

Bradford Park Avenue Community FC

ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



DETAILS

- *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*
- 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 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

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 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



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

Have you got what we are looking for?



- 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!!
- 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!

What happens next



- Go home with the information and discuss this with family.
- If you want the opportunity, then complete the application form and get it to Alex Meechan at school.
- The next steps will be trials in March/April with Alex and his team, then offers made to you before April following school references taken up