

SCHOLES CC

The Pavillion

INTIMATE & IMPRESSIVE

Scholes cricket ground is impressive; the pavilion, which appears to be immense, dominates the scene.

The sense of size and importance that the building conveys is increased by the unusual and attractive feature of a viewing platform or balcony running along the front of the site, giving an elevated view of the pitch and the game.



The feeling one gets from the pavilion building is also one of a solid structure, almost fortress-like, with the platform being almost like battlements.

And patriotically, a flag flies high over the building.

All around the ground runs a low white-washed wall, forming an impromptu sight screen. Built into the wall is an attractive archway, which helps to make the ground feel intimate, as it is completely enclosed.



The trees, which have been planted around the edge, increase this feeling of intimacy. This half-blocks the view from the houses and bungalows that have slightly encroached around the venue.

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