



# Your future in football



## The Football Academy

in Partnership with Non-League and Professional Football Clubs



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## What is the Football Academy?

The Football Academy is a 2-year, full-time Education and Football Development programme delivered in partnership with Professional and Non-League Football Clubs.

## Who can join the Academy?

Open to talented footballers aged between 16–18 years, the Academy Programme is a must for any football enthusiast. A playing trial will be required as places will be offered based on playing ability. Places at the Academy will be offered after each trial until the availability within the current Academy squad is filled.

## Where will the Academy be held?

The football and educational element of the academy will be delivered at one location affiliated with the football club. Each venue has an excellent range of facilities including training and match pitches and the use of a designated classroom area.

## Academy Education

Over the 2-year education programme Football Academy players will study a variety of Nationally Recognised qualifications within the subject of Sport, Coaching and Fitness. \*The educational programme will include qualifications such as BTEC, NVQ and Diploma's, delivered at Level 2 and 3 (A-Level equivalence). Successful completion of the educational programme will enable players to follow pathways into higher education at selected Universities and employment opportunities within the Sports and Leisure industry, including coaching placements and playing scholarships in America.

*\*Qualifications and achievement levels offered may vary depending on each Academy preference.*

## Who will deliver the Education?

SCL, a college and work based training provider will be responsible for the management and delivery of the educational programme. Currently working with over 35 Sixth Form Schools, Colleges and Football Academies in the South of England, SCL has over 10-years experience delivering vocational and academic sports based qualifications. As part of a recent College OFSTED inspection SCL were awarded an 'Outstanding'. The SCL team consist of highly qualified and experienced Teachers, Assessors, Verifiers and FA Coach Educators.



## Academy Football

All Academy players will receive daily training involving individual and team coaching from highly Qualified FA coaches affiliated to the football club. Players will receive guidance on individual football fitness, nutritional advice and a regular appraisal to monitor each player's development both on and off the pitch. Players will have the opportunity to represent the football club through the Academy, youth, college or reserve team, with the aim to progress into the first team or higher.

## Strength & Conditioning

As part of the Academy you will be expected to maintain a high level of physical fitness. All players will be assessed individually at the start of the season to determine postural and muscle imbalances and movement dysfunctions. Based on the assessment results, programme's will be tailored to meet the needs of the individual.

## Which Football Clubs do SCL Partner?

SCL work in partnership with Professional and Non-League Football Clubs and Community Schemes. For an extensive and up to date list please contact SCL for further information.

## What are the Costs?

Both the Football and Educational element of the Academy is fully funded and therefore there is no cost to join the programme. There will be a subsidised cost for purchasing training kit at the start of the season. Further details will be provided upon the player's acceptance into the Football Academy.

## Interested?

**PLAYERS: FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE EDUCATION OR ARRANGING A TRIAL PLEASE CONTACT:**

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