

Positioning of Sports pitches at the MPF this coming Autumn – Request from Steyning Rugby FC

Dear John,

I am writing to request consideration for Steyning Rugby Football Club to use the Memorial Playing Fields as a training base, and potentially for future match use.

As you are aware, major building works have now started at Steyning Grammar School as part of the site development, we have consequently lost a significant amount of training space and safe access. We currently train at the school playing fields and, with some uncertainty around the future use of the area, the club is now actively seeking alternative facilities.

We currently train on Sunday mornings from September through to July, with age groups ranging from U5s through to U14s. We have approximately 60 players, although numbers vary from week to week as teams are regularly attending festivals and matches.

I have spoken with Steyning Cricket Club, who are happy for us to use the clubhouse, and they advised me to contact you regarding the possibility of using the playing field and changing room facilities.

For Steyning RFC, having the opportunity to train and establish a home within the heart of Steyning would be hugely beneficial. It would provide the club with a fantastic base while also strengthening our links with the wider Steyning community.

Having grown up and lived in Steyning, I am also very aware of how the cricket field can become during the winter months. We would, of course, be mindful of the condition of the ground and would not want to cause damage or prevent other users from enjoying the facilities. We would be happy to discuss any conditions or arrangements that would need to be put in place to make the use of the field work for everyone.

We would really appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you and see whether there is a way we could work together to provide Steyning RFC with a temporary or longer-term training base.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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Steyning RFC