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Thomas Bennett Community College  
Football Academy Programme

THOMAS BENNETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# FOOTBALL ACADEMY

16-19 YEAR OLDS

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

In association with  
Chelsea FC Foundation



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INCORPORATING PROFESSIONAL  
STYLE FOOTBALL WITH  
FURTHER EDUCATION IN A  
SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

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# *THOMAS BENNETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS WORKING WITH CHELSEA FC FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR FOOTBALLING ABILITY IN A PROFESSIONAL STYLE FOOTBALL ENVIRONMENT.*

The programme aims to fulfil students' playing potential whilst meeting their educational needs by undertaking post-16 qualifications in sports, coaching and other subjects.

All academy staff are both experienced teachers and UEFA qualified coaches which enables them to deliver both the education and football elements of the course providing a consistent approach.

The programme is designed to provide students with academic qualifications in sports and coaching based on their individual needs to help create suitable exit routes and careers beyond the course for all our learners; whether it be university; a playing scholarship abroad; coaching or direct into the work place.

On the Pitch Students will be part of a full time training programme on our 4G training facility, which will cover technical, tactical and physical elements of football to an elite level, helping develop both their ability and understanding of the game.

Teams will compete in U19 National Youth Football League against other professional club programmes as well as the National and County Cup competitions to enable them to transfer their learning into real game scenarios.

UEFA' A licensed coaches will work with players in a competitive league with both development and success on the agenda.

Differing systems of play, performance analysis and individual player feedback will all create an environment designed to mature player's ability and their mental approach to the game.



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**OPTION****A****NVQ Coach Education Programme**

Vocational studies learning how to work in the coaching Industry working with the Chelsea FC Foundation \*

- FA Coach Educator as Course Director.
- Students complete following qualifications:
  - FA Introduction to Coaching Football Course.
  - FA Level 1 in First Aid For Football / FA Safeguarding.
  - L2 & L3 Vocational Diplomas in coaching.
- Maths and English GCSE re-take provision if required.

**OPTION****B****Level 3 CTEC Diploma in Sport**

2 year Diploma equivalent to 2 full A-levels

- Studying a wide range of elements of the sporting world in a football context.
- Direct route into sport science degree programmes at universities.
- Using a wide range of evidence to complete assignments all based around sporting topics.
- FA Introduction to Coaching Football

**Open to those with min. 4 x GCSE L4 grades including Maths & English**

**OPTION****C****Level 3 CTEC Extended Diploma in Sport**

2 year Diploma equivalent to 3 full A-levels

- Completion of L3 CTEC Diploma with 6 extra units.
- Extra units added to studies to gain extended diploma during study time.
- Studying a wide range of elements of the sporting world in a football context.
- Supported route into all sport science degree programmes at universities.
- Independent Study incorporated to accommodate increased workload.

**Open to those with min. 6 x GCSE L5 grades including Maths & English**

**OPTION****D****Level 3 CTEC Diploma in Sport Plus An Extra A-Level**

2 year study programme ending in 3 full A-levels

- 2 year Diploma equivalent to 2 full A-levels plus an extra A-Level in a supporting subject from our main 6th Form provision.
- Opportunity to study A-Levels including Business, Biology, Maths or Law
- Opportunity to specialise in a subject area of particular interest or future vocation.
- Independent Study support.

**Open to those with min. 6 x GCSE L5 grades including Maths & English**



## WOMEN'S PROGRAMME

Our aspiring women's programme train every day and compete in both national and county competitions.

All players will be encouraged and supported to play outside of the college with our links to local clubs to continue to gain valuable experience



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Students will be given the opportunity to gain work experience placements with the Chelsea Foundation as part of their working week\*.

This will give them an opportunity to work with and learn from qualified and experienced members of staff and help create a pathway to a career in the coaching industry.

Students interested in coaching will have the opportunity to apply for part-time and full time roles within Chelsea FC Foundation. Students will wear Chelsea FC training and match kit all times.

*\* All opportunities to work with CFCF as a volunteer or coach are dependent on a clear DBS disclosure.*



# CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL (CTEC) LEVEL 3 DIPLOMAS IN SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

## Diploma & Extended Diploma

CTEC Diplomas (similar to BTEC) are designed in collaboration with experts spanning the breadth of the sector, the Cambridge Technicals in Sport and Physical Activity focuses on the skills, knowledge and understanding that today's Universities and employers demand.

These are vocational qualifications designed with the workplace in mind,

whilst providing students with A-Level equivalent UCAS points to support university applications.

The course allows a wide range of assignment techniques such as coaching, presentations, videos, written assignments as well as written exams giving students a number of differing skills and experiences along the course.

## FULL DIPLOMA Equivalent to 2 A-Levels

### YEAR 12 UNITS

- Unit 1 Body Systems and the effects of Physical Activity (Exam)
- Unit 2 Sports Coaching and Leadership
- Unit 3 Sports Organisation and Development (exam)
- Unit 5 Performance Analysis
- Unit 18 Practical Skills

### YEAR 13 UNITS

- Unit 4 Working Safely in Sport (Exam)
- Unit 11 Physical activity for specific groups
- Unit 17 Sports Injuries
- Unit 8 Organisation of Sports Events
- Unit 13 Fitness Testing
- Unit 19 Sport and Exercise Psychology



## EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Equivalent to 3 A-Levels  
Additional Units Across Year 12/13

- Unit 12 Nutrition for Diet
- Unit 21 The Business of Sport
- Unit 14 Working in Active Leisure Facilities
- Unit 7 Improving Fitness for Sport
- Unit 10 Biomechanics
- Unit 20 Sociology of Sport



## COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Vocational and FA Coaching Qualifications Supported by real work experience opportunities in Football Development Environments.

Students study Vocational Qualifications from 1st4Sport and Active IQ in teaching, coaching and performance. These will be completed alongside FA Education courses working towards students preparing for a UEFA'C Licence application.

Upon completion, these qualifications will support applications to coaching specific courses at a number of Universities or job roles in the UK and abroad.

With FA Tutors on staff, the Coach Education Programme allows students to observe Level 1, 2 and UEFA'B Courses to support their learning.

**Learners will work closely with the Chelsea FC Foundation to encounter a wide range of opportunities within the football development industry.**

### YEAR 12 UNITS

- Level 2 NVQ in Activity Leadership
- FA introduction to Coaching Football
- FA Introduction in First Aid in Football
- FA Safeguarding Workshop
- Introduction to coaching fundamentals
- Crawley Primary Schools competitions
- Coaching experience placements in the local area with the Chelsea FC Foundation

### YEAR 13 UNITS

- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Coaching Sports
- Assisting Year 7/8 PE Lessons
- Delivery of School Football sessions
- Coaching outside of the college environment
- Development of coaching Philosophy
- Technical and Tactical understanding

### YEAR 14 UNITS

- Level NVQ in Sports Coaching and Performance
- Preparation for UEFA'C Licence
- Coaching School Football Teams
- Video Analysis
- Personal career development
- Managing / supporting colleagues
- Coaching a team
- Personal Training Course

Optional Course For 'Career Coaches'



# WINNERS

## CEFA CUP



**01**

12hrs per week professional style football provision on state of the art facilities.

**02**

Established support networks to aid exit routes to the coaching industry universities in the UK and abroad.

**03**

Competing in EFL Community and Education League against other Professional clubs.

**04**

Varied Level 3 and A-Level education programmes to fit individual needs and GCSE results.

**05**

UEFA 'A' qualified teaching staff providing a consistent day to day approach.

**06**

Gaining FA coaching badges with staff FA Tutors

## INTERESTED?

*GET IN TOUCH:*

For more information regarding applications and trial dates please email us at

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