

TOP 100 SENIOR SCHOOLS



FELSTED SCHOOL

Felsted, Dunmow, Essex CM6 3LL

Established 1564

Number of pupils 550

Director of cricket Jason Gallian (Lancashire, Nottinghamshire, Essex & England)

Professional Nick Lockhart; Carla Rudd (Sussex, Southern Vipers & Southern Brave)

Teams 9 boys – 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, U15AB, U14AB; 3 girls – 1st XI, U15AB

Girls' cricket Carla Rudd is the director of girls' cricket

How has cricket bounced back

Felsted School played MCC in week 1 of summer term (2021) as a Covid-19 trial fixture followed by block fixtures from week 3

Post-pandemic changes The school will continue to play cricket in September to engage pupils. Plans proceeding for the piloting of a league in the east which will begin again in 2022 (postponed 2021)

Fixtures 19 for boys, 13 for girls plus cup fixtures. MCC men and women, often featuring several former pupils; Gents of Essex; National T20;

international festival; Independent Schools League (East)

Facilities 4 grass squares, 10 lane outdoor NTP net systems, 2 NTP pitches, 5-lane indoor facility
Club/county affiliations Essex CCC & Lord's Taverners, who use the school's facilities each summer
Best prospect Harry Gallian (Essex CCC) has represented U15 South team v West Indies 2019, the South East at the 2019 Bunbury Festival,

Saffron Walden 1st XI and the Felsted 1st XI since year 9. Jess Olorenshaw (Essex Women) is a member of the Sunrisers academy and Felsted's girls' 1st XI

Cricketers of note

JHWT Douglas (Essex & England), Derek Pringle (Essex & England), John Stephenson (Essex, Hampshire & England), Nick Knight (Essex, Warwickshire & England), Tim Phillips (Essex), Elliot Wilson (Worcestershire), Jordan Cox (Kent & England Lions), William

Buttleman (Essex), Poppy Timson, Grace Poole (both Essex Women), Emma Jones (Essex Women & South East Stars)

Brief history First cricket field was established in 1805. Felsted School's main ground 'The Front' is the only school ground overlooked by a beer garden called the Chequers

Cultural cricketers JHWT Douglas was also a gold medallist in Boxing at London 1908

What sets the school apart? The school has a long history of producing first-class and international cricketers

Finest moment 2004 and 2005 National T20 champions, 2017 Girls U15 National Indoor champions, 2017 Girls U15 National Outdoor champions, 2019 Girls 1st XI National champions (beating Millfield and Shrewsbury in the finals)

Recent progress The continued development of girls' cricket

throughout the prep and senior school. The ability to live stream matches for parents who cannot be on site to watch the games

Future plans

Developing a competition for all age-groups among schools in East Anglia, both for boys and girls. The new league development will be designed to engage pupils of all abilities from across the region in a variety of formats

Tours Australia in 2024

