

PAPPLEWICK SCHOOL

Windsor Road
Ascot
Berkshire
SL5 7LH

Established 1947

Number of pupils 220

Master in charge Harry Paget

Teams 18, 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, 4th XI, 5th XI, U11 ABC, U10ABC, U9ABC, U8AB, U7AB

Girls' cricket Boys-only school

Notable fixtures 158 fixtures across the summer. 1st XI play 12 matches and Lambrook is the local derby as they are five minutes away

Facilities Four pitches, eight outdoor nets, four indoor nets

Club/county affiliation

Papplewick have a few boys playing in the Surrey age group sides

Best prospects Oliver Campbell (Year 7) – first year of regularly playing for 1st XI, but first featured as a Year 5 when he joined the school. Scored a century for the U10As v Ludgrove and was top scorer last summer for 1st XI while also opening the bowling

Professional cricketers produced

None yet, though last year's leaver Wilf La Fontaine Jackson is doing well at Winchester College and Hampshire

Cultural cricketers James Haskell (England rugby)

What sets the school apart?

Square Cricket outside the main building is a staple of Papplewick life. Boys can arrive with no background in cricket and develop their game, as well as pushing talented boys on to perform well at county level. Most of the 1st XI had never played before joining the school. While



the majority of the talent is on the doorstep, in just the last two years boys from Japan, Russia, Nigeria, South Korea, Malaysia and Thailand have all represented the 1st XI

Finest moment on the field In the 2019 summer it was winning the local derby against Lambrook. Overall it is the unbeaten opening stand of 206 against Woodcote House in 2018 and 100 not out from Wilf La Fontaine Jackson

Recent progress The current top year only won one match as an U11A team, but the 1st XI have won a much greater proportion of games in 2019. Two boys won scholarship awards to senior schools on the strength of their cricket last year

Future plans U9 to West Berkshire began this year, staying overnight and giving the boys a great experience

Tours Went on tour to South Africa in Easter 2019. Have great links with some schools out there and host them when they tour England. Papplewick have played schools like Thomas More and Felixton College more frequently over the last few years than some of their local rivals. Next tour due in 2021

ROKEBY PREP SCHOOL

George Road
Kingston upon Thames
KT2 7PB

Established 1877

Number of pupils 400

Master in charge Rob Williams

Cricket professional Andy Gannaway (one of the two lead coaches with Hampshire U13s)

Teams At least two fixtures for 44 different teams ranging from the eight mixed ability U6 teams to the 1st XI. At senior level (Years 7 & 8) six teams are run throughout the season, four teams at Year 6, four at Year 5, five at Year 4 and eight in each of Years 1, 2 and 3

Girls' cricket Rokeby are an all-boys school but have welcomed Holy Cross Girls Preparatory School, Kingston to their sports grounds for coaching sessions

Notable fixtures Around 160 per summer: Shrewsbury House, Parkside, Downsends and Danes Hill. However, the most notable of all is their annual block fixture with Cranmore School where 24 matches

take place over the course of a week. The two schools have contested for The Phillips Travers Trophy for the 12 years although the fixture itself has been running for as long as Cranmore is old – 51 this year

Facilities Rokeby have a multi-purpose hall, and three astro turf nets based at the school site on George Road. The main sports grounds, Rokeby Sports Grounds are situated near Worcester Park, 10 minutes' drive from the school. There are four squares, three of which have an astro turf pitch. Also sited at RSG are two astro nets

Club/county affiliation Rokeby are affiliated to Surrey CCC and participate in all appropriate age-group Surrey Schools Cricket Association competitions. Strong links with Wimbledon, Spencer, Sunbury, Esher, Teddington, Hampton Wick, NPL and especially Malden Wanderers. Before purchasing RSG in 2005 all cricket was played at Malden Wanderers

Best prospects Gabriel Harrington-Myers has been awarded a cricket scholarship to Harrow School. He heads off to Harrow in September

to follow his older brother Luke (a Rokeby old boy). Luke top scored for Harrow in this year's Lord's match with Eton to help them to a four-wicket win. Gabriel and Luke (as captain) represented the Cayman Islands in the Under-19 Americas ICC T20 Qualifiers in Canada in 2019

Professional cricketers produced Joe Porter (1988-1993) holds most of Rokeby's and St John's, Leatherhead's batting records went on to play for Surrey and captained the British Universities. Richard O'Grady (1999-2008) played first-class cricket for Oxford University



twice gaining a Blue. Billy Sewell (2006-2011) is in the England Player Pathway squad. Luke Harrington-Myers

Cultural cricketers Oliver Reed and Richard Briers

Brief history Most matches appeared to have been staged away from Rokeby. When the school moved all sport took place at Richardson Evans Memorial Playing Fields in Roehampton Vale. There is a framed scorecard from the 1970s of Donhead dismissing Rokeby at U11 level for 0. It was therefore not until an agreement was reached with Malden Wanderers in 1985 that cricket really took off. There is a century bat at school that records every boy who has scored a century for Rokeby since 1994

What sets the school apart? Have hosted England and county deaf matches at RSG

Finest moment on the field Under 11's 8-a-side national title in 2011

Future plans Looking to have electronic scoreboards installed for at least two of the grounds

Tours South Africa 2005, Angola 2012, Sri Lanka 2014, 2015 and 2017