BRIGHTON COLLEGE

Sammy Woods
Specialist Sports Scholarship

Old Brightonian Sammy Woods (13/4/1867 – 30/4/1931) represented both England and Australia at Test cricket, and appeared 13 times for England at rugby union - five times as captain. He also played football and hockey at county level. At cricket - his primary sport - he played over 400 first-class matches in a 24 year career. Having already played cricket and rugby growing up in Australia, he began playing football at Brighton College, representing Sussex while still at school.





The Sammy Woods Specialist Sports Scholarship offers an opportunity for girls and boys to demonstrate outstanding sporting ability and potential for future development in their specialist sport.

The scholarship is open to candidates specialising in cricket, football, hockey, netball or rugby, and who wish to enter the College at 13+.

Assessments will take place on:

Monday 19 April 2027 – 13+ Sammy Woods Specialist Scholarship (Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Football) for 2029 entry.

Monday 21 June 2027 – 13+ Sammy Woods Specialist Sport Scholarship (Cricket) for 2029 entry.

The College's admissions department will be in touch with Head Teachers via email a couple of months before each assessment to provide further details.

For more information on sport scholarships at 11+ and 13+ please contact Samuel Evans on sevans@brightoncollege.net.



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