



# Cricket

## Cricket at Oakham

From the first recorded game against Grantham College in 1821, cricket has gone from strength to strength as one of the major sports at Oakham. We have developed many gifted cricketers at county and international level.

Around 180 boys and 60 girls of all ages from 1st XI to U11 level play cricket at Oakham during the Summer Term, and the school regularly fields 9 boys' teams and 5 girls' teams. In 2022 Oakham fielded its first ever mixed cricket team, demonstrating the strength of the talent among our girls' cricketers.

Our highly competitive fixtures list includes many of the best cricketing schools both regionally and nationally.

Our outstanding facilities include two sites with 5 squares with the option to play 6 home games at one time. First-Class County Cricket is played at Oakham School with both men's and women's teams visiting the school.

The Boys 1st XI play the XL Club, the Army, Leicester Gents and MCC as well as regular inter-school matches. At the end of the season they compete in the BOWS Festival (Brighton, Oakham, Wellington and Sedbergh). The Girls teams enjoy fixtures against RAF Ladies and MCC and also compete in the BOWS Festival at the end of the season.

## Our Coaches



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**Rosie Pearson**  
Girls Cricket Coach &  
Loughborough and LCCC  
Player/ Coach

## Our Expertise

Our team of dedicated and highly qualified coaches is led by Patrick Latham, Director of Cricket who has extensive Club and County cricket experience. Within his team is OO Tom Fell ('12), Head of Cricket Development and ex Worcestershire batsman and Rosie Pearson,

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## Performance Pathways

We are lucky to have an excellent link with Leicestershire CCC giving the exposure to the county pathways for both our boys and girls.

There has been a particular increase in LCCC women and girls cricket offering the Tier 2 side side a home for their training and matches.

Oakham School offers 1-1 coaching in our indoor and outdoor facilities throughout the entire year with the winter programme available to pupils of all ages.

Partnerships with The Joe Root Academy sees camps and coaching sessions from the organisation at Oakham School as well as assistance in delivering our pre-season cricket offering ahead of the Summer Term.

We offer Scholarships and Bursaries in conjunction with our cricket programme. More information can be found [here](#).

## Our Cricket Alumni



**Stuart Broad CBE ('04)**  
England, Leicestershire & Nottinghamshire



**Lucy Pearson ('90)**  
England & East Anglia



**Lyndon James ('17)**  
Nottinghamshire



**Tom Fell ('12)**  
Worcestershire



**Alex Wyatt ('08)**  
Leicestershire & Northamptonshire



**Joshua Cobb ('08)**  
Leicestershire,  
Northamptonshire, Welsh Fire  
& Worcestershire Rapids

### Sport at Oakham

From absolute beginners to elite athletes, Oakham School offers excellent coaching in a wide choice of sports, helping pupils to develop a love of fitness and sport.

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