

Durham County



RFU Schools Union



Durham County Schools Update
September 2021

Celebrating 125 years of Rugby 1896 – 2021`

Secretary Information

In the absence of a Schools Union Secretary John Pearson continues, for the present, in a facilitatory role linking the various elements with whom the schools Union are linked. If you are interested in undertaking the role of Schools Union Secretary please contact John on 07802 572476 or p.e.c@hotmail.co.uk



In his refereeing role John has now started his 55th Season of refereeing. In addition he is now an elected Director of the Rugby Football Referees Union with responsibility for Young Match Officials (now deemed to be 14 -18).

Your Elected Officers

Chair – Richard Wilkinson

Vice Chair – Stuart Hardy

ERFSU representative - Martin T Pepper

Treasurer – David Thompson

- There will also be a vacancy to undertake the Role of Young Match official co-ordinator looking at the spending and allocation of available funds and linking with the Treasurer, the Referees Society and the two co-opted members looking at allocation of advisers the programme (Malcolm Shorney) and allocation of YMOs to competitions (Joe Riddle).

Congratulations



Congratulations to Jake Metcalfe of Barnard Castle School who represented England U.18 v Italy U.18

ERFSU Membership

Can you please complete the following type form to become member of the ERFSU which will ensure that you receive amongst t other things Touchline, information about National Cup Competitions, access to International tickets and the regular ERFSU news update, access to Age Grade Development days.

- <https://engrugbyschools.typeform.com/to/R1Enmr>
- <http://www.englandrugby-schools.com/become-a-member/>

Details for County Cup

Vic Young County Cup Competitions

- September

The U.18 Cup will take place at Durham School on Wednesday 22nd September with a 1.30 start.

The U.16 Cup will take place at Ryton RFC and Stockton RFC on Tuesday 28th September and details of your venue will be forthcoming shortly.

If you have entered any cup competition and find for some reason you are not able to attend It would be useful for Stu Hardy to know as this allows him to adjust the organisation for the day.

All dates [here](#)

125 and still going

2021 marks the 125th year of the Durham County RFU Schools Union. We are already beginning to look at possibilities for the celebration but we would like have your thoughts please send to p.e.c@hotmail.co.uk on how you think 125 years can be celebrated.



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