

John Gearing

John arrived at St. Andrews College in 1999 and was master in charge of rowing until 2006.

During that time John achieved a number of outstanding results including 6 South African Schools Boat race Titles and consecutive wins in 2004, 2005, 2006 in the 1st Eight at The South African Junior Championships.

In 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006 John coached the South African Junior Coxed four at the Junior World Championships, all of these crews comprised of boys of from St Andrews College. The Crew in 2003 won the Bronze medal.

After leaving St Andrew's College, John commenced to Radley College in the UK, where he took the 1st VIII to two Henley finals and three semi-finals. They also won gold, silver and bronze medals in various years at the National Schools' Regatta.

John represented Great Britain as a coach for six years, his crews won three silvers and a bronze at the World Championships

But it is John's passion for rowing and ability to instil that passion in an athlete that is most notable, a true inspiration to all those he has coached.