

Lancashire Cricket Foundation Apprenticeships FAQs

Is there a minimum age for candidates to be able to apply?

Yes, you need to be at least 17 years old.

How long does the Traineeship and Apprenticeship take to complete?

The Traineeship lasts 12 weeks from the start of May until the end of July 2021. The Apprenticeship typically takes 18 months to complete, so is scheduled to start in September 2021 and finishing in February 2023.

Where will the Traineeships and Apprenticeships be based?

You will have more than one place of work as you will be supporting cricket delivery at various locations.

Am I guaranteed a place on the Apprenticeship if I successfully complete the Traineeship?

No, it is likely that only about half of the trainees will be offered the opportunity to progress on to the Apprenticeship. Any trainees not offered an apprenticeship will receive guidance and support to plan the next step in their career.

Do I need my own transport?

Yes, by the nature of the work experience, you will need access to your own transport. You will be able to claim mileage expenses.

Will the work experience be just coaching cricket in schools?

No, although most of the working week will be supporting coaches in schools, there will also be opportunities to work alongside the Community Team on the many other projects the Foundation delivers as well as being part of the Activation Team on matchdays at Emirates Old Trafford.

Where will the Education part of the programme be delivered?

The work preparation modules and any functional skills required will be taught remotely, so you will need to be able to access appropriate IT at home to fully engage in the 'virtual' lessons.

Will I get paid?

Yes, trainees will receive the Apprenticeship Minimum Wage and apprentices will receive the age-related National Living Wage. The salary will be based on a 30-hour working week.

Do I need to have passed GCSE English & Maths?

No, but if you do not have Grade 4 (or C) then you'll have Functional English and/or Maths as part of your programme.

What level is the Apprenticeship?

There will be level 3 and 4 options depending on your academic profile and previous experience.

Do I need to have any Cricket Coaching qualifications to apply?

No, just a passion to inspire a love of the game of cricket in people of all ages - but particularly children - and a desire to work for Lancashire Cricket. You will study for Cricket Coaching qualifications as part of the programmes.

Do I need to be a member of a Cricket Club?

No, but part of your role will be working alongside Cricket Development Officers as they develop their relationship with Cricket Clubs and encourage children to join their local Club.

If you still have a query then please email the Foundation's Education Manager, Ian Seddon
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