



New Hall School

New Hallian makes Saracens debut

New Hallian rugby star, Dominic Morris, recently made his Gallagher Premiership debut for Saracens on 27 April. Dominic then went on to score his first Premiership try a week later, on 4 May, in his home debut scoring two tries for Saracens in their dominant win over Exeter. Dominic was also part of the successful Saracens Storm side that won the Premiership Rugby Shield.

Growing up in Essex, Dominic was recruited by Saracens aged 15 after they spotted him playing for New Hall School and he has been in the club's academy ever since. Dominic recently signed a professional contract extension with Saracens to extend his deal to 2020, while he continues to study for his undergraduate degree alongside his rugby career.

Dominic has returned to New Hall on numerous occasions to assist with coaching, most recently for a rugby masterclass organised for local school children and held at New Hall School. Mr Owen Cobbe, Director of Boys' Sport, said: "New Hall is immensely proud of Dominic. We have watched him develop into a fine young player over recent years. He has all the necessary attributes to be an extremely successful Premiership player and we wish him the best of luck in his Saracens career."

New Hall School provides excellent facilities and training for budding sports stars, alongside a successful academic programme and fantastic music and performing arts provision. The boarding and day school for students aged 1-18 has a Catholic foundation and ethos, which welcomes those of all backgrounds. The strong pastoral care structure at the school supports students in their endeavours, allowing them to achieve success in a wide variety of fields.



Photo: Dominic Morris coaching at a recent rugby masterclass organised for local school children and held at New Hall School

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1. New Hall School is a top performing independent boarding and day school for girls and boys aged 1-18.
2. In their last inspection New Hall was rated 'Excellent' by the Independent School Inspectorate, the highest accolade an independent school can receive, and 'Outstanding' by Ofsted for its boarding provision.
3. New Hall School is the oldest Catholic school in England that has always taken girls. Following the establishment of its new charitable status as New Hall School Trust in 2005, in a pioneering move the former convent school opened its doors to senior boys.
4. New Hall enjoys a stunning campus in the countryside surrounding the city of Chelmsford, just 30 minutes by train from London, which is dominated by the magnificent former Tudor palace of Beaulieu. Approached from a mile-long tree-lined avenue, the main building is Grade I listed and the grounds and avenue of trees are also a listed historic park and garden. New Hall is ranked by English Heritage in the top 2% of heritage buildings in the country. The estate was formally owned by Sir

Thomas Boleyn, father of Anne Boleyn; King Henry VIII acquired it in 1517 and built the first of his great palaces, Beaulieu, on which Hampton Court was modelled.

5. New Hall was awarded the prestigious accolade, TES Independent School of the Year, in 2016.