



## **CRICKET WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

### **GUIDANCE NOTES**

The England and Wales Cricket Board and the Cricket Board are working in partnership with Primary Schools to enhance school facilities and create sustainable partnerships between Primary Schools and Cricket Clubs. Promoting cricket development opportunities and raising academic attainment are at the heart of this partnership.

These Guidance Notes are for use by Cricket Development Officers (CDOs), Cricket Coaches, School Staff and Cricket Club Officials.

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### Cricket Working in a Local Partnership

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and \_\_\_\_\_ County Cricket Board are working in partnership on a local innovative scheme with \_\_\_\_\_ Primary School, for the benefit of all parties.

#### The aims of the partnership are:

- To ensure children and staff are enthused by cricket and become actively involved.
- To cement sustainable partnerships between local cricket clubs and primary schools.
- To assist in the delivery of the Key Stage 1 and 2 curriculum for PE, English, Maths, Science, ICT, Design and Technology, History, Geography, Art and Design and the framework for PSHE.

What can Cricket offer?	Agreed (✓)
Innovative playground floor markings and wall / fence targets.	
New Flicx roll out plastic match pitch.	
New Key Stage 2 ECB Resource - HOWZAT! 1 <sup>st</sup> Innings (and supporting worksheets compiled in partnership with a School Sports Coordinator). This resource compliments and builds on the Youth Sport Trust TOP Sport Cricket Cards.	
New Darren Gough Video Academy for Key Stage 2 (bringing HOWZAT! 1 <sup>st</sup> Innings to the screen).	
INSET Training for Teaching Staff aligned to HOWZAT! 1 <sup>st</sup> Innings and using the new playground markings / targets and Flicx Pitch.	
Introductory Course for teaching / coaching cricket to be arranged for parents, lunchtime supervisors and adults other than teachers.	
ECB Level 1 Coaching Course offered to teachers and club players / parents.	
The new Kwik Cricket Award Scheme, Information Booklet and Posters.	
ECB Qualified Cricket Coaches attending school to deliver in curriculum or extra curricular as part of an after-school club. All coaches will have attended an ECB Coaching in Schools Module.	
Innovative Assembly delivery by appropriate personnel.	
Competition opportunities on a local, county, regional or national basis for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.	
Contacts secured with local cricket clubs and advice given to these clubs on the benefits of the partnership to them.	
Free tickets offered to schools and clubs to attend First Class matches or an organised tour of the County Cricket Ground (if appropriate).	
Advice on Grant Aid / Sponsorship.	

Equipment support.	
Opportunity for schools or clubs to be involved in an event package on the pitch at their local County Cricket Club for Day/Night games (if appropriate).	

<b>What is expected in return from primary schools?</b>	<b>Agreed</b> (✓)
Crickets to become more prominent in curriculum delivery and during free play time.	
Ensure use of HOWZAT! 1 <sup>st</sup> Innings.	
Teachers to attend FREE INSET course.	
Ensure regular use of playground markings (if appropriate).	
Monitor and produce a written evaluation of the perceived / actual benefits of the playground markings within 12 months of installation.	
School to have a school Kwik Cricket Team(s) by summer term.	
School team(s) to enter local Kwik Cricket Tournament(s) in summer.	
School to establish an after-school cricket club on site (if appropriate). An invitation may also be extended to other local primary schools.	
Build and maintain relationships with local cricket clubs. Establish a true partnership.	
School children to do a cricket project to include use of the playground markings and to create a display (if appropriate).	
Children to be encouraged to design their own games / cricket activities.	

<b>What is expected of the cricket clubs?</b>	<b>Agreed</b> (✓)
Establish, build and maintain relationships with _____ Primary School.	
Identify a specific person to liaise with the school on a regular basis (monthly).	
To meet with the County CDO to produce an action plan of what the club can offer the school, e.g. coaching (on school site or at the club), invitation for children to join the Club Junior Section, match play etc.	
Ensure consistent delivery of cricket at the club based on school delivery.	
Ensure regular attendance at the local Cricket Development Group or similar forum.	
Ensure that cricket coaches working in school(s) have attended an ECB Coaching in Schools Module.	

