

MEN'S CRICKET

HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE SPORT ACADEMY

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Huddersfield New College's Cricket Academy has a national reputation for its outstanding performances, with the team seeing huge successes in fixtures against a number of local and national teams, including a win against M.C.C by five wickets.

Our Men's Cricket Academy programme helps students to train at a high level under the direction of a qualified and experienced coach and combine this with their studies. Training is delivered by experienced coaches Dave Weston (ECB Level 3) and Peter Lombard (ex-professional Cricketer and ECB Level 2 Coach), with training focusing on areas such as speed, agility and nutrition, and using techniques such as video analysis to improve and enhance performance. The Academy has fostered significant talent, and team members include several Yorkshire Academy and local league players within its ranks.

Places on the team are by trial, and you will play competitively whilst learning.



Visit from Gary Ballance



Cricket Academy



Cricket Academy v M.C.C

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Successful applicants will have the opportunity to study for additional qualifications, and will also have the opportunity to join tours abroad. In previous years, the Cricket Academy team have had the opportunity to participate in tours at Lords in London, and have even visited far-flung locations such as South Africa and Barbados!

Due to the team's popularity, a Cricket Development programme has been put in place to help develop talent in potential Academy players' first year at College, allowing them to receive the same specialist coaching our Academy team enjoys, with a view to progressing to the Academy team in the following years.

Why trial for an Academy or Development Programme?

Academies and Development Programmes allow students to train in a professional environment alongside enjoying an outstanding academic experience. Students can:

- Receive outstanding coaching to improve performance
- Compete in 6's competitions, 20/20 or 50 overs
- Access additional qualifications such as coaching awards
- Train in professional grade Cricket facilities in the College's multi-million pound Sports Barn



Training takes place in the recently built sports barn which includes ECB cricket lanes for spin and fast bowling...



Cricket Development Programme



**Ben Balmforth
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