



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce an expansion of the MK Alliance Rugby programme for the 2025-26 season. Following the success of the U13 boys trial programme, we are now looking to offer the opportunity to both U13 & U14 boys, and a girls programme.

We welcome Bletchley RFC into the programme this year alongside Milton Keynes RUFC and Olney RFC who collaborated last year to set up this Milton Keynes Alliance programme for players who are already actively involved in contact Rugby, or who are confident in their ability to compete in a contact setting.

Trials and training sessions

Initially, we are inviting players from all MK schools to come to these sessions on an open basis. They are being hosted as 'competitions' by **Shenley Brook End** and **Ousedale** school and as such all statutory obligations are being provided by the school, including responsibility for the safety and supervision of children. It is important to note the following:

- No adult will be allowed onto the school premises during the sessions who has not been predesignated as a club coach or is a teacher from the schools of the attending schools
- The point of contact and teacher responsible will be that of the host school and a player attending from a different school may not have a member of staff from their own school present. This will require additional information from attendee's and without it players will be turned away.

Schedule (Please note that year groups refer to 2025-26 school years)

Activity	Who can attend	Date & time
Open trial and training session – U14 (Year 9) Boys	Any student who attends a Milton Keynes Secondary School	Tuesday 9 th September 2025 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Open trial and training session – U14 (Year 9) Boys	NEW DATES ADDED	7th and 14th October 2025 5-6pm @Olney RFC
Open trial and training session – U13 (Year 8) Boys	Any student who attends a Milton Keynes Secondary School	Tuesday 16 th September 2025 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Open trial and training session – U13 (Year 8) Boys	NEW DATE ADDED	Tuesday 30th September 2025 4.00pm – 5.45pm @Ousedale School



Open trial and training session – U14 (Years 7-9) Girls	Any student who attends a Milton Keynes Secondary School	Tuesday 23 rd September 2025 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Open trial and training session – U14 (Years 7-9) Girls	NEW DATE ADDED	Tuesday 30th September 2025 4.00pm – 5.45pm @Ousedale School
Following these sessions, the programme will be delivered exclusively by either MK RUFC, Olney RFC or Bletchley RFC with details being shared by the clubs through the schools and directly to parents / carers		

Progression

Following the trials, a squad will be selected to represent either **MK East (Olney & Ousedale)** or **MK West (MK RUFC & SBE)**. **Bletchley RFC** will be providing coaching support this year between the sides. The host school are providing a teacher to support coaching, ensure all educational activity requirements are met and communicate the achievements of players back to their schools, however this is the stage that the programme will be a club-specific function with all statutory obligations carried out by them. A series of MK East v MK West test matches will be scheduled to ensure that the programme has competitive outcomes.

There is the possibility that the MK Alliance will then select players from side to represent an overall team to compete against other schools at a similar level across the county and region.

Permission

If you would like your child to take part in these activities, you must pre-register using the MS Form link attached. **Attendance will be denied if registration has not been made at least 24 hours before the start time of the session.** A reminder that parents and carers are welcome to transport their child to the venue, but will not be permitted to stay and watch due to safeguarding procedures on site.

<https://forms.office.com/e/RSeJj5jg4e>

If you have any questions regarding this programme, please contact your child's PE teacher who will be able to assist further.

Kind regards
Mr Wakeling