

The Cricketer publish The Good Schools Guide 2019

The Cricketer has published its Good Schools Guide 2019, featuring the top 100 secondary schools and for the first time ever, a guide to the top 50 junior and preparatory schools in a bumper 116-page supplement.

It follows an exhaustive process which saw more than 350 schools submit entries to be included in the guide. All entries were judged against an extensive set of criteria, with all the chosen schools having outstanding facilities, fixture programmes and coaching. The schools included in this year's guide can be seen in the notes to editors below.

The Cricketer magazine editor Simon Hughes commented: "This is a superb publication that serves both as an informative guide and as a tribute to all those teachers and coaches out there who are nurturing the talents of future club, county and international cricketers. I have been lucky enough to visit a number of school matches this summer, and am pleased to note that the standard of cricket, coaching facilities and enthusiasm for the game has been as high as I can recall.

"The competition to be included was fierce and plans are already in place to provide more in-depth coverage of schools' cricket next summer.

"Congratulations to all of the schools included and please keep up the good work."

The publication of the 2019 guide comes following a notable year for schools' cricket. Several alumni of the schools featured have had a huge impact in the professional arena. Sam Curran (Wellington College) was man of the series in the Tests against India, while his England teammate, Alastair Cook (Bedford School), ended his Test career with a memorable farewell century.

The 116-page guide is bumper-packed with the regular December issue of The Cricketer (available on the newsstand from November 23). As well as appearing in print alongside the world's No.1 cricket magazine, the guide will also be made available on The Cricketer website from Friday December 14. For more information on the guide, please visit: www.thecricketer.com/schoolsguide.

NOTES TO EDITORS:

TOP 100 SENIOR SCHOOLS

Bede's School; Bedford School; Bishop's Stortford College; Blundell's School; Bradfield College; Brentwood School; Brighton College; Bromsgrove School; Burford School; Charterhouse; Cheltenham College; Clayesmore; Clifton College; Cranleigh School; Dollar Academy; Dr Challoner's Grammar School; Dulwich College; Durham School; Eastbourne

College; Elizabeth College; Ellesmere College; Emanuel School; Epsom College; Eton College; Felsted School; Fettes College; Forest School; Framlingham College; Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School; Haileybury; Hampton School; Harrow School; Hurstpierpoint College; Kimbolton School; King's College School; King's College, Taunton; Lancaster Royal Grammar School; Lancing College; Leicester Grammar School; Lord Wandsworth College; Magdalen College School, Oxford; Malvern College; Marlborough College; Merchant Taylors' School, Northwood; Merchiston Castle School; Millfield; Myerscough College; New Hall School; Norwich School; Oakham School; Ormskirk School; Oundle School; Queen Mary's Grammar School; Queen's College, Taunton; Radley College; Reed's School; Reigate Grammar School; Repton School; Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe; Rugby School; Sedbergh School; Sevenoaks School; SGS College; Shenfield High School; Sherborne School; Shiplake College; Shrewsbury School; Simon Langton Grammar School; St Dunstan's College; St John's School, Leatherhead; St Paul's School; St Peter's School, York; Stamford School; Stewart's Melville College; Stowe School; Sutton Valence School; Taunton School; The Judd School; The King's School, Canterbury; The King's School in Macclesfield; The Leys School; The Manchester Grammar School; The Oratory School; The Royal Grammar School, Guildford; The Royal Hospital School; Tonbridge School; Trent College; Trinity School; Uppingham School; Warwick School; Watford Grammar School; Wellingborough School; Wellington College; Wellington School; Whitgift School; Wilson's School; Winchester College; Woodhouse Grove School; Worksop College; Worth School

TOP 50 PREP/JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Abberley Hall; Abingdon Prep School; Barfield School; Beaudesert Park School; Bede's Prep School; Belhaven Hill School; Blundell's Prep School; Caldicott School; Cheam School; Clifton College Prep; Cranmore School; Cricklade Manor Prep; Cumnor House School; Dorset House; Dragon School; Elstree School; Foremarke Hall; Horris Hill; Hurlingham School; Lambrook; Ludgrove; Millfield Prep; Moultsford; Newland House School; Nottingham Academy; Orley Farm School; Packwood Haugh; Papplewick School; Parkside School; Rokeby School; Salisbury Cathedral School; Sherborne Prep; Shrewsbury House School; Spratton Hall; St Andrew's Prep; St Faith's School; St Hugh's
St John's School, Northwood; St Mary's, Melrose; St Olave's, York; Summer Fields School; Taunton Prep School; The Elms School; Town Close School; Twyford School; Wellesley House School; Westbrook Hay School; Winchester House School; Witham Hall; Woodcote House School

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