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Wath
Academy
Sixth Form

Cricket Scholarship

Specialise in cricket alongside
A Level/vocational study



Wath Academy Cricket: Our Vision

The Wath Academy Sixth Form Cricket Scholarship aims to ensure the delivery of world-class coaching which inspires every scholar to achieve excellence in cricket.

Our Intent

- All cricket scholars develop an inner belief and ambition to fulfil their dreams
- All cricket scholars develop a lifelong passion for cricket
- All cricket scholars gain first-class continuing professional development opportunities
- All cricket scholars develop exceptional character
- All cricket scholars develop high levels of cultural and global awareness
- All cricket scholars become responsible citizens
- All cricket scholars gain an array of positive school memories
- All cricket scholars are given a chance to explore a variety of academic and professional exit routes
- All cricket scholars reach their full cricket capabilities





Competitions and Fixtures

- AoC North East/Yorkshire and Humber T20 (U19-U16) league
- One-day friendlies arranged throughout the Summer



The Offer

All those enrolled onto the scholarship programme undertake A Levels or applied qualifications alongside their cricket programme:

The scholarship provides students with:

- A cricket coaching programme delivered by highly qualified, experienced coaches
- Training through the week, including match analysis, strength and conditioning, rehab and recovery and technical/tactical sessions
- NV Play software recording matches for technical and tactical analysis
- Access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including outdoor training facilities at Wath CC
- A comprehensive league and competition structure
- Future opportunities to participate in overseas tours
- Work experience opportunities

Facilities

Cricket scholars have access to high quality facilities on the Wath Academy campus and Wath Cricket Club to support each player in their individual development, performance and learning.

Our facilities include:

- Use of the 4 lane outdoor AstroTurf practice facility at Wath CC
- Home fixtures played at Wath CC with high quality off-field provision
- Two indoor lanes in the Sports Hall including bowling machines
- Strength and conditioning studio
- Bespoke structured training programme
- Video analysis classroom following training sessions utilising Fulltrack AI software
- Match analysis – NV Play recordings of fixtures with viewable highlights analysis
- Match preparation sessions

“The technology we have available to use is second to none! **Fulltrack AI** allows training sessions to be recorded, analysed and then shared directly with the scholars. From this we can piece together **bespoke developmental plans** to really push players on to the next level”.





Coaches

We are privileged to have experienced and knowledgeable Cricket coaches that will guarantee student progression.



Mr Mark Barlow

Head Coach

Mr Barlow is a ECB Level 2 Coach with over 20 years of experience playing in the top tier of Two indoor lanes in South Yorkshire and 15 years' experience of coaching, ranging from U9s to U17s. He has been a committed member of Wath Cricket Club for over 30 years and is still part of the junior coaching staff there. In addition to this, Mr Barlow is a qualified PE teacher, as well as Head of Sixth Form at Wath Academy.

Careers & Future Opportunities

As part of the scholarship programme, students will open the door to many different career pathways, including:

- Professional/semi-professional Cricket
- Professional coaching
- Professional officiating
- Strength and conditioning
- Physio and rehabilitation
- Performance analysis
- Business/sport management
- University and higher education
- Apprenticeship

Pick-up locations



Rotherham Route

- Ravenfield
- Maltby
- Wickersley
- Whiston
- Bawtry Road
- Greasbrough
- Hooton Roberts
- Thrybergh
- Swinton Train Station

Sheffield Route

- Meadowhall Interchange
- Asda Chaucer
- Chapeltown
- Thorpe Hesley
- Greasbrough Coop

Barnsley Route

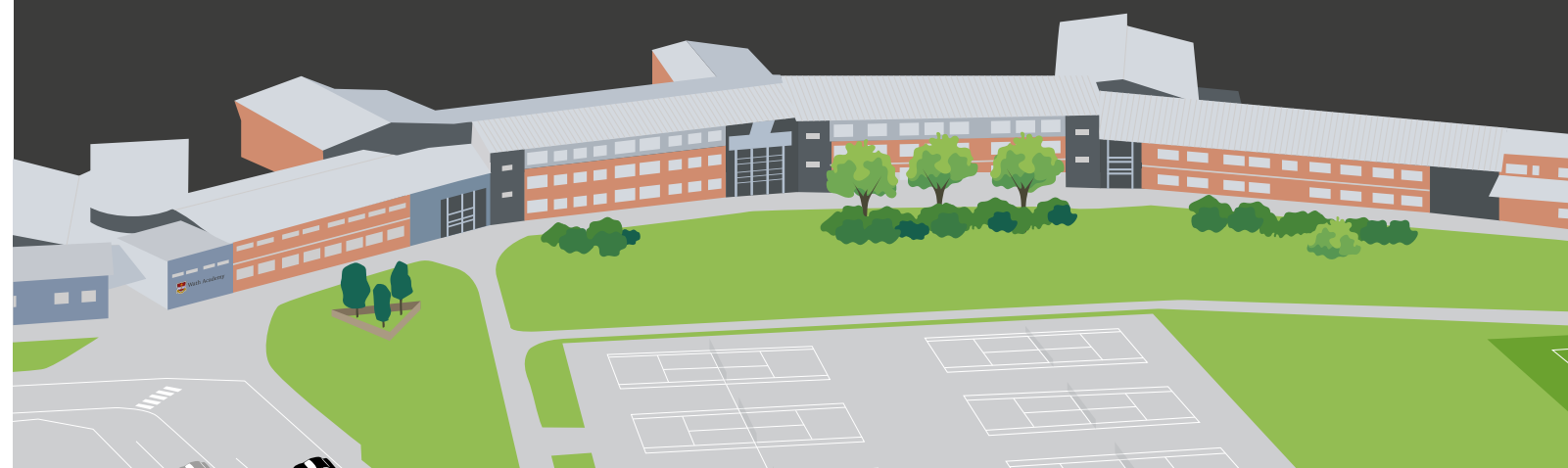
- Hoyland
- Birdwell
- Ardsley
- Darfield
- Great Houghton
- Goldthorpe
- Thurnscoe
- Bolton Upon Dearne

Doncaster Route

- Doncaster
- Sprotbrough
- Edlington
- Conisbrough
- Hooton Roberts
- Thrybergh



*Pick up locations are subject to student demand





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