



# EWELL CASTLE SCHOOL TENNIS ACADEMY

LTA 2021 Surrey Tennis 'School of the Year'

*Performance Tennis with a tailored, independent school education.*



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Academy  
TENNIS

Ewell Castle School (ECS) Tennis Academy programme delivers a bespoke, year-round tennis programme for Year 7-13 pupils. Players must be County standard to apply. Whilst there is no remission of school fees, ECS Tennis Academy coaching is fully funded by Ewell Castle School.

ECS Tennis Academy was set up seven years ago and, in that time, it has risen to 7th place nationally. We have a very strong team of players, ensuring great results and regular league wins.

## OUR HIGH-PERFORMANCE TENNIS ACADEMY PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Term training of up to 4 training sessions per week with Head Coach - Tom Burn
- Training consists of technical work, tactics and match play
- Individual strength and conditioning programme
- Daytime training based around the players' academic timetable
- Individual target setting
- Bespoke tournament planning and support with Alison Battista - LTA Referee and ECS Tennis Academy Development Manager
- Full careers guidance and application support for pupils wishing to apply for tennis scholarships in the USA
- In addition to onsite courts, pupils have access to further premium, tennis courts at Ewell Tennis Club and Sutton Tennis and Squash Club

## DIRECTOR OF TENNIS - TOM BURN

The Tennis Academy is under the direction of coach and former player, Tom Burn. Tom reached an ATP best of 550 before joining the coaching team of Wimbledon Ladies Finalist Eugenie Bouchard.



## EWELL CASTLE SCHOOL

Ewell Castle School, a leading co-educational independent day school in Surrey, where we inspire, engage and encourage every child to excel in every aspect of their life.

The ECS Tennis Academy is designed to allow pupils to combine performance tennis training with a tailored, independent school education. Pupils may drop an academic subject to allow enough time for their tennis training.

We ensure our ECS Tennis Academy pupils have a well-rounded attitude - maintaining their competitive drive whilst behaving as true sports people.



*The ECS Tennis Academy is headed up by Mrs E McManus (right), who is also Co-Head of the Sixth Form, and she is supported by Mrs A Battista (left), the ECS Tennis Academy Development Manager.*

# OUR ECS SENIOR TEAM ARE CURRENTLY RANKED 7<sup>TH</sup> NATIONALLY FOR UK SCHOOLS

## WINNERS 2018/19

18U Surrey Winter County Cup

\*15U Surrey Schools Festival

\*14U Surrey Schools Festival

\*13U Surrey Schools Festival

13U ISTA Nationals

Open Surrey League

## FINALISTS 2018/19

\*15U Mixed Doubles Surrey Winter Cup

13U Regional Surrey Schools Competition

18U National Schools Finals

## UNBEATEN 2020/21

14U Surrey League

Open Surrey League

Years 9&10 Surrey Schools Competition

## WINNERS 2022

U12 Surrey Schools Festival

OPEN SURREY Schools Festival

Holders of 18U Surrey Winter County Cup

*\*Whilst in Partnership with Tennis Avenue Academy*



# HOW TO APPLY

## MINIMUM JOINING CRITERIA

All pupils wishing to join the ECS Tennis Academy must meet Ewell Castle School's academic entry standards. Additionally, they must meet the ECS Tennis Academy entry standards - the minimum joining criteria for Year 7 is County level, and players must also be in their County Development Squad. The minimum joining criteria for Year 12 is WTN 15 or above.

## ENTRY PROCESS AND ASSESSMENT

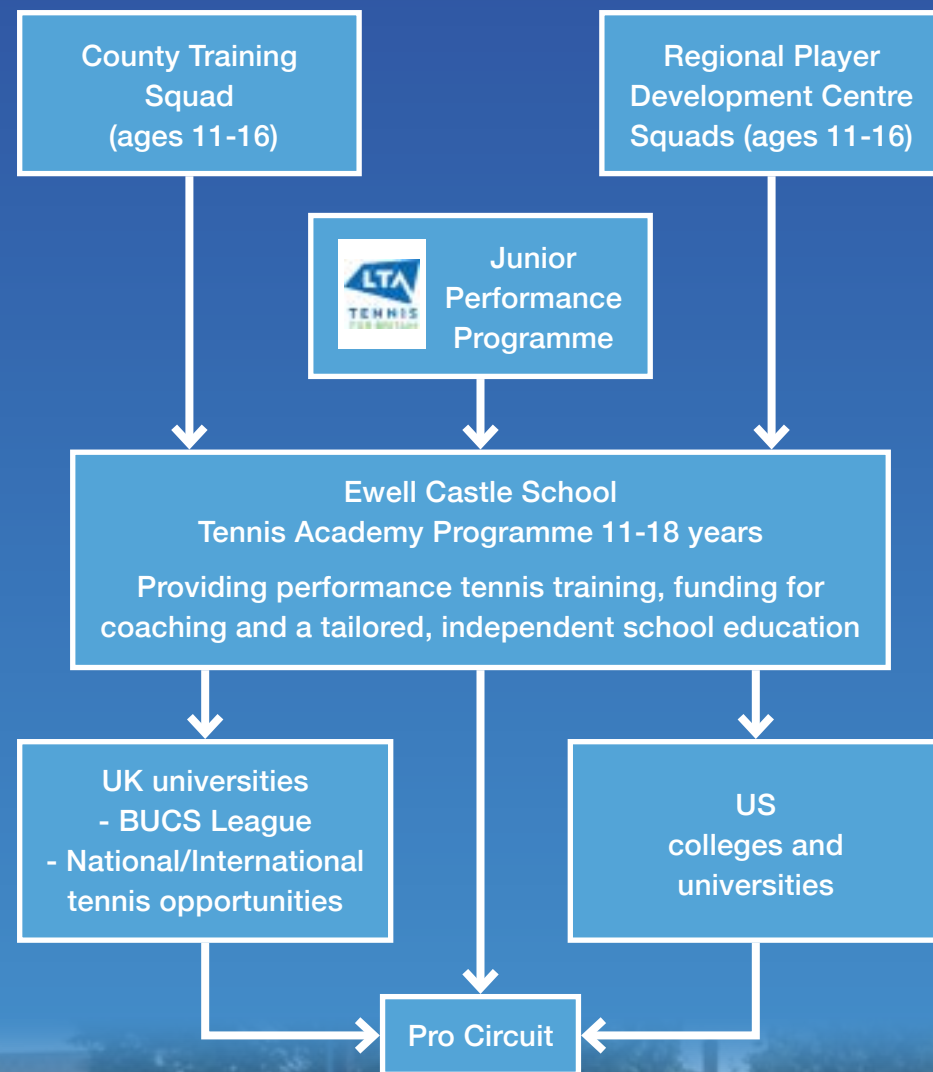
We accept applications throughout the academic year. If applicants meet Ewell Castle School and Ewell Castle School Tennis Academy criteria, they are then invited to a tennis trial within one month of applying for a place. Applicants will then be informed of the outcome of their application once Ewell Castle School has the results of all three separate procedures:

1. Ewell Castle School academic entry requirements
2. Ewell Castle School Tennis Academy entry criteria
3. Passing the Ewell Castle School Tennis Academy tennis trial

Bursaries are available to provide support for the payment of school fees however strict criteria apply. For more information on School Bursaries, please go to:

<https://www.ewellcastle.co.uk/admissions/scholarships-and-bursaries>.

For more information about the ECS Tennis Academy and to complete our application form, please go to our website at [www.ewellcastle.co.uk/tennis-academy](http://www.ewellcastle.co.uk/tennis-academy) or email Mrs E McManus (Head of ECS Tennis) at [tennisacademy@ewellcastle.co.uk](mailto:tennisacademy@ewellcastle.co.uk).





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