



Press Release

Pemberton Greenish to sponsor the Surrey Academy

Surrey County Cricket Club is delighted to announce that Knightsbridge based law firm, Pemberton Greenish, is to sponsor the Youth Academy for the next three years.

The Club was awarded academy status last year and already one of its graduates, Neil Saker, has signed his first professional contract.

Gareth Townsend, Academy Director, said:

“Surrey has a proud tradition of producing top quality players. Nine of the current multiple trophy winning squad have come through the Surrey youth system and gone on to play international cricket. The partnership with Pemberton Greenish will allow us to take the cream of the young cricketing talent in the county and give them the best grounding available to turn them into the Surrey and England players of the future.”

Damian Greenish, Senior Partner of Pemberton Greenish, added:

“The Academy is working with players for the future and we look forward to being associated with the next generation of Surrey stars. The talent and skills

at the academy are obvious to see and we believe that this is a relationship which is building for the future.”

In common with the Academy, Pemberton Greenish is a relatively young firm emanating from a long established practice. It advises companies and individuals owning and dealing in property, particularly family and charity owned estates. Services for private clients include UK and international tax planning, trusts, wills and probate.

The Academy works with the students throughout the winter and spring at the George Abbott School and in the summer when they play. Five major aspects of their development are considered: technical, tactical, mental, physical and lifestyle.

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Notes to the editor:

- 12 boys are on this year's course
- They train at the George Abbot School, Guildford.
- The Surrey players are heavily involved in coaching the boys, especially Mark Ramprakash, Martin Bicknell, Ian Salisbury and Nadeem Shahid.
- The 9 players to have come through the system and gone on to play for England are: Butcher, Thorpe, Hollioake, Bicknell, Stewart, Clarke, Ward, Brown and Tudor. Ashley Giles also played his youth cricket in Surrey before going to Warwickshire.