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CRYSTAL PALACE F.C. FOUNDATION ACADEMY



COMBINE COACHING WITH COLLEGE TO BOOST YOUR CAREER

PLAY IN NATIONAL
YOUTH FOOTBALL
LEAGUES WITH
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HOTSPUR,
WEST HAM
UNITED, LIVERPOOL,
EVERTON AND
MANCHESTER CITY

Young people with an ambition to train as professional footballers are being given the chance to combine their sport with a full-time college course.

Northampton College has teamed up with the Foundation Academy of Premier League Crystal Palace Football Club to deliver football coaching at its Booth Lane campus for students aged 16-18.

Students will benefit from coaching by professionals, in a programme led by former Crystal Palace, Northampton Town, Manchester City and Arsenal player, Eddie McGoldrick, who also played for the Republic of Ireland on the international stage.

The programme includes two hours of football coaching each day alongside strength and conditioning training and individual programmes led by UEFA-licensed coaches. Students will train during the morning and afternoon, and coaching sessions will be based on five modules - technical, tactical, physical, nutritional and psychological. Students will also have the chance to play in the National Football Youth League with Premier League clubs including Chelsea, Tottenham Hotspur, West Ham United, Liverpool, Everton and Manchester City.

Football coaching is combined with a BTEC Level 3 in Sport, enabling students to study while they play and secure qualifications that could lead to Higher Education or an Apprenticeship. Any players who excel at the Football Academy will also have the opportunity to try out for Crystal Palace's main youth academy in South East London. The study programme will include maths and English qualifications, for those that need them, as well as employability skills and work experience.

Students will benefit from the high-quality sports facilities at the College's state-of-the-art campus which include indoor and outdoor all-weather football pitches with appropriate changing facilities/coaching studios, gymnasium and a full-sized multi sports hall.

At Northampton College, 95% of students achieve their qualifications and 94% go on to further study or employment. The Foundation Academy, with places for around 80 students, both male and female, offers a fantastic opportunity to combine high-level coaching with meaningful qualifications so that students can fulfil their aspirations both on and off the pitch.

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