. Bath & Northeast Somerset and Mendip
46. Dorset
47. South Gloucestershire; City of Bristol
48. Somerset
49. Devon
50. Cornwall

51. Greater London



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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Enfield | 15. Waltham Forest | 29. Croydon |
| 2. Barnet | 16. Redbridge | 30. Lewisham |
| 3. Harrow | 17. Newham | 31. Greenwich |
| 4. Brent | 18. Barking and Dagenham | 32. Bromley |
| 5. Ealing | 19. Havering | 33. Bexley |
| 6. Hammersmith and Fulham | 20. Hillingdon | |
| 7. Kensington and Chelsea | 21. Hounslow | |
| 8. Westminster | 22. Richmond upon Thames | |
| 9. Camden | 23. Kingston upon Thames | |
| 10. Haringey | 24. Wandsworth | |
| 11. Islington | 25. Merton | |
| 12. City of London | 26. Sutton | |
| 13. Hackney | 27. Lambeth | |
| 14. Tower Hamlets | 28. Southwark | |

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**PREMIERSHIP
RUGBY**

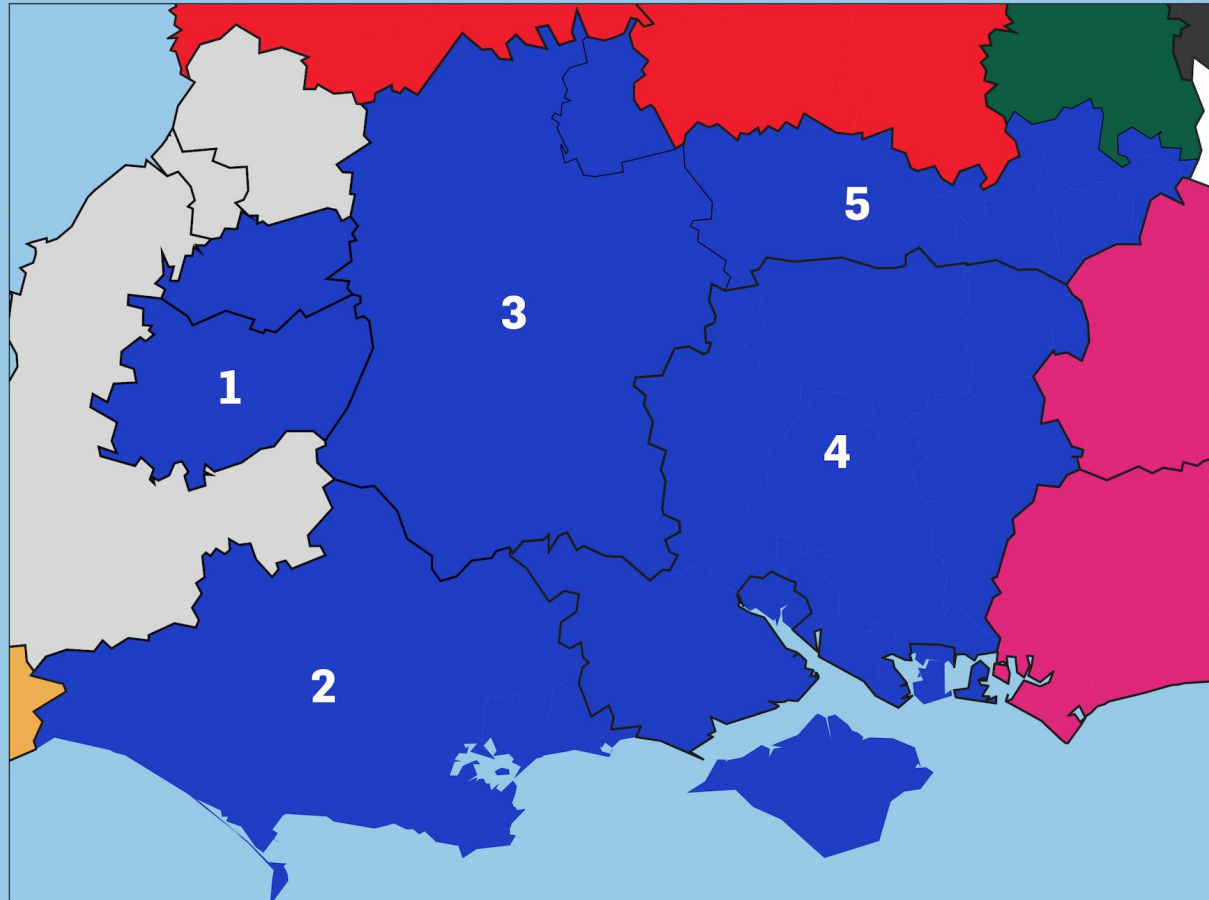


England
Rugby

ACADEMY MAP



1. Bath & Northeast Somerset and Mendip
2. Dorset
3. Wiltshire
4. Hampshire
5. Berkshire



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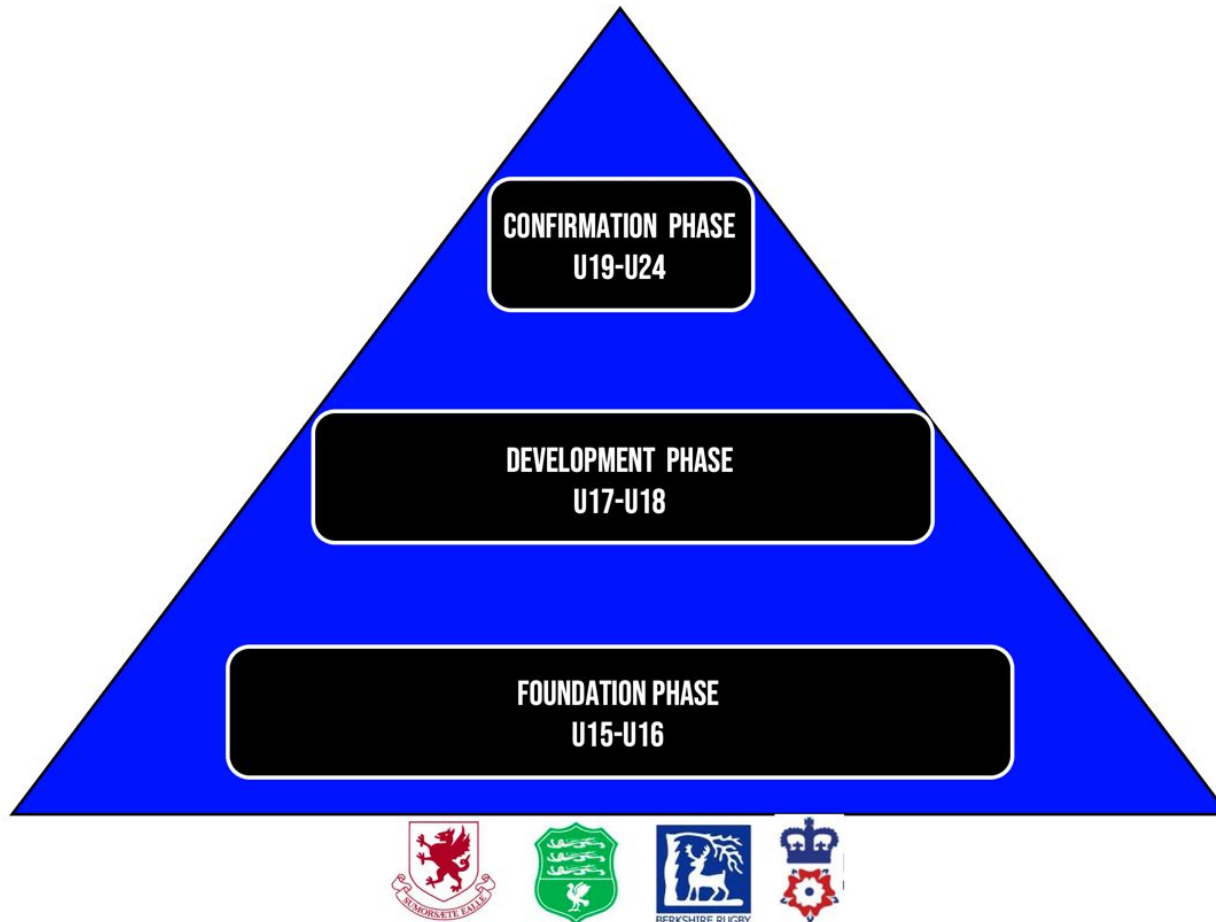
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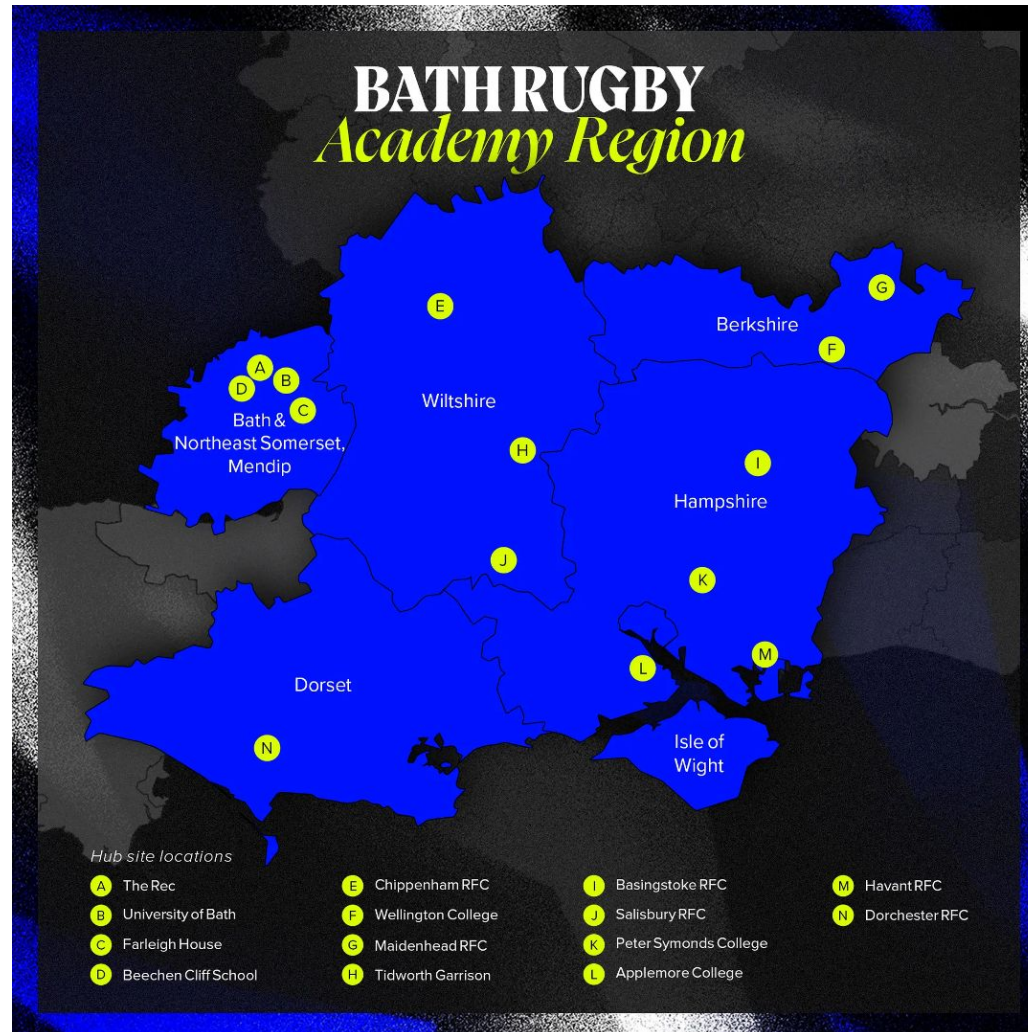
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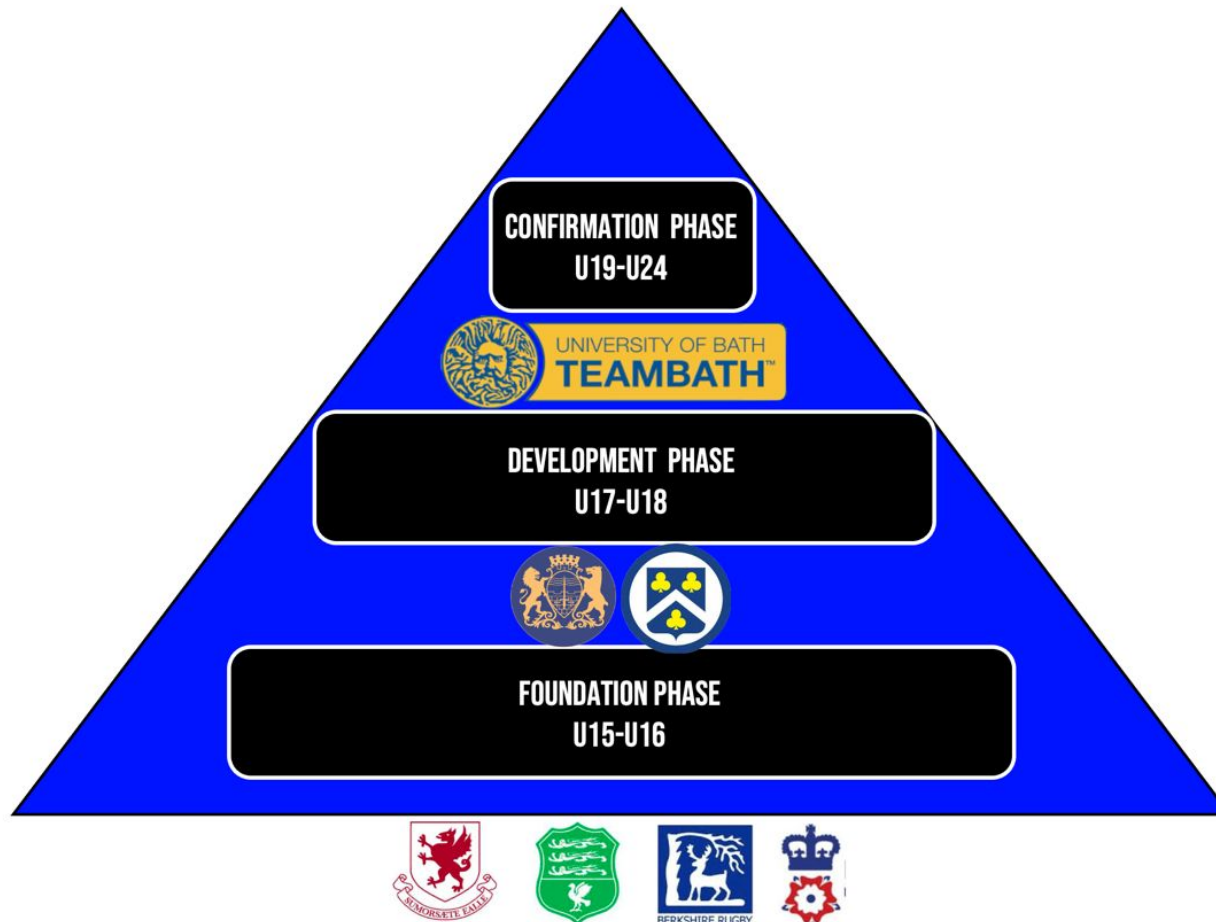


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WHY BEECHEN CLIFF?

- ALIGNMENT





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WHY BEECHEN CLIFF?



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ASPIRATIONS AND BECOME
WELL-ROUNDED, CONFIDENT
AND COMPASSIONATE
INDIVIDUALS WHO GO ON TO
LIVE FULFILLED LIVES AND
MAKE A POSITIVE
CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY.**



**TO CREATE A CULTURE THAT
INSPIRES AND GROWS OUR PEOPLE
TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL SPORTING
AND HUMAN POTENTIAL, THROUGH
HIGH-QUALITY SHARED
EXPERIENCES AND STRONG
RELATIONSHIPS**



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WHY BEECHEN CLIFF?

- ALIGNMENT
- GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION
- ACADEMIC FLEXIBILITY
- OPTION OF BOARDING
- FACILITIES





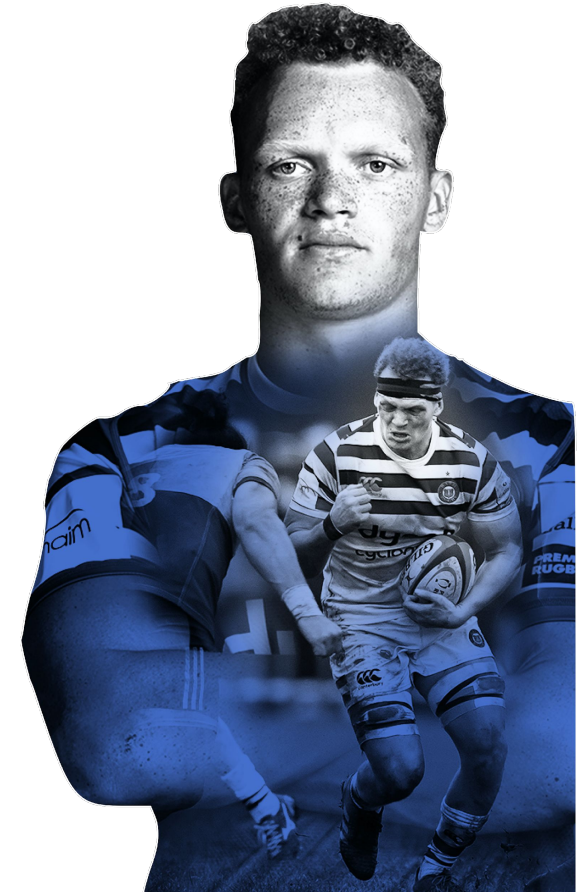
WHY IS BEECHEN CLIFF SO SUCCESSFUL?

ACCELERATING SOMEONE IN ACADEMICS

- PEER GROUP OF OPTIMAL ABILITY AND SIZE
- OUTSTANDING TEACHER AND SUPPORT STAFF E.G. TEACHING ASSISTANT
- AN APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM
- INCREASED CONTACT TIME
- WELL-EQUIPPED FACILITIES (CLASSROOM AND RESOURCES)

ACCELERATING SOMEONE IN RUGBY UNION

- PEER GROUP OF OPTIMAL ABILITY AND SIZE
- OUTSTANDING COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF E.G. S&C, MEDICAL , ANALYSTS
- AN APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM (GAME MODEL)
- INCREASED CONTACT TIME
- WELL-EQUIPPED FACILITIES (PITCHES, EQUIPMENT, ETC)





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SALE SHARKS  **BATH RUGBY** 

SALE SHARKS v BATH RUGBY
CorpAcq Stadium | 06.09.26 | 15:00

STARTING XV

1. SCOTT KIRK	<i>Replacements</i>
2. KEPUELI TUIPULOTU	16. JASPER SPANDLER
3. KIERAN VERDEN	17. IOAN EMANUEL
4. WILL JEANES	18. ALFIE GRIFFIN
5. EWAN RICHARDS (C)	19. JAMES MALONEY
6. JACK BENNETT	20. ALEX RIDGWAY
7. GEORGE TIMMINS	21. TOM CARR-SMITH
8. ENOCH OPOKU-GYAMFI	22. JAMES LINEGAR
9. IEUAN DAVIES	23. JACK HARRISON
10. CIARAN DONOGHUE	
11. SAM WINTERS	
12. DECLAN TREACEY (DEBUT)	
13. CHARLIE GRIFFIN	
14. TYLER OFFIAH	
15. JACK WOODS	

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Bath Rugby ACE School

Our Aspiration:

To be the best state school rugby programme in the country.

For our ACE programme:

- To help players achieve Academic and Sporting Success.
- To give players the opportunity to be the best player they can be.

What this looks like:

- Programme of approximately 80 players
- 3 teams





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ACE RUGBY PROGRAMME STAFF



Louis Messer
Academy/ACE Backs
Coach



Luke Charteris
Academy/ACE
Forwards Coach



Dan Read
Academy Physical
Performance Coach



Tom Burns
Academy
Physiotherapist



Oli Bride
Academy Analyst



Andy Hall
Head of Rugby



Pat Macdonald
Director of Sport



Craig Lilley
Head of Academy



Chris Offley
Academy Program
Performance
Manager



Tommy McLean
Development squad
Forwards Coach



Geraint Lewis
Development squad
Backs Coach



Claire Avenell
Development squad
Sports Therapist



Bath Academy
Physical Performance
Placement Student-
Archie Marston



Bath Academy
Physiotherapy
Placement Student-
Megan Blythe

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PERFORMANCE SQUAD:

- TRAINING 4 X PER WEEK
- GYM SESSIONS X 4 PER WEEK
- PHYSIO SUPPORT
- SKILLS SESSIONS
- S&C SUPPORT
- ANALYSIS X 1-2 PER WEEK

~30 PLAYERS

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD:

- TRAINING 3-4 X PER WEEK
- OPEN GYM SLOTS
- S&C SUPPORT/PROGRAM
- PHYSIO SUPPORT
- ANALYSIS X 1-2 PER WEEK

~25 PLAYERS

BEECHEN SQUAD:

- TRAINING X 2 PER WEEK
- OPEN GYM SLOTS
- S&C SUPPORT/PROGRAM
- MEDICAL SUPPORT
- ANALYSIS X 1 PER WEEK

~25 PLAYERS





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Max Hooper - Bath Rugby Ex-Beechen Cliff School ACE Graduate



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THE BC WAY



BEECHEN CLIFF

RELENTLESS ARPG

PHYSICAL / FITTEST / SKILLED

BC MENTALITY MONSTERS

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Why Beechen Cliff?

- Aspiration- you want to be the best rugby player
- Environment- Beechen Cliff provides an excellent environment for your studies and rugby
- Experience- state boarding, mixed sixth form and other opportunities
- Success- in the classroom, on the pitch and routes into higher education and professional rugby



**If you're interested in Boarding, we can
arrange a tour today.**

**Coffee and tea will be available in the
refectory before the carousel activities start**



Carousel Activities

First session starts at 11:45am

Green- Performance, Development and Beechen squads and DiSE- Recital Room

Red- The weekly program- C4

Yellow- S&C/Medical Support- P4

After these sessions, there will be tea/coffee and an informal chat/questions in the refectory