

R6BT
ACADEMY



**"UNLOCK YOUR
CRICKETING POTENTIAL"**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Fulneck School. This is a very special place, part of an historic and unique community which affords our students a tranquil, rural setting within easy reach of vibrant, urban life and one of the UK's leading university cities. For over two hundred and fifty years, Fulneck has delivered a family-focused, distinctive education with a strong cricketing heritage and we are extremely proud and excited to be taking this into the future in collaboration with the R66T Cricket Academy.

Our students are at the heart of everything we do; they are happy, creative, aspirational and form life-long friendships. Our goal at Fulneck is to ensure that all students recognise and fulfil their potential, both inside and outside the classroom. With the support of the world-class R66T Academy, they will have even more opportunities to do this and students in the Academy will benefit from excellent teaching in small classes, alongside a dedicated and professionally supported cricket coaching and development programme.

Our community is enriched by its diversity, with pupils coming to us from across Yorkshire, the UK and all over the world. Our small boarding house provides a real family atmosphere and is a 'home away from home'. Academy students who choose to board will benefit from the additional support that is offered in the House and the visits and social experiences that are organised at weekends.

This prospectus gives you a flavour of the wonderful things Fulneck School and the R66T Cricket Academy have to offer. I would encourage you to visit the School to see for yourself; I know you will be inspired by our warmth, friendliness and family ethos.

I look forward to welcoming you in person.

Laraine Scilla

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PARTNERSHIP

The R66T Academy is proud to team up with Fulneck School who will deliver a full academic service, while we develop the cricketers with first class coaching.

When we created the R66T Academy our intention was to try to provide some form of academic pathway for aspiring young cricketers. Our partnership with Fulneck School gives us the opportunity to do this for the first time.

Offering year round cricket coaching and education to students from Year 7 to Year 13. Fulneck deliver a complete pathway potentially for 7 years. Combining the boarding option we can offer this to local, national and global cricketers.

We could discover the next Joe & Billy Root!

Matt Root B.Ed (Hons)
R66T Academy Founder

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THE R66T ACADEMY BACKGROUND

The R66T Academy is an exciting collaboration with Fulneck School. Places at the Cricket Academy are open to students who demonstrate the potential and flair for cricket and who are able to combine studies as part of the programme.

"This is a great opportunity for young talented cricketers to gain an excellent education combined with regular high quality coaching that covers all aspects of the game, technical, mental and tactical. This provision allows all members of the Cricket Academy to fulfil their potential"

Mr Ryan Walker, Director of Sport

"Cricket has been in my family for years. I played cricket, my father played cricket, his father played cricket and his father before him. It's in our blood"

"Over the years my family has produced players with a wide range of abilities, from local league cricketers to the world's number one Test player. One thing we have all had in common is a great passion for the game"

Matt Root, Founder

THE AIM

The Cricket Academy aims to provide gifted and talented young cricketers, with the opportunity to combine full time academic studies with high quality cricket coaching. Professional coaching will allow players to realise and fulfil their full cricketing potential, whilst outstanding teaching and learning will allow them to achieve academic, success creating pathways for students to progress into the sports industry and Higher Education.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

YEAR 7 TO YEAR 9 FULL ACADEMIC TIMETABLE - KEY STAGE 3

YEAR 10 TO YEAR 11 FULL ACADEMIC TIMETABLE - GCSEs

YEAR 12 TO YEAR 13 - A LEVEL & BTEC COURSES AVAILBLE

“Cricket training all year round at Fulneck School is a young cricketers dream! Add an outstanding education and competitive fixtures, in a fun learning environment... then the dream becomes a reality! Enjoy every minute of your journey”

Joe Root, Founder

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Message from Mr Ryan Walker

Director of Sport

"I am delighted to welcome The R66T Cricket Academy to Fulneck School to provide the opportunity for talented young cricketers from around the world, to combine a first-class cricket coaching programme with a full academic pathway for students from Year 7 - Year 13.

"This is a tailor-made programme that ensures that the individual needs of all players are met, and all students are provided with the knowledge and skills to achieve their full cricketing potential."

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CRICKET ACADEMY SUPPORT PACKAGE

- Professional Coaching
- Technical & Tactical Advice
- Sports Science Support
- Match Play Opportunities
- Academic Qualifications
- Officiating Qualifications
- S&C Support
- Club Liaison
- Sports Injuries Support
- Coaching Awards
- Nutrition Advice

“The Cricket Academy offers an outstanding opportunity for the talented and gifted cricketer. Academic excellence combined with professional coaching will allow all players to develop individually and collectively through an all year programme at Fulneck School.”

Ben Stephens
Executive Director of The R6GT Academy

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Paul Hutchison

Director of Cricket

- Played professional cricket for Yorkshire, Sussex, Middlesex and England A.
- Coaching background working with professional teams including the West Indies & Essex CCC.
- Head Cricket Coach at Cambridge University.
- Currently studying specialist coach Level 4 with the ECB.
- Known the Root family for over 20 years.

"I am really looking forward to coaching and driving The R66T Cricket Academy here at Fulneck, a school that has a rich cricketing history with England cricketers Len Hutton and Major William Booth both having a strong connection with the school and the local area"

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Technical Programme

The programme will consist of weekly cricket coaching, games, tours & trips. This will be delivered in partnership with Fulneck School and a cricket coaching structure provided by The R66T Academy. The sessions will be run and lead by Paul Hutchison and will be monitored by R66T Academy coaching support staff Ben Stephens and Matt Root.

“The Cricket Academy at Fulneck School is a fantastic environment for young players to enhance their skills, both mentally and physically. To be able to train during the winter throughout the week is just like being a professional, catch the opportunity with both hands!”

Joe Root - England Captain



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What the R66T Academy offers

- Delivery and hosting of coaching sessions and fixtures for all students throughout the academic year.
- The option of full boarding on site for national and global cricketers.
- Delivery of a full academic programme for all students attending The R66T Cricket Academy.
- A 25% discount on the school fees by way of a scholarship for talented cricketers who gain selection onto The R66T Cricket Academy.
- Overseas tours and camps to R66T associated venues for Academy players (Dessert Springs Resort, Dubai and Barbados)
- The R66T Cricket Academy branded clothing for all players.
- A clear pathway beyond their time at The R66T Cricket Academy. Academy players that are successful and gain selection, can then progress onto The R66T Cricket Academy - High Performance Centre in Adelaide after their time at Fulneck School, to continue with their education and their aspirations of becoming a First-class cricketer.

Boarding at Fulneck School

Boarding at Fulneck School is homely, supportive, flexible and fun. We have two boarding houses with students from Year 7 to Upper Sixth and we offer Full, Weekly and Flexi boarding options.

We aim to provide a 'home from home' experience to ensure that the transition into boarding life is as seamless as possible for both our UK and International students. Our experienced boarding staff ensure that the care and well-being of the boarders is always the priority and are supported by the School Nurse and academic staff. International students will have need to have guardians in the UK to ensure continuity of care if students cannot travel home during School holidays. The boarding staff will communicate with parents and guardians regularly and support students in making travel arrangements where necessary.

Both boarding houses have single, twin and triple bedrooms as well as well-equipped common room areas and kitchens. Younger students will share in twin or triple rooms, Years 10 and 11 will share in twin rooms and Sixth Form students will have their own study-bedroom. The boarders also have WiFi access with security settings for those who bring their own laptops and tablets; however, there are always PCs available for communication and messages home.

Weekday evenings include supervised prep time after dinner and free time for activities or relaxing before bed. Weekends are a mixture of organised events and relaxing or studying time. Some weekends meals are provided in-House while a later, Saturday brunch is always popular in the main dining room. There is a varied timetable of activities on offer including trips to the cinema, bowling, use of the fitness suite and gym or visits to shopping centres or local attractions.





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