

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
PRELIMINARY ROUND
TIES TO BE PLAYED IN WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2016**

1	Chester-Le-Street	v	Darlington 1883
2	Newcastle Benfield	v	Spennymoor Town
3	Blyth Spartans	v	Hebburn Town
4	Workington AFC	v	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion
5	Skelmersdale United	v	Hyde United
6	FC United of Manchester	v	Curzon Ashton
7	AFC Blackpool	v	St Helens Town
8	Prescot Cables	v	Clitheroe
9	Altrincham	v	Stockport County
10	Irlam	v	Radcliffe Borough
11	Vauxhall Motors	v	Warrington Town
12	Nelson	v	Lancaster City
13	Abbey Hey	v	Witton Albion
14	Bootle	v	West Didsbury & Chorlton AFC
15	Burscough	v	Ashton Athletic
16	Mossley AFC	v	Colne
17	Sheffield	v	Maltby Main
18	Harrogate Railway Athletic	v	Hemsworth MW
19	Tadcaster Albion	v	Brighouse Town
20	FC Halifax Town	v	Staveley MW
21	Farsley Celtic	v	Goole AFC
22	Ossett Town	v	Worksop Town
23	Garforth Town	v	Silsden AFC
24	Pontefract Collieries	v	Ossett Albion
25	Hall Road Rangers	v	Selby Town
26	AFC Emley	v	Stocksbridge Park Steels
27	Kimberley MW	v	Bourne Town
28	Leicester Nirvana	v	Lutterworth Athletic
29	Stamford AFC	v	Ashby Ivanhoe
30	Anstey Nomads	v	Loughborough Dynamo
31	Boston United	v	Lincoln United
32	Grantham Town	v	Bottesford Town
33	Leicester Road	v	Mickleover Sports
34	Matlock Town	v	Dunkirk
35	Alfreton Town	v	Aylestone Park
36	Gresley	v	St Andrews
37	Tamworth	v	Hednesford Town
38	Wolverhampton Casuals	v	Highgate United
39	Nuneaton Griff	v	Kidsgrove Athletic
40	Hereford	v	Malvern Town
41	Alvechurch	v	Sutton Coldfield Town
42	Stourbridge	v	Redditch United
43	Halesowen Town	v	Coton Green
44	Ellesmere Rangers	v	Rugby Town
45	Racing Club Warwick	v	Romulus
46	Dudley Town	v	Nuneaton Town
47	Leamington	v	Paget Rangers
48	Coleshill Town	v	Dudley Sports
49	Stratford Town	v	Bromsgrove Sporting
50	Newcastle Town	v	Bilston Town
51	St Ives Town	v	St Neots Town
52	Desborough Town	v	Eynesbury Rovers
53	Godmanchester Rovers	v	Northampton On Chenecks
54	Corby Town	v	Brackley Town
55	Kempston Rovers	v	Rothwell Corinthians
56	Wellingborough Town	v	AFC Rushden & Diamonds
57	Cogenhoe United	v	Rushden & Higham United
58	Peterborough Sports	v	Peterborough Northern Star
59	Wroxham	v	Felixstowe & Walton United

60	Needham Market	v	Great Yarmouth Town
61	Leiston	v	Hadleigh United
62	Mildenhall Town	v	Woodbridge Town
63	Fakenham Town	v	Newmarket Town
64	Cornard United	v	Wisbech St Mary
65	Cambridge City	v	King's Lynn Town
66	Bury Town	v	Brantham Athletic
67	Dereham Town	v	Ely City
68	Stowmarket Town	v	AFC Sudbury
69	Swaffham Town	v	Walsham Le Willows
70	Gorleston	v	Lowestoft Town
71	Chelmsford City	v	Waltham Abbey
72	Ilford	v	Clapton
73	Hullbridge Sports	v	AFC Hornchurch
74	Heybridge Swifts	v	Brentwood Town
75	Great Wakering Rovers	v	St Margaretsbury
76	Saffron Walden Town	v	Barking
77	Woodford Town	v	Bishop's Stortford
	<i>(walkover for Bishop's Stortford – Woodford Town not accepted into the Competition)</i>		
78	Thurrock	v	Royston Town
79	Ware	v	Brightlingsea Regent
80	Aveley	v	Redbridge
81	North Greenford United	v	Hatfield Town
82	Hendon	v	Tring Athletic
83	Potters Bar Town	v	Ashford Town (Middx)
84	Bedfont Sports	v	Harrow Borough
85	Colney Heath	v	Hitchin Town
86	Spelthorne Sports	v	Hadley Wood & Wingate
87	Beaconsfield SYCOB	v	Staines Town
88	Buckingham Athletic	v	Harefield United
89	Hemel Hempstead Town	v	Uxbridge
90	Chesham United	v	Sun Sports
91	Hanwell Town	v	Welwyn Garden City
	<i>(walkover for Hanwell Town – Welwyn Garden City withdrawn)</i>		
92	St Albans City	v	Hayes & Yeading United
93	Sporting Club Thamesmead	v	Croydon
94	Eastbourne Borough	v	Margate
95	Bridon Ropes	v	Chipstead
96	Tonbridge Angels	v	Whitstable Town
97	East Grinstead Town	v	Greenwich Borough
98	Lewisham Borough (Community)	v	VCD Athletic
	<i>(walkover for VCD Athletic – Lewisham Borough (Community) not accepted into the Competition)</i>		
99	Meridian VP	v	Faversham Town
100	Thamesmead Town	v	Folkestone Invicta
101	Eastbourne Town	v	Ebbsfleet United
102	Dulwich Hamlet	v	Phoenix Sports
103	Erith & Belvedere	v	Ramsgate
104	AFC Croydon Athletic	v	Lordswood
105	Ashford United	v	Glebe
106	Carshalton Athletic	v	Dartford
107	Chessington & Hook United	v	Mile Oak
108	Pagham	v	Leatherhead
109	Corinthian Casuals	v	Haywards Heath Town
110	Worthing	v	Dorking
111	Dorking Wanderers	v	Guildford City
112	Whitehawk	v	Burgess Hill Town
113	Metropolitan Police	v	Three Bridges
114	Camberley Town	v	Lancing
115	Bognor Regis Town	v	Knaphill
116	Lewes	v	South Park
117	Chertsey Town	v	Redhill
118	Shoreham	v	Westfield
119	Wick	v	Walton & Hersham

120	Steyping Town	v	Arundel
121	Crawley Down Gatwick	v	Newhaven
122	Ascot United	v	Carterton
123	Hungerford Town	v	Kidlington
124	Wantage Town	v	Thatcham Town
125	Slough Town	v	Andover Town
126	Didcot Town	v	Shrivenham
127	Farnborough	v	Oxford City
128	Fleet Town	v	Burnham
129	Thame United	v	Windsor
130	Alton Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
131	Maidenhead United	v	Binfield
132	Holmer Green	v	Marlow
133	Salisbury	v	Wimborne Town
134	Winchester City	v	Moneyfields
135	Tadley Calleva	v	Hamworthy United
136	Christchurch	v	Sholing
137	Havant & Waterlooville	v	AFC Stoneham
138	Yate Town	v	New College Swindon
139	Cirencester Town	v	Oldland Abbotonians
140	Chippenham Town	v	Bristol Manor Farm
141	Bishop Sutton	v	Portishead Town
142	Clevedon Town	v	Weston Super Mare
143	Bridgwater Town	v	Paulton Rovers
144	Odd Town	v	Bath City
145	Radstock Town	v	Brislington

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played in week commencing Monday 5 September 2016, 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 12 August 2016** 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.

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 2016-2017, a player must have been born on or after 1 September 1998 and before 1 September 2001).

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

First Round Qualifying	Monday 19 September 2016
Second Round Qualifying	Monday 3 October 2016
Third Round Qualifying	Monday 17 October 2016

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

First Round Proper	Saturday 5 November 2016
Second Round Proper	Saturday 19 November 2016
Third Round Proper	Saturday 17 December 2016
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 14 January 2017
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 4 February 2017
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 25 February 2017
Semi Final 1	Saturday 18 March 2017
Semi Final 2	Saturday 8 April 2017
Final 1	to be confirmed
Final 2	to be confirmed

CLUBS THAT HAVE FA APPROVAL TO PLAY HOME MATCHES AT ALTERNATIVE GROUNDS