



WELLESLEY HOUSE SCHOOL

114 Ramsgate Road
Broadstairs
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Established 1886

Number of pupils 110

Master in charge Tom Longdon

Cricket professional Tim Burleigh (ECB Level 3 coach). Headmaster Gavin Franklin is ECB Level 4 coach

Teams U13 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, Colts A and B, U9 A and B, girls U13 A and B, Girls U11

Girls' cricket Two girls have played in the 1st XI last summer and girls feed naturally into all teams across the age groups. There are also teams for girls at U11 and U13 age groups

Notable fixtures 15 fixtures a year. Quadrangular tournament with Ludgrove, Cheam and Elstree. Annual fixtures v Sunningdale, Ashdown House and local rivals, Junior King's Canterbury

Facilities Indoor net and bowling machine; artificial outdoor nets; eight grass nets; two main squares with two additional squares for junior cricket

Club/county affiliation Strong links with Kent CCC and are proud to sponsor Sandwich Town CC

Best prospects James Felton, last year's captain, is a powerful and stylish allrounder. Now at Harrow

Professional cricketers produced George Mann and Christopher Cowdrey, both captains of England, Graham Cowdrey (Kent), Alex Loudon (England, Kent and Warks), Giles Goodwin (Essex), Hugo Loudon (Hants), and, more recently, Sam Northeast (Kent and Hants), Ollie Robinson (Sussex), Jordan Cox (Kent)

Cultural cricketers William Fox-Pitt (Olympic equestrian), Oliver and Simon Sherwood (Horse racing trainer/jockey), Tony Nash (Olympic Bobsleigh gold medallist)

Brief history Cricket has been played at Wellesley for over a hundred years. The school has nurtured many famous cricketers and played host to some well-known teams such as EW Swanton's Arabs, the Band of Brothers, Ivo Tennant's 'All Sorts' and the Shepway Stragglers. Indeed, it was while Colin Cowdrey visited the school with the Kent 2nd XI that he decided to send

his three sons, Jeremy, Christopher and Graham to Wellesley. It was this strong reputation for cricket that also persuaded England captain Freddie Mann to send his son (and also England captain) George

What sets the school apart?

Wellesley has 'punched above its weight' in sporting prowess, particularly in cricket, and coaching takes place through the academic year. Cricket is at the heart of Wellesley – all headmasters have had a real love and passion for the game. Ed Smith, played in a fixture at Wellesley in the Summer of 2018

Finest moment on the field

The JET national finals in 2003 at Oxford, Sam Northeast scoring 124 not out in the semi-final and 94 in the final (caught on the boundary going for his second century of the day) beating Millfield to win the JET trophy for the fifth time

Future plans New artificial nets. Strengthen links with Kent CCC. Growing girls' cricket. Providing a cricket scholarship/bursary. Develop Easter cricket course, open to all in local community

Tours Cape Town, February 2020

WESTBROOK HAY PREP SCHOOL

London Road
Hemel Hempstead
HP1 2RF

Established 1892

Number of pupils 356

Masters in charge Stuart Stedman, Peter Makower, John James

Teams Three U13 Teams; six U11 Boys' Teams; four U11 Girls' Teams; eight U9 Boys' Teams; four U9 Girls' Teams

Girls' cricket The girls will play both with the boys and in their own girls' sides

Notable fixtures The number of fixtures ranges per team with senior sides playing up to 10 matches. Most notable fixture is the local derby against Lockers Park

Facilities Two main grass pitches, one astro wicket, four junior wickets, three astro nets, two indoor nets

Club/county affiliation Herts Schools' Cricket Association

Best prospects David Burnell has just finished his time and moved on to Merchant Taylors'. He plays for Warwickshire in their academy, captains the Midlands as well as representing Hertfordshire. Current pupil, Sam Kelly, is averaging 30 playing up a year

in the U13s. He opens the bowling and is a member of the county squad

Professional cricketers produced Alex Hales (Nottinghamshire and England)

Cultural cricketers Luke O'Nien (professional footballer), Raef Bjayou (British entrepreneur and television presenter), Deji Olatunji (YouTuber with 9m subscribers)

Brief history The school is set in a wonderful environment, with two picturesque grounds. Pupils are regularly part of the county squad and recent success is seen in winning the U11 County Cup in 2012, 2014, 2015. In recent years, cricket has been introduced for girls which has been met with great enthusiasm

What sets the school apart? Cricket is played four days a week with our indoor and outdoor facilities always in use

Finest moment on the field Winning the County Cup three times in four years

Recent progress As well as seeing the number of girls enthusiastically taking the game up, the number of former pupils who are looking at cricket as a profession

Future plans With the recent girls' cricket initiative being a great hit, the school are looking to develop the coaching side of our operation. This could involve a joint venture with Berkhamsted Cricket Club, with coaches coming in from there or working with ex-professionals



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