

William Perkin CofE High School

A Centre for Academic and Cricketing Excellence

In association with



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Our History

William Perkin CofE School, opened in 2013, is one of 4 schools that comprise the highly regarded Twyford CofE Academies Trust. It has quickly established a reputation for academic excellence, having already achieved two outstanding Ofsted reports and results that placed the school in the top 10 of all state-funded schools with an outstanding, academic A level programme. Entwined with academic success is the development of each student as a well-rounded balanced individual, prepared by us to be future leaders in their chosen fields and to 'do and be good' in their communities. By encouraging our students to broaden their interests and take on leadership roles we are preparing them for the pressures of further study at university, as well as future employment. So, what is it that develops our students into successful, independent learners ready to take on all the academic and personal challenges that lie ahead?

The Elite Cricket Academy

Twinning our passions for academic and sporting success, we have established an Elite Cricket Academy (ECA) that is based at the school.

It is designed to deliver outstanding A level results, whilst providing sufficient time to engage in a high performance cricket programme that is supported by both Middlesex CCC and Sunrisers Cricket.

With a timetable that enables the ECA scholars to complete their academic studies each morning and their cricket programme in the afternoon, we aim to provide a comprehensive and holistic environment that allows students to be the success stories of the future.



“This exciting partnership and facility will certainly help develop and produce talented cricketers for the future. It’s a pleasure to be part of helping young people balance their academic and cricket journeys, side by side.”

Naomi Dattani, Captain, Middlesex Women 1st XI



What ECA students think

“It’s brilliant being able to balance my academics with my cricket. Since joining I have taken my game to the next level with the great facilities we have access to and the coaching we get.”

Attal Kakar

“Playing in the Cricket Academy gave me confidence in my batting and bowling which allowed me to enjoy the game more.”

Hannah Mamtora

“The high standard of coaching and facilities have led to a remarkable increase in my performance. Combined with academic studies this creates a great result for me.”

Huzaiifa Yousafzai

“I enjoy my training sessions with Mr Mahmood because I am able to improve on my game on a regular basis at amazing facilities. The knowledge that I gain in training sessions always helps me in matches, which boosts my performance.”

Angelo Jeyarajah

Sajid Mahmood
Head Coach

England, Lancashire CCC and Essex CCC

Having had a successful 14 year career as a professional cricketer, playing for England in all 3 formats of the game including an Ashes series, a World Cup and a Champions Trophy Tournament, we are delighted to have Sajid Mahmood lead the Cricket Academy.



He holds a wealth of cricket knowledge and experience that will prove invaluable for young aspiring cricketers, as he looks to produce future cricket stars at William Perkin. These future stars will play a significant role in the development of William Perkin as the Hub for state school cricket, opening up opportunities for primary and secondary state educated cricketers.

Sajid has a huge passion in passing on his knowledge of the game to develop the 'next generation' to not only become successful cricketers, but also to help develop crucial life skills that individuals will take away from the academy. Having spent 6 years in the Elite England Cricket Academy at Loughborough, Sajid has vast experience in terms of facilities and support needed to give players the best possible chance to develop their games to play a higher standard of cricket.

Sajid is extremely keen to use the ECA as a natural pathway to push improved and talented state educated players through to Middlesex CCC and the Minor County set up.

Developing the Cricketer

The Elite Cricket Academy is supported by both Middlesex CCC and Sunrisers Cricket. It includes:

- Access to exceptional facilities and technology
- Benchmarking individual cricket skills
- A personalised cricket development plan
- Individual physical screening and fitness programming
- Access to our high performance fitness facility
- 1-1 coaching sessions
- Sports psychology sessions
- Access to Young Leaders in Cricket qualification
- Monthly input from Middlesex CCC and Sunrisers Cricket staff



Developing the Student

We are committed to expertly delivering a wide curriculum across our sixth form and our students will receive:

- A broad and balanced A level curriculum
- A science specialism ensures there is a real focus on STEM learning
- The offer of sports science as an A level subject
- A teaching style that includes the subject specific study skills and habits that are required to succeed at A level and beyond
- A range of extension programmes to ensure the most academically able students are fully challenged and equipped to compete for places at the most prestigious of universities
- Independent learning facilities in the form of a virtual learning environment and a large computer suite
- Tutorial support for their both academic studies and personal development



Developing the Whole Person

We believe in a holistic approach that enables students to flourish and develop into the 'best version of themselves'. We encourage our students to broaden their interests, take on leadership roles and be active in their communities. Our A level students will experience:

- A timetable that enables students to undertake academic learning in the morning, leaving afternoons for independent study and wider learning opportunities
- A highly structured sixth form leadership team with a rigorous application process
- A successful Sports Leadership programme
- A CASE (Creativity Activity Service Employability) programme that supports the development of the whole person
- A personal plan to support students with their university (UCAS) application



We believe that every individual has the capacity to make a positive contribution to the world as they engage intelligently and recognise their God-given gifts.



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