



## Ashford Rugby Club – Player/Coaching Bursary

Ashford Rugby Club has decided to pilot a player/coaching bursary scheme for 2007. The initial bursary requires a 1<sup>st</sup> team level player who will also assist with coaching the club's Under 14 side. The bursary is valued at £2,000 to cover the period from January to December 2007. The bursary will be paid in equal monthly instalments of £225.00 during the months of January to April and August to December.

Ashford RFC is an ambitious Kent rugby club playing in London south-east Division 4. It has a thriving youth section and has recently created an adult development squad from last season's Under 18 side. The club owns its own town-centre ground, with 4 pitches and excellent car parking, located close to junction 9 of the M20.

### Requirements

1. A skilful back with recent London Division 3 or similar experience.
2. Younger the better – ideally 20 - 25. Could be in further/higher education or in full time employment. If looking to relocate to the area, assistance may be provided in finding regular employment.
3. Must be new to Ashford RFC with fresh ideas regarding playing and coaching.
4. On behalf of the Under 14 side the player must commit to attending:
  - a. 90% of scheduled Thursday training sessions. This will be from 6:45pm until 7:30pm for the Under 14s and 7:30pm to 9pm for the 1<sup>st</sup> team.
  - b. 90% of Sunday home matches and training sessions.
  - c. 50% of Sunday away matches. These matches to be specified and agreed in advance. Transport to away matches will be provided by the team's parents.
5. Must commit to and maintain a 1st XV place.

Appointment is subject to interview, references and CRB clearance.

To discuss the rugby bursary further, please telephone or e-mail David Burdon, Head of Junior Development, Ashford RFC.

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