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Dubai Cricket Tour 2025





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Head Master | Mr Ayling



It is a proud moment for us to be touring again after a seven-year gap. Not only that, but this is the first tour for our girls' cricket team, reflecting their enthusiasm and talent as well as the happy global explosion of this wonderful game.

When committed to a sport, an overseas tour is without doubt an incredibly special opportunity. It is a chance to taste fresh experiences and to embrace the richness of this world, whilst accepting new and exciting challenges on the field of play. I only wish I could be with you, scorebook in hand!

I am enormously proud to be Head Master of Mount Kelly, and it is at times like this that we are all reminded of the incredible spirit and commitment that our pupils demonstrate. Their dedication to training, each other, and representing Mount Kelly with honour is truly inspiring.

Embrace every moment of this tour—on and off the field. Compete fiercely yet fairly, immerse yourselves in what is new, and forge friendships that will last a lifetime. This experience will shape you in ways that extend far beyond sport, and in ways you can only imagine.

Director of Sport | Mr Nonu



Mount Kelly is thrilled to embark on an exciting cricket tour to Dubai, offering our players an incredible opportunity to test their skills in world-class facilities against top-level opposition. This tour is more than just a series of matches; it is a chance for our pupils to develop their game, experience different playing conditions, and embrace the challenges of international competition.

Beyond the cricket, this tour offers a wealth of opportunities for personal growth, team bonding, and cultural enrichment. Exploring Dubai's vibrant cityscape, visiting iconic landmarks, and engaging in team activities will create lasting memories and strengthen friendships. As Director of Sport, I am confident that this experience will not only elevate our players' sporting abilities but also instil valuable life skills such as resilience, leadership, and adaptability—qualities that extend far beyond the cricket field.

Head of Cricket | Mr Horn

Mount Kelly cricket has grown over the last two years, and this tour is a great chance for us to keep pushing ourselves to be the best we can be. There is no better way to be ready for the thrilling cricket season ahead than with the special experience of touring. All of our pupils will take full advantage of the chance and serve as outstanding representatives of Mount Kelly on and off the field, I'm sure of it. I've had the great fortune to travel the world with cricket, and I would advise our pupils to just have as much fun as they can. Many young people are going on their first tour, but those who have had the good fortune to tour with a sports team before will know that this journey will make lifelong memories. Take care of each other and make the most of this wonderful chance.

Cricket is in a really strong place within the school, 21 county players across the school is a great building block to build from. With over 100 fixtures played last summer and over 200 pupils participating in at least one cricket fixture, we really do offer cricket for all.

What Mount Kelly cricket provides;

- Weekly Cricket Academy sessions
- Spin Clinics
- Wicket Keeper Clinics
- Early morning TPP sessions
- Lunch time open net sessions
- Strength and conditioning
- Full summer fixture card



Mount Kelly Cricket Schedule					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00-8:15	TPP Session	TPP Session	Prep TPP Session	Spin Bowling Clinics	TPP Session
12:35-13:50	Keeping Clinics				Prep
13:00-13:40		Open Nets			
16:30-17:30			Prep Academy		
17:30-18:30	Inters Academy		Senior Academy		Girls Academy
18:30-19:00	Inters Academy		Senior Academy		

United Arab Emirates Map



Dubai



Key Events

Matches

Friday 28 March

10:00	Training at Sevens Ground
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Saturday 29 March

15:00	Mount Kelly U18 Boys v GForce Mount Kelly U15 Girls v Smashing Point T20
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Monday 31 March

14:30	Mount Kelly U18 Boys v Smashing Point tbc 2 x T20 Mount Kelly U15 Girls v Emirates Girls T20
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Wednesday 2 April

10:00	ARCH T20 Festival of Cricket Mount Kelly U15 v New Hall Girls U15 Eastbourne U15 Girls v New Hall Girls U14
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10:30	Mount Kelly U18 Boys v IJC
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Excursions

Friday 28 March

19:00	Dinner at Festival City Mall and light show
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Saturday 29 March

19:30	Dinner at Dubai Mall and Fountain Show
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Sunday 30 March

10:00	Explore Dubai Creek and souks
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15:00	4x4 Desert Safari and BBQ
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Monday 31 March

09:00	Lunch at Kite Beach
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Tuesday 1 April

10:00	Wild Wadi Waterworld
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19:00	Dinner at Festival City Mall
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Wednesday 2 April

20:00	Dinner at Hard Rock Café
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Coaches



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Name	Mr Horn	Miss Carr
Best sporting moment	Winning Taunton Festival	Playing in the final of the Lusty Glaze beach touch rugby tournament under the lights on the main pitch this summer and scoring
Favourite song	All Goes Wrong - Chase and Status	If You Need It - Sammy Virji
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Watching everyone play, thrive and express themselves in a different part of the world.	Visiting a new country and the weather

Harry



www.comptonpark.co.uk/restaurant

Name	Harry
Age	15
Best sporting moment	Completing 35 mile Ten Tors
Favourite song	Sweet Child O' Mine - Guns N' Roses
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The different culture



Jacob

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Name	Jacob
Age	14
Best sporting moment	Playing regional hockey
Favourite song	Champion - Kanye West
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Going to the F1 track



Josh



www.armadaglass.co.uk

Name	Josh
Age	13
Best sporting moment	5 wicket haul vs Ivybridge
Favourite song	Katy Perry - California Gurls
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The weather



Sam



www.jbsbarbering.com

Name	Sam
Age	17
Best sporting moment	Taking 5 wickets in 5 balls to win the game against Plymouth Cricket Club
Favourite song	Everybody Wants to Rule the World - Tears for Fears
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The Water Park



Harvey

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Name	Harvey
Age	15
Best sporting moment	Qualifying for badminton horse trails
Favourite song	Little Lion Man - Mumford & Sons
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The whole experience of playing cricket in Dubai



Lewie



www.avature.net

Name	Lewie
Age	17
Best sporting moment	Getting bowled out when I nearly hit my first 50
Favourite song	Vienna - Billy Joel
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Playing lots of cricket in the sun



George

Sponsor | Neil Mutton

Name	George
Age	16
Best sporting moment	Catching former professional cricketer Graham Wagg when we defended 108 against our local rivals Callington in my first home Premier League game
Favourite song	All Eyez On Me - Tupac Shakur
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Cycling around the F1 circuit



Ed



[instagram.com/theangelarippon](https://www.instagram.com/theangelarippon)

Name	Ed
Age	17
Best sporting moment	Getting top wicket taker in my first season on the school team and the most improved award
Favourite song	The Chain - Fleetwood Mac
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Spending time with my mates, playing my favourite sport on my first cricket tour



Will



www.maywhetter.co.uk

Name	Will
Age	15
Best sporting moment	Match winning score in the quarter final of the U17 National Cup win v Bristol Grammar School
Favourite song	Escape (The pina coloda song) - Rupert Holmes
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Getting a tan and playing lots of cricket



Toby



www.rivieraproduce.org

Name	Toby
Age	15
Best sporting moment	Game winning kick in front of 300 spectators
Favourite song	Burn, Burn, Burn - Zach Bryan
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Playing cricket in hot weather



Harry



www.magroofingservices.com

Name	Harry
Age	15
Best sporting moment	186 not out for Devon on South Africa cricket tour
Favourite song	Nine Ball - Zach Bryan
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The food and playing on different surfaces



Lauren

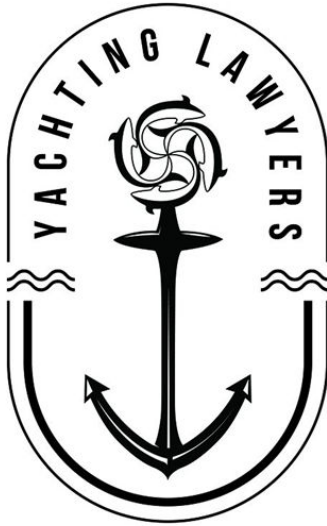


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Name	Lauren
Age	14
Best sporting moment	Horse riding - qualifying for cricklands. Cricket - getting a hattrick.
Favourite song	Naive - The Kooks
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Having fun, playing cricket in a different country, getting a good tan



Lilli



www.yachtinglawyers.com

Name	Lilli
Age	14
Best sporting moment	Getting a direct hit in a cricket match
Favourite song	All the Stars - Kendrick Lamar & SZA
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The shopping mall and being in Dubai



Amalie



www.dress-barn.co.uk

Name	Amalie
Age	16
Best sporting moment	Coming first in my 200 butterfly with a 10 second PB
Favourite song	Private Landing - Don Toliver
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The weather and being with my team



Anara

The MLT Group

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Name	Anara
Age	15
Best sporting moment	Making first team netball and hockey this year
Favourite song	Mr Brightside - The Killers
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The whole trip but especially the day trips!



Emma



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Name	Emma
Age	14
Best sporting moment	Scoring my first Half Century against Plymouth College
Favourite song	Come Over - Jorja Smith & Popcaan
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The Desert Safari



Keziah



www.harpersfeeds.co.uk

Name	Keziah
Age	15
Best sporting moment	Being selected to play in the first team for hockey
Favourite song	Walking on a Dream - Empire of the Sun
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Going to the desert



Evie

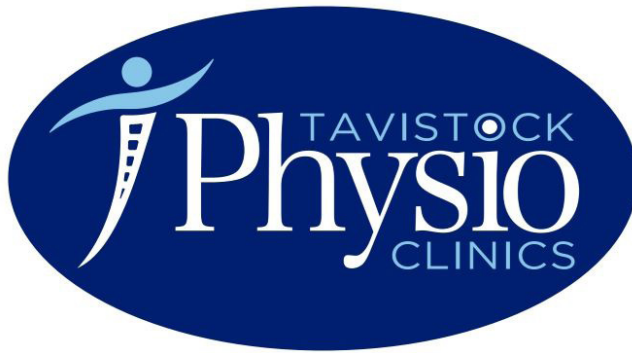


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Name	Evie
Age	15
Best sporting moment	When I achieved a goal, I didn't think I was going to get
Favourite song	Shut Up and Drive - Rihanna
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The desert experience



Amelia



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Name	Amelia
Age	14
Best sporting moment	-
Favourite song	Photo ID - Remi Wolf
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Playing cricket and visiting the Dubai Mall



Gigi



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Name	Gigi
Age	14
Best sporting moment	Getting into the first team netball team
Favourite song	Dreams, Fairytale, Fantasies - A\$AP Ferg
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	A tan



Simisola

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Name	Simisola
Age	14
Best sporting moment	When I retired in a cricket match. I lasted a very long time :)
Favourite song	Kese (dance) - Wizkid
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	Hopefully winning cricket matches, and the waterpark



Gracie

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Name	Gracie
Age	15
Best sporting moment	My first ever 5 wickets haul
Favourite song	The Sweet Escape - Gwen Stefani & Akon
Most looking forward to in Dubai?	The whole trip, especially all the day trips that are planned!



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