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### 3 Harry Simmons, 18

Rugby Player

Gresham's School, Norfolk

Harry Simmons (2007 – 2016), featured as part of the England Rugby U18 squad's summer tour of South Africa. Harry, who plays at scrum-half, earned his first cap for the squad during their Five Nations campaign in February 2016. He captained Gresham's 1st XV U18 team, as well as playing for Holt Rugby Club and the Eastern Counties, London Division U16s. He is currently training with Leicester Tigers 1st XV squad after making his debut for the premiership side in a pre-season friendly at Welford Road in October 2015.

The list of Old Greshamians who have achieved international recognition is illustrious and Harry's achievement follows in the rugby boot steps of Old Greshamians, Tom and Ben Youngs, who have both represented England and the British and Irish Lions, and who also play for Leicester Tigers.

### 4 Laura Wright, 25

Singer

Framlingham College, Suffolk

Almost a decade after winning BBC Radio 2's Chorister of the Year Award, Laura is a leading figure for the fusion of music and sport and is a regular at major sporting events. She is the official anthem singer for the England Rugby Team and has been heavily involved in the Rugby World Cup 2015 including performances at the World Cup Trophy Tour, Rugby Captain's dinner, England's Welcoming Ceremony at Sandhurst, the send-off for the England team (alongside Take That and other celebrities) and even scaling the roof of the O2 for a rendition of *Jerusalem*, during the world's biggest projection!

This major performance follows an incredible year for Laura, which saw her sing at the opening of Prince Harry's Invictus Games, where she debuted her self-penned *Invincible*. Then followed the release of her album *Sound of Strength* – accompanied by a ground-breaking music video for Barber's *Agnus Dei* which grabbed headlines with its Hunger Games-style approach. *Sound Of Strength* fuses her twin passions – classical music and sport.