

Whole School Cricket Overview	
Reception	Holding the bat with correct grip Making clean contact with ball off batting tee Re-setting the ball on tee correctly
Year 1	Driving the ball off the tee straight Playing the pull-shot with good contact Know what a barrier-block is and how to perform it Shy at the stumps under-arm from 1 metre
Year 2	Play the straight drive and pull-shot with better footwork Perform barrier-block correctly and throw from standing position Shy at the stumps over-arm 1-2 metres
Year 3	Perform barrier-block with correct footwork Shying at the stumps over-arm 2-3 metres Perform straight drive and pull shot with good balance Bowl with a straight arm
Year 4	Move into barrier-block correctly Shying at stumps over-arm 3-4 metres Start to hit the straight drive and pull-shot with greater distance Bowl with a run-up
Year 5	Perform barrier with no gaps Shying at stumps over-arm 4-5 metres Play the drive and pull-shot correctly and learn the sweep shot Can bowl half an over straight
Year 6	Can field the ball without relying on the barrier-block Shying at the stumps beyond 5 metres Can run between the wickets correctly Can bowl an over conceding no more than one wide
Gifted and talented	Can field the ball with a one-arm pick up and throw Can play the drive/pull-shot and sweep into the gaps Run aggressively between the wickets putting the field under pressure Not concede any wides in an over Maintain pressure in the field by backing up correctly