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Gresham's School

Sixth Form pupil, Harry Simmons (W), has been selected for the England Under 18s rugby squad for the forthcoming 5 Nations matches with France, Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

Harry, who plays at scrum-half, is currently training with Leicester Tigers 1st XV Squad for their forthcoming Premiership fixtures after making his debut for the Premiership side in a pre-season friendly at Welford Road in October 2015. He will feature for the Tigers in the Premiership Rugby U18 Academy Competition Finals Day which will take place at Allianz Park on Monday 15 February.

The Sixth Former also plays for the 1st XV U18 squad at Gresham's Holt Rugby Club, has represented Eastern Counties, London Division and is a member of the Leicester Tigers Academy.

Harry's achievement follows in the footsteps 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.

Gresham's School would like to wish Harry every success for his forthcoming matches and for what is promising to be a fantastic rugby career.