

The First Graders

Matthew Critchley



Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 108

Full name: **Matthew James John Critchley**

Date and Place of Birth: **13 August 1996, Preston, Lancashire, England**

Secondary School: **St Michael's High School, Chorley, UK**

Playing role: **Right hand bat / right arm leg-spin bowler**

Occupation: **Professional cricketer with Derbyshire CCC, UK**

BATTING										
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.	6s
2016-17	13	11	3	37	88	11			6	
T20	4	2	0	13	16	8			1	
TOTALS	17	13	3	37	104	10.40			4	
BOWLING										
Season	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best	5w	10w		
2016-17	112.5	10	14	446	31.86	2-22				
T20	10	0	2	86	43	1-12				
TOTALS	122.5	10	16	532	33.25	2-22				



Matthew Critchley from Derbyshire County Cricket Club joined Randwick Petersham in October 2016. A middle order batsman and leg break bowler, he made his first-class debut on 3 May 2015 v Glamorgan. In his second game, he became the youngest player to score a century for Derbyshire (137*). He made his Twenty20 debut on 21 May 2016 for Derbyshire against Lancashire Lightning in the 2016 NatWest t20 Blast.

Originally selected in 2nd Grade in round 4 he was called into 1st Grade to play against Blacktown at Joe McAleer Oval when the regular spin bowler Soumil Chhibber was injured. In a high scoring match, Matt bowled 17 overs for a return of 1-74. He was not required to bat in a game which produced a record opening partnership score of 254 by Anthony Sams (121) and Alex Kemp (122). Randwick Petersham won the match 5-378 to 9-373 declared. He remained in 1st Grade before returning to the UK where he made a century for Derbyshire against Durham in Division 2 of the County Championship in July 2017.