



## Bradford Park Avenue Community Football Club

Is proud to present

*A 2-year full time football and education programme of excellence overseeing the football and educational development of 16-18 year old young people in the community*

### Our Football Academy

#### The Mission

“The football academy at Bradford Park Avenue CFC will develop your football potential, both technically and in game play.

At the same time, the academy will ensure you attain a range of academic and practical qualifications to use for a range of different career progression routes”

#### The Education Programme

- BTEC sport level 3
- Daily tutoring by 6th form tutors
- Careers advice through Connexions and 6th form tutors
- Sports leadership opportunities
- Primary school sport placements

#### The Benefits

- ✓ Be coached daily by fully qualified FA coaches from Bradford Park Avenue
- ✓ Play youth league competition football once or twice a week
- ✓ Train and play alongside 1st team players
- ✓ Attend all match day games
- ✓ Attain FA coaching qualifications and Sport Leadership qualifications
- ✓ Enjoy work placements supporting PE at local primary schools
- ✓ Attain qualifications in BTEC sport Level 3
- ✓ Be tutored at a 6th form and a semi-professional football club
- ✓ Receive career advice on apprenticeship pathways, university courses, employment options in sport and leisure
- ✓ Given pathways to football opportunities abroad
- ✓ Be given the opportunity to play for the Bradford Park Avenue 1st team

#### The Football Programme

- Follow the FA coaching syllabus delivered by professional FA coaches
- Compete in high quality leagues on a regular basis through the season, including the Vanarama National League North if you have reached the standard necessary
- Develop skills and techniques through the training and coaching programme
- Attain Sports Coaching qualifications, including the FA Level 1 award
- Lead football camps among the community, including primary competitions, courses and school visits
- Attend all 1st team games to support the club
- Use first class facilities for the programme, including all kit and training equipment, insurance, registration, transport and subsistence fees and costs

## Have you got what we are looking for?

### We want:

- ❖ Dedicated young people currently in Year 11
- ❖ Above average footballers with passion, desire and commitment (you will be invited to attend trials to allow us to assess you, so come along)
- ❖ Young people with good attendance records, you cannot achieve in football and life unless you turn up!!
- ❖ Young people who have not yet achieved Grade C and above in English and Maths
- ❖ Year 11 students who want a career in football and sport
- ❖ Students who have the ability to learn quickly and have ambition, either on their own or as part of a team
- ❖ Simply put, young people who are passionate about the game of football!

## Our Team:



- Bradford Park Avenue CFC, members of the Vanarama National League North
- Namely Terry Dolan, Director of Football and Joe Mosley, Club and Community Development Director
- FA professional coaches from the football club
- Southfield Grange Trust, the Grange Technology College 6th form
- Namely Anne Dubickas, Assistant Headteacher in charge of 6th Form
- PE teachers from Grange Technology College

## Our Core values and vision for you -The Support Package and Promise:

- ✚ You will become the best footballer you can be, whether it is a Bradford Park Avenue 1st team player or with someone else in a lower league or for some of you, a higher league; we will find you the right club
- ✚ You will achieve a BTEC in sport, level 3 to ensure you are more employable in the world of work
- ✚ You will have attained a range of sport and coaching qualifications to give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to lead others around you and up-skill them
- ✚ You will have had experience in schools, supporting teachers and other adults deliver sport programmes, giving you an insight into working in the education, sport and leisure sectors of industry
- ✚ You will have received daily career counselling from 6th form teachers, connexions advisors and a range of experienced professionals in football and education
- ✚ You will be signposted to football scholarship programmes abroad if this is your intention
- ✚ You will be shown how to access modern apprenticeships and employment within the leisure and fitness activity sector
- ✚ You will be shown how to access higher education degrees, Foundation degrees or other Level 4 and 5 education pathways if you want to continue in education
- ✚ You will have regular review meetings with your coaches, football club director, school tutor and school programme director on a 1:1 basis, at least once a term to assess your progress