

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
FIRST ROUND PROPER
TIES TO BE PLAYED BY SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2018**

1	North Shields or AFC Fylde	v	Bury
2	Doncaster Rovers	v	Rochdale
3	Fleetwood Town	v	Carlisle United
4	Morecambe	v	Crewe Alexandra
5	Blackpool	v	Guiseley or Ossett United
6	Tranmere Rovers	v	Accrington Stanley
7	FC Halifax Town or Litherland Remyca	v	Sunderland
8	Hyde United or Salford City	v	Bradford City
9	Hartlepool United or Chester	v	Barnsley
10	Tadcaster Albion or Altrincham	v	Oldham Athletic
11	South Shields or Chorley	v	Macclesfield Town
12	Scunthorpe United	v	AFC Telford United or Rugby Town
13	Rugby Borough or Solihull Moors	v	Matlock Town or Sutton Coldfield Town
14	Shrewsbury Town	v	Lincoln City
15	Cogenhoe United or Aylestone Park	v	Grantham Town or Halesowen Town
16	Grimsby Town	v	Mansfield Town
17	Long Eaton United or Hereford	v	Milton Keynes Dons
18	Port Vale	v	Kidderminster Harriers or Chesterfield
19	Walsall	v	Notts County
20	Burton Albion	v	Coventry City
21	Stevenage	v	Colchester United
22	Peterborough Sports or Walsham Le Willows	v	Barnet or Bishop's Stortford
23	Cambridge United	v	AFC Sudbury or Wroxham
24	AFC Rushden or Diamonds or Leyton Orient	v	Southend United
25	Luton Town	v	Brentwood Town or Saffron Walden Town
26	Hullbridge Sports or Aveley	v	Peterborough United
27	Northampton Town	v	King's Lynn Town or Dereham Town
28	Carshalton Athletic or Worthing	v	Cray Wanderers or Raynes Park Vale
29	Ascot United or Wingate & Finchley	v	Kings Langley or Tring Athletic
30	Phoenix Sports or Hampton & Richmond Borough	v	Welwyn Garden City or Andover Town
31	Croydon or Lewes	v	Bognor Regis Town or Sutton United
32	Charlton Athletic	v	Metropolitan Police or Whitehawk
33	Reading City or Hemel Hempstead Town	v	Oxford United
34	AFC Wimbledon	v	Gillingham
35	Leverstock Green or Maidenhead United	v	Dartford or Dulwich Hamlet
36	Exeter City	v	Plymouth Argyle
37	Newport County	v	Yeovil Town
38	Portsmouth	v	Bristol Rovers
39	Forest Green Rovers	v	Cheltenham Town
40	Cirencester Town or Aldershot Town	v	Clevedon Town or Brockenhurst
41	Torquay United or Yate Town	v	Didcot Town or Totton & Eling
42	Swindon Town	v	Team Solent or Moneyfields

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played by Saturday 3 November 2018, kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

Matches in The FA Youth Cup Competition take priority over all other matches with the only exception being home first team commitments.

MATCH ARRANGEMENT FORM – DO NOT POST

Home clubs must ensure that the Match Arrangement Form is completed and received by The FA Competitions Department by **Friday 19 October 2018** by faxing to 0844 980 0611 or emailing to competition.matcharrangements@thefa.com – **DO NOT POST**.

Match Arrangement forms are available on TheFA.com under the following link:-

<http://www.thefa.com/TheFACup/More/match-forms>

PLAYER QUALIFICATION DATE

The player qualification date is **12 noon on the day previous to the date fixed for playing the match**, this includes postponements.

AGE GROUP BRACKETS

Only those players are eligible to take part who have reached the age of 15 years by midnight on 31 August of the current season and not reached the age of 18 years as at midnight on 31 August of the current season. (For season 2018-2019, a player must have been born on or after 1 September 2000 and before 1 September 2003).

Competition Proper – Ties to be played by the closing date:-

Second Round Proper	Saturday 17 November 2018
Third Round Proper	Saturday 15 December 2018
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 19 January 2019
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 9 February 2019
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 2 March 2019
Semi Final	Saturday 23 March 2019
Final	to be confirmed

CLUBS APPLYING TO PLAY HOME MATCHES AT ALTERNATIVE GROUNDS UP TO AND INCLUDING THE FIFTH ROUND PROPER

Club

Arsenal
Brighton & Hove Albion
Chelsea
Birmingham City
Fulham
Manchester City
Manchester United
Middlesbrough
Ossett United
Oxford United
Sunderland
Swansea City
Watford
West Ham United
Wigan Athletic

Alternative Venue

Boreham Wood
Bognor Regis Town
Aldershot Town
Solihull Moors
Motspur Park
Academy Arena
Leigh Sports Village
Bishop Auckland
Ossett Albion (former ground)
Oxford City
Eppleton CW
Landore Training Ground
Wingate & Finchley
Dagenham & Redbridge
Leigh Sports Village