



MERCHANT TAYLORS'
School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Rugby Pre-season 2026

We are delighted to invite your son to take part in the Senior Rugby pre-season in August. The aim is to give pupils the best chance possible to be physically robust and ready for September, so as to minimise the risk of injury once the season kicks off. These are not compulsory and we understand that there will be holidays, family visits and commitments elsewhere, but it would be great for pupils to attend as many as possible when they are free and able to. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 18 August 2026	U16 and Senior	12.15-2pm*		
Wednesday 19 August 2026	U16 and Senior	12.15-2pm*		
Thursday 20 August 2026	U16 and Senior	12.15-2pm*		
Tuesday 25 August 2026	U14 and U15	10-11.30am	U16 and Senior	12.15-2pm*
Wednesday 26 August 2026	U14 and U15	10-11.30am	U16 and Senior	12.15-2pm*
Thursday 27 August 2026	U14 and U15	10-11.30am	U16 and Senior	12.15-2pm*

**For all U16 and Senior dates, the gym will be staffed by Mr Tod from 10.30am.*

Tuesday 1 – Wednesday 2 September Senior Trip to Bath

This year, boys involved within the U16 and senior rugby programme have been invited for a one-night stay as part of their preseason preparations. This should be a brilliant trip as the boys continue to prepare for the upcoming season. Further details for this will be sent out shortly.

Sunday 6 September 2026

This year, our Club Day will be on Sunday 6 September 2026. We are excited that this will also coincide with the new, annual Scrumpers'/OMT Touch Rugby Festival, which provides a great opportunity to meet the Scrumpers' committee as well as other parents. This will run from 10am until 12pm and is open to all who wish to be involved including OMT's current students and families.

It will be great to see as many of you there as possible and if you intend to attend, please fill in the form below, just to give us a rough idea of numbers:

[OMT/Scrumpers Touch Rugby Tournament - Expression of Interest](#)

Yours sincerely,

Scott de Weymarn
Director of Rugby