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About Bradford City FC Community Foundation

Bradford City F.C. Community Foundation is proud to be the charitable arm of Bradford City FC. We are a self-funded charity, placed right at the heart of the city. Our mission is to provide a safe, fun and inclusive environment to inspire, educate and enable the people of Bradford to achieve their goals to their fullest potential.



Our programmes and opportunities are open to everyone, of all ages and backgrounds, whether you're a fan of 50 years, a football loving child, or even someone with no connections to football at all. Our projects are designed to bring out the best in everyone, whether you are looking to step back into employment, improve your health & wellbeing, or dreaming about becoming the next Valley Parade icon.

Our head offices are based on Valley Parade, at our fantastic newly renovated City Hub facility - which houses a community cafe, many of our community based provisions, and many of our departments.



Level 2 Diploma in Sport (Sport, Exercise and Fitness)

The Level 2 Diploma in Sport (Sport, Exercise and Fitness) is a one-year programme suitable for 16–18-year-old male and female players of all playing abilities. It is an ideal qualification for those with an enthusiasm for sport who wish to progress into a sports industry related career, and those who wish to experience high quality training and matches whilst continuing with their studies.



- **11 hours education per week**
- **3 training sessions pw**
- **1 hour tutorial pw**
- **1.5 hours Maths/English pw (If required)**
- **Educated on site, or at a partnered college**

Based at the University of Bradford Stadium or partnered college, students will receive exceptional education in our fully furnished classrooms and facilities, which provide the learners with a stimulating and professional environment. Alongside their studies, students will be provided with embedded extra-curricular activities, such as the National Citizen Service (NCS), to enhance their employability and provide them with a plethora of experiences for their CV. As part of Bradford City FC Community Foundation, we aim to use our resources and existing sporting knowledge to provide students with ample opportunities to further enhance their CV's. This is achieved through a diverse use of assignment methods, career guidance tutorial sessions, mock interviews, and work experience. This is supported through “career days”, in which industry professionals and career guidance councillors provide vital support.



Pearson's BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development

The BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development is a two-year programme suitable for 16–18-year-old male and female players of all playing abilities. It is an ideal qualification for those with an enthusiasm for sport who wish to progress into a sports industry-related career, and those who wish to experience high quality training and matches whilst continuing with their studies.



- 11 hours education per week

- 3 training sessions pw

- 1 hour tutorial pw

- 1.5 hours Maths/English pw (If required)

- Educated at University of Bradford Stadium *EQUIVALENT 2 ALEVELS*

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Students will receive an hour of tutorial sessions per week to discuss topical issues, focus on CV writing, discuss potential career pathways, apply for UCAS, and much more. These sessions are designed to improve critical thinking, promote a diverse and understanding community, and to give all students a voice.

Any students who join the course with us but have not yet achieved a 4 in their English or Maths will have additional sessions during the week to work towards this goal. This includes two pathways, either through Functional Skills or the traditional GCSE route. In preparation for these exams students will receive support and guidance from our fully qualified English and Maths tutors in small groups (no more than 4).

<p>Academic qualification Pearson's BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development</p>	<p>Units of study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Wellbeing and Sport • Applied Coaching Skills • Developing Coaching Skills • Careers in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry • Sport Development • Self-employment in Sport and Physical Activity • Anatomy and Physiology in Sport • Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport
<p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study a nationally recognised qualification • 10 hours of education per week • 1 hour tutorial per week • 1.5 hours English/Maths per week if applicable • Assessed through coursework and practical assessment (no examinations) • Education provided by fully qualified and experienced teaching staff • Practical training sessions led by UEFA qualified coaches • Invaluable work experience and career guidance from industry professionals 	<p>Exit routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further study onto one of our Foundation Diplomas • Apprenticeships in the sports industry • University • American scholarships • Job opportunities at Bradford City AFC Community Foundation • Job opportunities in the sport and leisure industry
<p>Course Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September - July 	<p>Costings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free to enrol for all students aged 16 – 18 • Course kit (approx.) £150
<p>Prerequisites to apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of four 9-4 grades at GCSE or a BTEC Level 2 qualification in sport at Pass, Merit or Distinction • An interest to regular training and playing of football • Commitment to follow high standards and expectations in our professional environment 	<p>Equivalent 2 A-Levels at grade C-A*</p>



Pearson's BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development is a two-year programme suitable for 16–18-year-old male and female players of all playing abilities. It is an ideal qualification for those with an enthusiasm for sport who wish to progress into a sports industry related career, and those who wish to experience high quality training and matches whilst continuing with their studies. It is also a positive step for those who would like to further their education and study at a degree level.



- 13 hours education per week
- 3 training sessions pw
- 1 hour tutorial pw
- 1.5 hours Maths/English pw (if required)
- Educated at University of Bradford Stadium *3 A LEVELS*

Based at the University of Bradford Stadium, students will receive an exceptional education in our fully furnished classrooms and facilities, which provide the learners with a stimulating and professional environment. Alongside their studies, students will be provided with embedded extra-curricular activities, such as the National Citizen Service (NCS), to enhance their employability and provide them with a plethora of experiences for their CV. As part of Bradford City FC Community Foundation, we aim to use our resources and existing sporting knowledge to provide students with ample opportunities to further enhance their CV's. This is achieved through a diverse use of assignment methods, career guidance tutorial sessions, mock interviews, and work experience. This is supported through "career days", in which industry professionals and career guidance councillors provide vital support.



Students will receive an hour of tutorial sessions per week to discuss topical issues, focus on CV writing, discuss potential career pathways, apply for UCAS, and much more. These sessions are designed to improve critical thinking, promote a diverse and understanding community, and give all students a voice.

Any students who join the course with us but have not yet achieved a 4 in their English or Maths will have additional sessions during the week to work towards this goal. This includes two pathways, either through Functional Skills or the traditional GCSE route. In preparation for these exams, students will receive support and guidance from our fully qualified English and Maths tutors in small groups (no more than 4).

<p>Academic qualification Pearson's BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development</p>	<p>Units of study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Wellbeing and Sport • Sport Development • Applied Coaching Skills • Developing Coaching Skills • Careers in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry • Self-employment in Sport and Physical Activity • Anatomy and Physiology in Sport • Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport • Sports Psychology • Research Project in Sport • Influence of Technology in Sport and Physical Activity • Organising Events in Sport and Physical Activities
<p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study a nationally recognised qualification • 13 hours of education per week • 1 hour tutorial per week • 1.5 hours English/Maths per week if applicable • Assessed through coursework and practical assessment (no examinations) • Education provided by fully qualified and experienced teaching staff • Practical training sessions led by UEFA qualified coaches • Invaluable work experience and career guidance from industry professionals 	<p>Exit routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further study onto one of our Foundation Diplomas • Apprenticeships in the sports industry • University • American scholarships • Job opportunities at Bradford City AFC Community Foundation • Job opportunities in the sport and leisure industry
<p>Course Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September - July 	<p>Costings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free to enrol for all students aged 16 – 18 • Course kit (approx) £150 - • Bursary available subject to criteria
<p>Prerequisites to apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of four 9-4 grades at GCSE or a BTEC Level 2 qualification in sport at Pass, Merit or Distinction • An interest to regular training and playing of football • Commitment to follow high standards and expectations in our professional environment 	<p>Equivalent 3 A-Levels at grade C-A*</p>



Football

Bradford City Community Foundation's Football and Education Programme provides both an excellent football pathway as well as a first-class education. Based at the University of Bradford Stadium, our programme seeks to challenge our learners in all they do. We are the first step to a career in sport whether it's your ambition to become a professional footballer, PE teacher, football coach, physio therapy or any job connected with sport. With an excellent breadth of experience across the sporting industry and being part of a professional football club, we can support you in whatever path you wish to take.



Our Football provides a fantastic pathway into professional and semi-professional football, at the same time as giving our learners an excellent experience as they train and play with us. We have ability-based and participation football groups and so can accommodate all. Whichever team you train and play with, all our games are against other Professional Football Clubs. Our aim is to provide the best experience possible for all our learners from a football point of view (as they gain an excellent education) and make their days replicate that of a professional footballer.



The EFL Community & Football Alliance incorporates all EFL professional football clubs and is at a very competitive level. Most professional football clubs now heavily support shadow programmes and so whichever league you play in, you will find the facilities and therefore, experience is the same. All our teams play in Bradford City AFC official kit and this is provided by us along with mini-bus travel to away games being provided.

Facilities

The learners will be educated in-house at Bradford City FC Football Stadium.

The learners will play and train at Bradford University which comprises:

- 4G training pitch
- Fully equipped gym

Our games are played at:

- Champion FC, a local semi professional football club
- Crosshills FC, a fantastic local amateur club
- Silsden Association Football Club
- Bradford University
- Marley Stadium
- Various 3G pitches within a close radius.

Player support

With an Analysis Team and Injury & Rehab Teams the learners are in the best place to develop as players.

Showcasing our learners

We are in monthly contact with the club's Youth Team to ensure they are aware of all players that are striving at that moment. In addition, we will play showcase games against Academies where possible. We also make use of our in-house Community Foundation marketing team, to ensure that players are receiving as much exposure as possible to further progress their careers. The programme runs in conjunction with League Football Education.

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