



BRADFIELD
COLLEGE

The Pursuit of Excellence
The Spirit of Adventure

Tennis

Sport at Bradfield College



“Our *ambition* is to establish
Bradfield College as the
UK’s *leading school* tennis
programme, defined by
excellence, opportunity and
aspiration.”

— Lottie Howard

INTRODUCTION TO TENNIS AT BRADFIELD

A culture of excellence for every player

Tennis occupies a central place in the sporting life of Bradfield College, reflecting our belief that education should nurture the whole person: intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially. Within our tennis programme, this philosophy ensures we focus on each individual as a person rather than simply as a player, balancing athletic development with sector-leading pastoral care.

Set within our beautiful 280-acre Pang Valley campus, Bradfield is home to some of the finest school facilities for tennis in the country. Led by Lottie Howard, LTA Level 4 Senior Performance Coach, Bradfield has established one of the country's leading school tennis programmes. Nationally recognised as Runner-Up in the LTA Tennis School of the Year Awards, the Bradfield Tennis Programme combines elite coaching, outstanding facilities and sector-leading pastoral care within a fully rounded educational experience.

Whether competing internationally, representing the College or enjoying tennis for the first time alongside other sports and activities, every pupil benefits from a culture that values ambition, encourages personal growth and inspires a lifelong love of the game.



WHY BRADFIELD FOR TENNIS

The three pathways

The Bradfield Tennis Programme meets our pupils' diverse range of interests and distinctive playing profiles through three clear participation routes, ensuring everyone can access the physical, social, and competitive benefits of the game.



01 HIGH PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

The flagship programme for ambitious players seeking to compete at regional, national and international level. This year-round tournament track includes bespoke 1-to-1 tuition, integrated Strength & Conditioning, and tournament mentorship.

5x on court
squad sessions

Individual
development plans

Bespoke 1-1s &
tournament support.



02 COMPETITIVE & PARTICIPATORY SPORT

Providing regular opportunities for pupils seeking competition at a level suitable for their development. In the summer term, the College runs 30 tennis teams, offering high-quality coaching run by LTA Accredited Level 3/4 coaches and an extensive fixture list against top independent schools.



03 HEALTH & RECREATION

Promoting healthy, lifelong physical activity without an overt focus on competition. Pupils can enjoy the game socially through leisure court time or get active via our highly popular Cardio-Tennis sessions, participating in co curricular and girls only sessions. Pupils can also enjoy the benefit of Tennis Trips and Tennis Tours for all abilities.

COACH PROFILES

Exceptional coaching. Individual development.

Behind every successful tennis programme is a team of exceptional coaches. Bradfield's experienced coaching staff combine technical expertise with a genuine commitment to developing confident, resilient young people. Through individual coaching, team training and tournament support, every pupil benefits from encouragement, challenge and expert guidance throughout their tennis journey.



LOTTIE HOWARD,
Director of Tennis

COACHING BACKGROUND

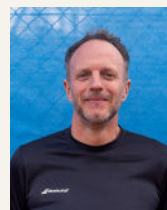
Lottie is an LTA Level 4 Senior Performance Coach and licensed WTA Tour Coach. Prior to joining Bradfield College, she worked within the high-performance environment at Loughborough University, coaching and supporting one of the UK's leading university tennis programmes. Her experience includes working with players competing at national, international, and professional levels.

Across the wider player pathway, Lottie has captained Hampshire & Isle of Wight Girls County teams at 10U, 11U and 12U level and has supported players on national GB camps. She is currently undertaking the LTA Level 5 International Junior Performance Coach qualification and is set to become the youngest female coaches to achieve this accreditation. Through continued professional development, she is committed to expanding her expertise in player development and high-performance coaching.

PLAYING BACKGROUND

Lottie enjoyed a successful junior playing career, breaking into the Top 50 British Women's rankings at the age of 14 and reaching a career-high national ranking of No. 2 at 16. She went on to compete internationally on the ITF Women's Circuit, gaining first-hand experience of the demands, challenges, and opportunities involved in progressing through the performance pathway.

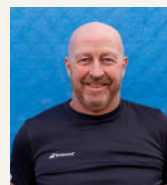
Her experiences as both a player and coach continue to shape her philosophy today. Lottie is extremely passionate about creating an environment where young people can develop a lifelong enjoyment of tennis, build confidence and independence, and pursue excellence both on and off the court.



PETER MOGAN,

**Director of Commercial Tennis &
LTA Level 4 Senior Performance Coach**

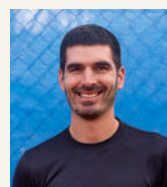
Peter blends over 20 years of coaching with high-level academic expertise, holding both a BSc in Sports Science and an MSc in Sports Psychology. He takes a holistic, evidence-informed approach to tennis, specialising in competitive players who want to bridge the gap between training skills and match-day execution.



RICKY REARDON,

LTA Level 4 Senior Club Coach

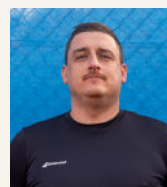
A former National-level junior with over 25 years of experience, Ricky brings a wealth of competitive knowledge to the team. He specialises in Under 10s development, nurturing a love for the game while building the technical foundations necessary for county-level success.



CHRIS SPILLER,

LTA Level 4 Senior Club Coach & UKRSA Stringer

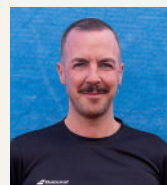
With over 20 years of experience and a Level 3 qualification in Personal Training, Chris brings a unique "whole-athlete" perspective to the court. He specialises in working with Performance Juniors and Adult Team players, focusing on technical skill and physical readiness.



JAMES MARSH,

LTA Level 4 Senior Club Coach

James has been on the court for over 18 years, driven by a simple mission: to share his love for the game with anyone who wants to play. His coaching philosophy goes beyond the baseline; he focuses on making players emotionally capable of handling the stresses of competition.



MARK BRADLEY,

LTA Level 3 Tennis Coach

Mark offers a positive, calm, and deeply player-centred approach rooted in 15 years of coaching. As a practicing mindfulness practitioner, he excels at helping players (from first-time juniors to experienced adults) develop a resilient, focused mindset alongside a strong technical foundation.



LTA COACHING/TIMETABLE

Elite tennis as part of an exceptional education. To enable our pupils to maximise their potential both in the classroom and on the sports fields, our High Performance Pathway seamlessly weaves elite training into the rhythm of the traditional boarding week.



	AM	PM 1	PM 2	TOTAL
Monday	S&C	'Competition Squad' Training 3-5pm	Technical Training	2-3 Hours
Tuesday	—	'Competition Squad' Training 2-4pm	Supplementary Training e.g. Boxing	2-3 Hours
Wednesday	S&C	'Competition Squad' Training 4-6pm	—	2-3 Hours
Thursday	—	'Competition Squad' Training 2-4pm/Fixture	Supplementary Training e.g. Yoga	2-3 Hours
Friday	7-8am on court S&C	Individuals / Small Group focuses 12 - 4pm	—	1-2 Hours
Saturday	—	Fixtures	—	2 Hours
Sunday	—	Leisure Time on indoor or outdoor courts	—	1-2 Hours



BUILT AROUND
ACADEMIC LIFE



SUPPORTS WELLBEING
AND RECOVERY



DEVELOPED BY
EXPERT COACHES



HOLISTIC
DEVELOPMENT

FACILITIES AND COMPETITION RECORD

Room to grow and a place to perform

Designed to support year-round performance, Bradfield's facilities enable players to train consistently, prepare effectively for tournament competition and develop every aspect of their game.

01 THE INDOOR TENNIS CENTRE:

Three acrylic courts built to the exact specification of those used at the Australian Open, facilitating continuous, weather-proof training 12 months a year.



02 THE CLAY CHAMPIONSHIP COURTS:

Six floodlit clay courts mirroring the surfaces of the Stuttgart Open, teaching tactical patience and slide. We proudly host the prestigious Berkshire Junior County Championships as well as National and international tennis events on these courts



03 SUMMER EXPANSION:

An expansive seasonal offering that extends to over 40 courts, including 7 traditional hard courts and 24 Astro-based courts.



A Record of Success

Bradfield teams compete regularly against many of the country's leading independent schools and enjoy consistent success in regional and national competitions, including the Aberdare Cup, LTA Youth Schools competitions and the ISTA National Championships.

SUCCESS STORIES/FIND OUT MORE

Success beyond Bradfield

The true measure of the Bradfield Tennis Programme is not simply the matches won, but the opportunities it creates. Our pupils leave with the skills, confidence and resilience to thrive in whichever direction their ambitions take them.

Many continue their tennis journey through scholarships to leading NCAA Division I and II universities in the United States, while others study at leading Russell Group universities or pursue careers within the professional game. Whatever pathway they choose, they remain outstanding ambassadors for Bradfield.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Rio, 2022-2026

"The tennis environment at Bradfield is as close to a professional academy as you can get, whilst still getting a top-tier education. The tactical analysis, the daily S&C, and the guidance from the coaches gave me everything I needed to secure my pathway into Stanford."

INTERESTED?



If you are looking for a school to fulfil your tennis ambitions while benefiting from an exceptional all-round education we encourage you to arrange a personal or virtual tour and meet our coaching team.

Please contact our Admissions Office or the Director of Tennis.

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