



Glenalmond College

GOLF SCHOOL





WELCOME



The Golf School at Glenalmond provides a development pathway for all standards of golfer, from beginners through to the most talented of players with aspirations of competing at the highest level.

Run by PGA Professional Andrew Todd, the aim of the Golf School is to deliver an individualised programme blending the latest technology with expert coaching. Our Golf Hub provides an indoor facility which ensures lessons can take place all year round, and we use our very own 9-hole, James Braid designed nine-hole golf course for additional lessons, internal school competitions and school matches.

Lessons will run throughout the year, in conjunction with the academic calendar. Pupils will be supported to grow as athletes, with a real focus on working with the strengths they have to develop them as golfers. Our Strength and Conditioning program allow pupils to supplement their practice, with golf specific strength-based movements, accelerating their development in the sport.

FACILITIES



GOLF HUB

Our Golf Hub features two hitting bays, fitted with Skytrak and Flightscope respectively, and provides an opportunity for pupils to hit balls and see simulated ball flights, play simulated golf courses, and receive lessons using key performance golf swing and ball flight data, from Flightscope.

Our Golf Hub also features a 5 hole, Astroturf putting green, which can be used for putting and chipping practice.

GOLF COURSE

Our James Braid designed, nine-hole golf course is also known by the name 'Cairnies'. The course has stood for a long time and features a brilliant layout of holes, mixing par 3's, 4's and 5's into a varied nine-hole course, with a Par of 35. Cairnies has recently been rated by Scottish Golf, which enables pupils to play for their handicap in competition play all year round. It is also our home course for fixtures against other schools and societies.



FACILITIES



GANNOCHY GYM

Our on site gym features a range of top-of-the-range equipment, and is managed by Glenalmond College's Head of Strength and Conditioning, Paul Wilkinson. It plays host to our Strength and Conditioning program, to which pupils in Tier One and Two of the Golf School have access.



SCHOOL GOLF

TIERED SYSTEM



The tiered system within our Golf School allows pupils to work into a tier best suited to their individual needs. Outlined below are the tiers and an outline of what each pupil will receive in their respective tiers. Pupils are allocated into tiers based on discussion between our Head of Golf and each pupil. Among factors for consideration are, pupils' goals, current level of ability, desire to undertake strength and conditioning and any additional sports the pupil participates in during their time at Glenalmond.

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Form	2nd - U6th	2nd - U6th	2nd - U6th
Group Coaching Hours (available)	200 Hours	200 Hours	200 Hours
1-1 Coaching	68 Hours	34 Hours	34 Hours
Strength & Conditioning	Y	Y	N
Course Membership	Y	Y	Y
Internal Competitions	Y	Y	Y
External Competitions	Y	Y	Y
School Competition Support	Y	Y	Y
Discount on Teamwear	20%	20%	20%
Cost (per year)	£1550	£1250	£1035



COMPETITIONS



INTERNAL

Within the School, pupils are encouraged to use our nine-hole course as much as they can, to play in our internal Order of Merit competitions, scores which do count for pupils' handicaps. The main opportunities for play in these events are on Saturday afternoons, and Sundays, particularly during the winter months. In the summer term, as daylight starts to extend, there is also opportunity for pupils to play on the golf course in the evenings, and during co-curricular activity time as well.

EXTERNAL

For our better players, we endeavour to enter as many competitions as possible in order to support their ambitions. Glenalmond Golfers have represented the School at a range of events over the past few years, from matches against other schools and golfing societies, to Independent Schools Championships throughout the UK. In the first half of 2023, Glenalmond will be represented at ISGA events, Perth & Kinross district events, and matches against our OGGs (Old Glenalmond Golfers Society) taking place at Muirfield, Elie and Panmure Golf Clubs respectively.



SUCCESS STORIES



Over the years, Glenalmond has facilitated the development of thousands of golfers by allowing them the opportunity to practice, play, develop friendships and healthy rivalries during their time at Coll. We can point to our Old Glenalmond Golfing Society (OGGS) which boasts a very healthy and active membership, along with a busy golf and social calendar. Current and former pupils at the school are warmly invited to join, play, participate, and make connections, which will serve them well throughout their lives in both professional and personal capacities, regardless of golfing ability.

The Glenalmond Golf School can point to the development of many of our OGGS, as well as golfers at the elite end of the game. Ladies European Tour Player Carly Booth attended Glenalmond on a full golf scholarship, and we are extremely proud of everything Carly has gone on to achieve in her career in the ladies game. Slightly more recently, Will Porter also attended Glenalmond where he combined academics and golf. Will left Coll on a Scholarship to Chattanooga University in Tennessee, where he spent four years further developing his game, and he now competes on the PGA EuroPro Tour in events across Europe.

More recently, and during her time at Glenalmond, French pupil Violette Mir won the Dunhill Schools Championship at Carnoustie Links, the Independent Schools North East Championships at Goswick Golf Club and has been selected to represent the Under 18's French Girls Team, at the European Team Championships - an excellent achievement of which everyone at Glenalmond is immensely proud.



Will Porter



Carly Booth



Violette Mir