



**IICUS Raising Standards throughout the Cricketing World**

### **Edexcel Visit IICUS in Gloucester**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April the Gloucester-based IICUS training unit had a visit from an Edexcel External Verifier. His job was to ensure that the BTEC course that had been delivered was the same as the course that had been validated by Edexcel and that it was delivered in an appropriate manner, to an appropriate standard and that there are records to show how each student performed, in the classroom, in private study and on the field of play. He was surprised at the depth of the training, the quality of the course material and the effectiveness and suitability of the supporting records; he even suggested that the course was more like a Level 3 Certificate course than a Level 2.

Not quite everything was perfect . it was, after all, a first visit to a new course delivered by a new organisation . though it was deemed fit for purpose. However, the EV was able to see revised versions of the recording documentation that will meet future requirement.

IICUS has made an outstanding start . unique, in fact, in the history of umpire training . but there will be no complacency. With our Australian colleagues, we will now apply ourselves to improving the existing course, increasing the range of courses and bringing them to a wider audience.