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Programme

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**The
Sheffield
College**

Male and Female Education & Football Programme

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The Football & Education Programme aims to provide like-minded and enthusiastic footballers across South Yorkshire the opportunity to continue their football development as well as their academic studies to pursue a career in sport.

Under the guidance of A license and B license qualified Sheffield Wednesday academy coaches, the students have a structured training programme and weekly fixtures against other Premier League and EFL clubs' equivalent squads. Players are supported with their development and progression into an environment deemed best-suited for their personal development at that moment in time, with several players in the current programme already making the step up into semi-professional football.

Who is the programme for?

- For students 16-18 years
- Full-time football and education programme
- Competitive fixture programme within the EFL college programme
- Excellent academic results
- Outstanding facilities with good transport links
- Coaching Development Programme with Sheffield Wednesday FC Community Programme
- Proven progression opportunities



THE EDUCATION

The education team have a passion for developing innovative programmes that use all aspects of the football club, from the players to the business, to inspire our students. We offer a wide range of programmes including:

- BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Sport
- NCFE Level 2 Sport Diploma
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport

All diplomas can be studied alongside the football development programme with clear education and employment pathways for all our students through comprehensive in-house education models and strong partnerships with local organisations. The course will be delivered at Hillsborough Stadium's Education Hub, over a one- or two-year period and will follow a carefully planned pathway of modules to provide them with a broad range of knowledge and experience whilst remaining linked to potential career pathways. Students will cover units such as Anatomy & Physiology, Sports Coaching and Analysis of a sports performer.

We will support and enhance all learning opportunities available in the Sheffield area & across South Yorkshire through an innovative and structured approach to education.

FOOTBALL

A comprehensive football coaching programme allows for individual and team development through a detailed football curriculum with sessions across the week, based around player and team development. Players will also take part in a series of Futsal activities and fixtures to support their technical development. Players on the programme will have the opportunity to represent Sheffield Wednesday Football Club against other professional clubs.



FACILITIES

The programme will be run from top quality facilities including the Sheffield Wednesday FC training ground and the Thorncliffe SGP 4G facility. This will allow the students to experience the top-level facilities to continue their education and football development.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Provide a learning environment that uses the power of sport, football and Sheffield Wednesday FC as a tool for engaging delivery at every possible opportunity.
- Provide a high-quality football learning provision utilising top quality facilities to help create a competitive team which can compete in both league and cup competitions.
- Provide positive and professional role models who can use their experiences to support participants' personal progression.
- Provide a holistic personal development programme that underpins academic and football progression.
- Provide experiences and information linked to relevant football, academic and vocational exit routes with clear, proven and supported individual pathways in place.
- Provide environments that engage, inspire, challenge and develop at every opportunity.

FOOTBALL OBJECTIVES

To win

60%

of all games

To win

2

league titles

To have

90%+

attendance at every training session

To have

2

players trial with the U17's & U18's squads



PROGRESSION

Academic Students completing the Level 3 course will have the opportunity to move into higher education at university and are fully supported with their UCAS and bursary support applications. To date, numerous students from our Football & Education programmes have gone on to excel with further studies across a wide range of courses and universities throughout the UK. Students on the level 1 and 2 programmes can progress through the levels to achieve a level 3 qualification and then onto higher education.

Football Students who show the ability to progress within football, both locally and overseas, have a clear and proven support pathway to do so. Many students have already progressed into semi-professional football, had opportunities at professional clubs and gained overseas scholarships in the USA.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Students will be supported off the field by experienced and industry professionals who will provide a positive support network for the students.

Students are also supported by their Individual Learning Plans (ILP), which will focus on the learners needs and provide targets and goals to ensure they reach their full potential. The course will also comprise tutorial lessons which support the students with their development and learning in the following core areas;

- British Values
- Extremism awareness
- Radicalisation
- UCAS Applications
- CV writing
- Mental Health awareness
- Drug awareness



COACHING DEVELOPMENT

If you prefer to be standing at the side-lines, we offer a coaching development pathway within our Community Programme. Students can gain valuable work experience coaching alongside highly qualified coaches, within a variety of settings, all of which will contribute to the development of skills and attributes required by a coach. The students will be given access to complete their coaching awards to ensure maximum employability within the sports sector.



For more information or to apply for one of our courses please visit the website or scan the QR code.

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