



**FOOTBALL  
& EDUCATION  
PROGRAMMES**

# **ROCHDALE CAMPUS**

**OFFICIAL CLUB PARTNERS**



# **Fleetwood Town F.C.**

## **PLAYER PATHWAYS**



# OUR COLLEGE



Our Football College was established in 2003. Since 2003 we have been delivering high quality, dynamic and professional Football & Education Programmes.

Brighter Futures who are our education partner have been graded as Good by OFSTED which makes them amongst the best in the country.



Over the many years since we opened, we have had excellent achievement rates. Our alumni of past graduates includes people who have gone on to university in this country or overseas, or a career in sport, either with some making it as a professional footballer and many who have made it as semi professional footballers.

There are also many others who are working full time in sport in areas such as Coaching, Teaching, Strength & Conditioning, Sports Development, Sports Science, Sports Nutrition, Sports Analysis, Sports Therapy, Sports Business and Management & Officiating.



# ROCHDALE CAMPUS

**Our Rochdale Campus is located at Rochdale Rugby Union Sports Club.**

It is a superbly located, safe and secure campus that is 5 minutes walk from local bus stops and local shops.

All classrooms have Wifi, there is a fitness gym and a physio clinic on site, full size grass pitches and other grass training pitches.

**The programmes we deliver at this Campus are the following:-**

- Men's Football Scholarship & Education Programme
- Men's Goalkeeper Scholarship & Education Programme
- Men's Football Careers Education Programme

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# MEN'S FOOTBALL

## SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION PROGRAMME



The Football Scholarship component of the overall programme enables individuals to train and play in matches for up to 12 hours per week. Everyone has their own Individual Development Plan that tracks and monitors their development during their time on the programme.

We train the players as a squad but also as individuals in order to improve on their strengths and turn their weaknesses into strengths.

We use the same technology that the Premier League clubs use for Player Analysis such as the Playertek GPS Tracking System, Suunto Heart Rate Monitoring and SMARTSPEED Timing Gates.



# MEN'S FOOTBALL

## SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Football Scholarship element of the overall programme has the following benefits:-

- The best opportunity for individuals age 16 - 19 to develop their game whilst continuing full time education.
- An individual Player Development Plan
- The expertise of experienced and highly qualified professional staff
- Up to 12 hours per week of professional training and matches
- Compete in Leagues against other teams from around the country
- Compete in National Cups and International Tournaments
- Play in our Representative Squads against Professional Clubs
- Excellent facilities that are close to tram, train and bus stops
- Through our Player Pathways Partners there are opportunities to progress into Professional /Semi Professional Football in the UK, Europe, Asia & USA Scholarships



# MEN'S FOOTBALL

## SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Education component of the overall programme is where individuals have their own study programme based on their GCSE grades.

Our teaching is dynamic and engaging. Individuals are not only assessed on their theoretical knowledge, but also on their practical application. Individuals have the use of desktop computers and/or laptops, various IT and an extensive library of resources to help them achieve.

Depending on the level an individual achieves, they can progress on to University, a USA Sport Scholarship, an Apprenticeship or straight into a career that is sport or non sport related.

**The components of their own study individual programme are:-**

**One main core qualification based on their GCSE grades from the list below**

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 3 A Levels)

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport in Sport (equivalent to 2 A Levels)

BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 1.5 A Levels)

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Sport (equivalent to 1 A Level)

GCSE or Functional Skills Maths (if achieved below a GCSE Grade 4)

GCSE or Functional Skills English (if achieved below a GCSE Grade 4)



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## SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION PROGRAMME

### **Individual Tutorials**

These take place regularly during the Academic Year and enable each individual to meet with their personal tutor to help to keep them progressing on the programme.

### **Work Experience**

Everyone has to undertake a minimum of 50 hours sports work experience during each year. For example during the programme, suitable individuals will be given the opportunity to complete the F.A. Level 1 and F.A. Level 2 Coaching qualifications.

In the summer months and at the end of the programme, successful and appropriate individuals will be given the opportunity to take up work placements in Kickworldwide partner territories. This includes but is not restricted to China, Uzbekistan, India, Tanzania, Cameroon and Zambia. In some cases these placements will include a salary payment but in all cases costs will be covered by the host territory.

Individuals will be given the opportunity to benefit from work placements at UK football clubs, football organisations and Kickworldwide.

Work placements with Kickworldwide could include working on the football reality TV show 'Soccer Prince', working on outreach programmes overseas and working in the community departments of overseas football clubs.

### **Educational Trips & Visits**

We take individuals on numerous trips and visits during the Academic Year. These can include overseas football trips/tournaments, team building residentials, a visit to St George's Park – home of the England National Squads and visits to Professional Clubs.







# MEN'S

## GOALKEEPER SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION PROGRAMME

This includes all the same elements as the main Football Scholarship & Education Programme, but in addition includes specific goalkeeper training during the week covering the following:

- Set Position
- Footwork
- Positioning
- Shot Stopping
- Handling
- Angled Shot Stopping
- 1v1
- Dealing with crosses
- Distribution
- Analysis of Performance
- Physical Development
- Psychological Development



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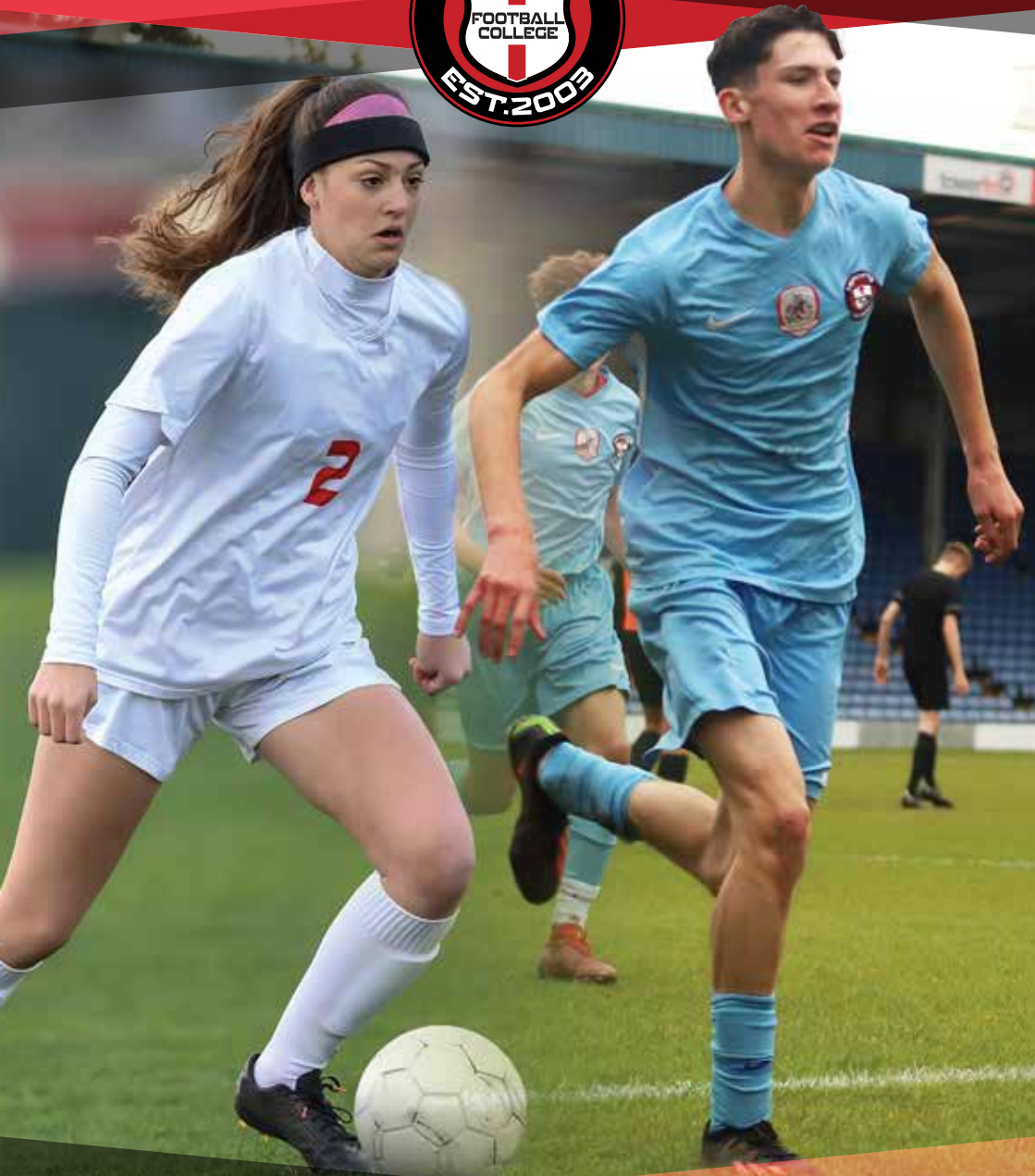
# MEN'S

## FOOTBALL CAREERS & EDUCATION PROGRAMME

This is a non playing programme for those that would eventually like to pursue a non playing career in the football or sports industry.

Individuals who would like to study sport, but through this non playing programme will also be able to benefit from master classes and work experience during the year in career areas such as Coaching, Teaching, Strength & Conditioning, Sports Development, Sports Science, Sports Nutrition, Sports Analysis, Sports Therapy, Sports Business/Management and Officiating







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## WHICH CAREER WOULD YOU LIKE TO FOLLOW?

Football Player | Coaching | Teaching | Strength & Conditioning | Sports Development

Sports Scientist | Sports Nutritionist | Sports Analyst | Sports Therapist Sports

Sports Business & Management | Officiating

A place at the college is  
FULLY FUNDED AND THEREFORE FREE OF CHARGE

We are holding **Open Days/Evenings & Trials** throughout the year.  
To apply for a place commencing in September  
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