



Dear Parent

On behalf of Chiswick & Latymer Cricket Club I would like to welcome your child to the club and provide you with some information about the cricket activities we offer.

Chiswick & Latymer provides opportunities for young people between the ages of 5 and 17 to receive coaching and competition in the Middlesex Colts Association. All coaching is provided by qualified England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) coaches who are trained and have been screened for their suitability for working with young people.

The club has achieved ECB **Clubmark** accreditation. ECB Clubmark is the ECB's club accreditation scheme for cricket clubs with junior sections. Clubs are required to meet minimum standards across four key areas; Duty of Care and Safeguarding Children; the Cricket Programme the club offers, Knowing your club and its Community – One Game and Club Management. Achieving ECB Clubmark accreditation is an acknowledgement that we take these issues seriously and that we are striving to provide a high quality and welcoming environment for young participants in cricket.

We welcome parents and carers or guardians to all training and competitions and value your support. You will have received a copy of the club's Code of Conduct for Members and Guests with your child's Junior Membership application form. The Code is in place to ensure a safe and appropriate environment for all junior cricketers and club members, including your child. Anyone entering club premises, attending any training sessions, matches or competitions is required to abide by the provisions of the Code of Conduct. Anyone who breaches the provisions of the Code or who does not agree to be bound by it may be prevented from entering club premises as a result.

We are keen to involve you in the club and would like to invite you to an open evening very soon where you can meet club members and find out more about Chiswick & Latymer Cricket Club. Below is some information about training times and dates, and details regarding travel arrangements, kit and membership.

Training sessions for children local to Hounslow/Whitton take place on Sundays at 10am from 14th April 2013 through to 21 July 2013. Our ground address is **Whitton Park** Sports Association, 190 Wills Crescent, Hounslow TW2 2JD.

Derek Hill manages the training for juniors based near Chiswick on Saturdays at 10am until noon. The sessions will run from 13th April 2013 to mid July 2013 at **Chiswick House**, Staveley Road W4 3ES.

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches. We would appreciate it if children can arrive promptly and are collected promptly at the end of the session if they are not making their own way home. If you are going to be

late picking your child up, please contact the Colts Managers at Whitton on 07976 297909 or 07931 327507 and let them know.

You can contact Derek Hill on 0207 602 1216 or 07896 091891 for any queries relating to the Chiswick based juniors.

The club training kit consists of a white shirt, white bottoms, white socks with white trainers. You can purchase match kit separately in club colours should you wish to do so. The cost of each training session is included within your membership fee (£60 for children over 9 years old [as at 31.08.12] and only £30 for under 9s).

We would be grateful if you could complete the Junior Membership Form for your child. This can be downloaded from the club website and should be handed in to the Lead Coach at the next practice session. Alternatively, you may scan and return the form by email.

For safety reasons it is important that the club is informed of any medical condition or allergies that may be relevant should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident at the club.

If you would like to talk to someone about this information or your child's involvement with the club, please contact the Colts Development Manager, Naveen on 07976 297909.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

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