

Dear Parents,

With the Summer Term nearing, thoughts in the Games Room are beginning to turn towards the smell of freshly mown grass and the sound of leather on willow. Should your daughter or son be likely to choose cricket as their games option this summer, please see the information below.

Cricket Pre-Season Camp

Attendance by the students at the Winter Training Programme has been impressive throughout the last three months, and I am delighted to be able to say that we will be running a Pre-Season Camp on Wednesday 23rd April from 10.30am to 6pm. This is for players of all abilities and year groups and will incorporate, weather permitting, skill-based training as well as some match-play opportunity, ahead of the first weekend's block of fixtures in the Summer Term.

In addition, the Boys' 1st XI will be playing a fixture against the Yorkshire Gentlemen CC on that day. At the completion of the day's play, those on the camp and playing in the match will return to their boarding houses for the first night of term. Day students may be picked up from 6pm.

Please register your interest in your child attending this by emailing me at scp@ampleforth.org.uk

Cricket Equipment Offers

I am delighted to be able to say that Bear Cricket have agreed a partnership with us that will offer our students top quality equipment at a discounted rate. They are known for excellent bats and have high standards of service.

A 15% discount is available to any Ampleforth College student on the purchase of equipment as well as specific deals for kit bundles. These can be viewed on their website at <https://www.bearcricket.co.uk/>

We have also set-up a link with All Rounder Cricket. They will be able to supply Ampleforth students with a selection of batting helmets which are customized and come in the College colours. I highly recommend the purchase of these for improved comfort as well as safety. Simply click on the link below, select type, size, colour (red) and enter the Club Name as 'Ampleforth College'.

<https://www.allroundercricket.com/teamwear/schools/ampleforth-college>

By popular demand, the traditional cable knit College cricket jumpers and College caps have been restocked in the school Tuck Shop along with all other required cricket clothing. These can be ordered directly using the subject header 'Cricket Order' at tuckshop@ampleforth.org.uk

With best wishes,

Sebastian Phillips

Head of Cricket

Bear Equipment Range

We offer a full range of cricket equipment, designed and manufactured to our specific requirements. The below provides a summary of the range and 2024 RRP pricing:

Bear Senior Cricket Bats:

- We have three different bat profiles to support styles of play; Polar, Kodiak and Black
- We also have a limited edition with limited production each year
- Available in Grade 1 willow and Player's grade
- Price range from £379.95 to £449.95

The Bear Cub Junior Cricket Bat:

- Made from English willow, we manufacture size 4 to size Harrow
- Available in Grade 1 willow and Player's grade.
- Price range from £149.95 to £229.95

Bear Softs:

- Batting gloves and pads are available in Bear Claw, Pro and Player's editions, sized Junior to Large Adult
- We also stock combo-thigh guards and abdominal guards
- Price range from £6 to £99.95

Bear Wicket Keeping:

- Pads, Gloves and Inners available across both our Pro and Player's range, sized Junior to Large Adult
- Pricing from £12.50 up to £94.95

Bear Luggage:

- We stock a variety of luggage including wheelie, duffle, small duffle, holdall and backpack
- Pricing ranging from £25 to £109.95



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2024 Equipment Bundles

In addition to provision of a 15% discount across the range, on individual purchases, the following bundles are designed to provide players with access to typical equipment bundles at special Ampleforth pupil pricing:



Junior Bundle

- Including:
- English Willow Bear Cub bat (size 4 or 5)
 - Junior Batting Gloves (Pro or Claw range)
 - Junior Batting Pads
 - Abdominal Guard
 - Compact Duffel

Grade 1 - £300 Players - £325

Youth Bundle

- Including:
- English Willow Bear Cub bat (size 6 or H)
 - Youth Batting Gloves (Pro or Claw range)
 - Youth Batting Pads
 - Abdominal Guard
 - Compact Duffel

Grade 1 - £325 Players - £350

Adult Bundle

- Including:
- English Willow Bear Cub bat (Polar, Kodiak or Black)
 - Adult Batting Gloves
 - Adult Batting Pads
 - Abdominal Guard
 - Choice of Compact Duffel, Large Duffel or Wheelie

Grade 1 - £500 Players - £525



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