

NORTHAMPTON TOWN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEPARTMENT

POST-16 BTEC FOOTBALL EDUCATION PROGRAMME



Want to:

- Get a first class education that will get you to University?
- Gain qualifications to work in the sports industry?
- Train with a UEFA qualified coach and compete in the National College League
- Represent your local professional club?
- Get work experience at a professional football club

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON



Northampton Town Youth & Community Department is offering a unique opportunity for talented 16 – 18 year old football players to pursue a 2 year Football Education Scholarship.

For more information contact Pete Stephenson, Lead BTEC Coach

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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

We will be running open days/trial days in January and February 2014 for anyone interested in coming on the course.

To express an interest in the course, complete the following form and return to the address below:

Name:

DOB:

Current School:

11-a-side Playing Position:

Address:

Contact Number:

Email address:

Please return the flyer as soon as possible by email to pete.stephenson@ntfc.tv or by post to:

**BTEC Scholarship Information,
Northampton Town FC Youth Department,
Sixfields Stadium,
Upton Way,
Northampton, NN5 5QA.**

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Minimum entry requirements for the course are 4 A*-C grade GCSE's (including Maths and English) as well as reasonable footballing ability.

To ensure that learners are fully prepared for the future, the scholarship includes a full-time education package, incorporating:

- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, worth up to 3 A Levels - Allows access to university and further study
- Opportunity for vocational qualifications, such as Level 1 and 2 football coaching as well as access to other sport-related qualifications
- Opportunity to gain an FA-recognised refereeing qualification

English football is evolving and the opportunities to make a career out of the game are increasing. From grass roots to Elite football, there is a real emphasis on getting people involved who have the desire and qualifications to be able to have a real impact in improving English football.

Northampton Town are committed to providing opportunities for players of all abilities to participate and develop at football. This course supplements work being done at various levels of youth development at the club, in line with the Elite Player Performance Plan. It also offers students opportunities to go on to University and other forms of Further Education or pursue a career in sport.

Students will be supported to fulfil their potential and take advantage of opportunities to develop their talents further.

As part of the course, work experience opportunities will be available in a range of areas at Northampton Town, depending on the interests and desires of students to develop their skills. Whether it is a coaching, sports science, medical or even media perspective, there will be opportunities for students to expand their knowledge in a professional football environment.

Learners will also have the opportunity to train and be coached by a UEFA 'B' Licensed coach for up to 8 hours a week. Training will be supplemented with fixtures against other teams in the National College League, representing clubs running similar schemes in different parts of the country, as well as friendlies against other U18 teams.

For information about the National College League see

<http://www.bcsport.org/sports/football>

