



FAQ to Construction Colleges

Q: Are the services provided to clubs really free of charge?

A: Labour costs are free of charge, although the club will need to cover transport (mini bus diesel) costs

Q: What does the club have to provide for the project?

A: While the cost of labour is free, clubs will have to provide materials for projects. In some cases the colleges may have a budget assigned to them to purchase materials from Jewsons

Q: Where do you recommend we buy materials?

A: When you have registered for NatWest CricketForce you will have access to discounts with official supporters of the programme, which will help reduce costs of materials. For more information visit; [Official Supporters](#)

You can also apply for the Jewson Privilege Account Scheme. It requires participating clubs to make an initial payment of £50 into a Jewson account which will then have £350 added to it by ECB at no further cost to the club. This money can then be spent at Jewson branches nationwide at preferential rates to help clubs with their NatWest CricketForce projects. For more information visit; [ECB Jewsons](#)

Q: Are students covered by insurance at the college?

A: No, the club will have to have public liability insurance for the students, which most clubs should have already.

Q: What is done to ensure the quality of the work of students?

A: A tutor from the college will always be on site to guide the students and ensure the work is done to a professional standard.

Q: Can colleges provide painting and decorating students?

A: Yes, you will have to mention this in your applications. You can also apply for help with painting and general clean ups with volunteer organisations within Leicester. For more information please visit the [Volunteering](#) section of our web-site or contact laura@leicestershirecricket.co.uk

Q: What do the colleges get out of the partnership?

A: The partnerships with cricket clubs give the students at the college real life experiences in construction. Much of the work students complete in the college will get demolished after completion. The work at cricket clubs gives the students satisfaction that what they have done will be used by someone.

Q: Do we need to run our project during NatWest CricketForce (NWCF) weekend?

A: No, NWCF is not restricted to one weekend and projects can be at any time of the year.

Q: What are the timescales for projects?

A: This depends on the specific project. Once applications are received by the college they review the projects and will contact successful clubs directly. If they cannot do the project they will contact LRC who will inform the club of this.

Q: When is the deadline for project applications?

A: This will vary and you should visit our [web-site](#) to find out the deadline for each college. Typically this tends to be around October/ November when we have confirmed the type of work that each college can do.