

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
PRELIMINARY ROUND
TO BE PLAYED IN WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2012**

1	Pickering Town	v	Gateshead
2	Nantwich Town	v	Runcorn Linnets
3	Altrincham	v	Macclesfield Town
4	Marine	v	Stalybridge Celtic
5	Salford City	v	Vauxhall Motors
6	Ashton Town	v	Southport
7	North Ferriby United	v	Hall Road Rangers
8	Grimsby Town	v	Pontefract Collieries
9	Harrogate Town	v	Ossett Albion
10	Lutterworth Athletic	v	Lincoln City
11	Glossop North End	v	Mansfield Town
12	Spalding United	v	Oadby Town
13	Buxton	v	Ibstock United
14	Retford United	v	Holwell Sports
15	Teversal	v	Blaby & Whetstone Athletic
16	Boldmere St Michaels	v	Coventry Copsewood
17	Stratford Town	v	Newcastle Town
18	Walsall Wood	v	Lye Town
19	Earlswood Town	v	Solihull Moors
20	Hednesford Town	v	Hereford United
21	Cradley Town	v	Atherstone Town
22	Highgate United	v	Chasetown
23	Halesowen Town	v	Rugby Town
24	Nuneaton Griff	v	Racing Club Warwick
25	Eccleshall	v	Gornal Athletic
26	Pegasus Juniors	v	Stone Dominoes
27	Stowmarket Town	v	Cambridge United
28	Needham Market	v	Fakenham Town
29	Bury Town	v	Swaffham Town
30	Cornard United	v	Norwich United
31	AFC Kempston Rovers	v	AFC Dunstable
32	Bedford Town	v	Stewarts & Lloyds Corby
33	Peterborough Northern Star	v	Rushden & Higham United
34	Southend Manor	v	Kings Langley
35	Halstead Town	v	Hoddesdon Town
36	Wivenhoe Town	v	Heybridge Swifts
37	Ilford	v	Canvey Island
	<i>(walkover for Canvey Island – Ilford withdrawn)</i>		
38	Concord Rangers	v	Redbridge
39	Burnham Ramblers	v	Berkhamsted
40	Thurrock	v	Witham Town
41	Oxhey Jets	v	Hullbridge Sports
42	Cheshunt	v	Barking
43	East Thurrock United	v	Billericay Town
44	Hitchin Town	v	Tilbury
45	St Albans City	v	Romford
46	Sawbridgeworth Town	v	Leverstock Green
47	Colney Heath	v	FC Clacton
48	Chelmsford City	v	Waltham Abbey
49	Bowers & Pitsea	v	Boreham Wood
50	Potters Bar Town	v	St Margaretsbury
51	Bishop's Stortford	v	Ware
52	AFC Hornchurch	v	Brentwood Town
53	Clapton	v	Stansted
54	Hatfield Town	v	Royston Town
55	Hampton & Richmond Borough	v	Uxbridge
56	Hanworth Villa	v	North Greenford United
57	Northwood	v	Harefield United
58	Wingate & Finchley	v	Bedfont Sports

59	Tonbridge Angels	v	South Park
60	Maidstone United	v	Redhill
61	Thamesmead Town	v	Margate
62	Sevenoaks Town	v	Dover Athletic
63	Erith & Belvedere	v	Saltdean United
64	Dartford	v	Welling United
65	Dulwich Hamlet	v	Metropolitan Police
66	Tooting & Mitcham United	v	Ramsgate
67	Colliers Wood United	v	St Francis Rangers
68	Faversham Town	v	Bromley
69	Westfield	v	Erith Town
70	Eastbourne Borough	v	Sittingbourne
71	Hastings United	v	Sutton United
72	Horley Town	v	Folkestone Invicta
73	Ebbsfleet United	v	Fisher
74	Corinthian	v	Chipstead
75	Molesey	v	Three Bridges
76	Carshalton Athletic	v	Lewes
77	Ashford United	v	Cray Wanderers
78	Eastbourne Town	v	VCD Athletic
79	Kingstonian	v	Crowborough Athletic
80	Shoreham	v	Leatherhead
81	Godalming Town	v	Walton & Hersham
82	Farnham Town	v	Lancing
83	Horsham	v	Burgess Hill Town
84	Dorking	v	Crawley Down Gatwick
85	Aylesbury	v	Binfield
86	Cove	v	Oxford City
87	Witney Town	v	Newport Pagnell Town
88	Farnborough	v	Hartley Wintney
89	Chesham United	v	Windsor
90	Maidenhead United	v	Fleet Spurs
91	Burnham	v	Ascot United
92	Marlow	v	Banbury United
93	Flackwell Heath	v	Thatcham Town
94	Reading Town	v	Sandhurst Town
95	North Leigh	v	Didcot Town
96	Fleet Town	v	Thame United
97	Bournemouth	v	AFC Portchester
98	Chippenham Town	v	Gillingham Town
99	Salisbury City	v	Moneyfields
100	Sholing	v	Dorchester Town
101	Elmore	v	Tiverton Town
102	Chard Town	v	Taunton Town
103	Weston Super Mare	v	Gloucester City
104	Frome Town	v	Odd Down
105	Bristol Academy	v	Bishop Sutton
106	Cirencester Town	v	Hengrove Athletic
107	Barnstaple Town	v	Paulton Rovers
108	Forest Green Rovers	v	Bishop's Cleeve
109	Cheltenham Saracens	v	Bath City
110	Lydney Town	v	Mangotsfield United
111	Radstock Town	v	Bristol Manor Farm
112	Larkhall Athletic	v	Wells City

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played in week commencing Monday 3 September 2012, kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise. Clubs are reminded that when agreeing dates with opponents that ties in the FA Youth Cup Competition take priority over all other games with the exception of home first team commitments. This therefore means that matches in the Competitions take priority over other Youth and Reserve team matches. If problems are experienced in fixing a date to avoid 1st XI fixtures, please contact the FA Competitions Department for assistance.

MATCH ARRANGEMENT FORM – DO NOT POST

Home Clubs must ensure that the Match Arrangement Form is received by The FA Competitions Department by **Friday 10 August 2012** by faxing to 0844 980 0611 or emailing to competition.results@thefa.com – **DO NOT POST.**

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. A “registered player” is one who is either, in the case of a player under written contact, registered with The Association or, in the case of a player without a written contract, registered with a League in which his Club competes in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The Association or League by **12 noon on the day previous to the date fixed for playing the match**, and the registration must be continuous through to the date of the match.

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 2012-2013 a player must have been born on or after 1 September 1994 and before 1 September 1997).

CLOSING DATES OF ROUNDS

Qualifying Competition – Ties must only be played in the week commencing:-

First Round Qualifying	Monday 17 September 2012
Second Round Qualifying	Monday 1 October 2012
Third Round Qualifying	Monday 15 October 2012

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

First Round Proper	Saturday 3 November 2012
Second Round Proper	Saturday 17 November 2012
Third Round Proper	Saturday 15 December 2012
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 19 January 2013
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 9 February 2013
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 23 February 2013
Semi Final 1	Saturday 16 March 2013
Semi Final 2	Saturday 30 March 2013
Final 1	to be confirmed
Final 2	to be confirmed