

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
PRELIMINARY ROUND
TIES TO BE PLAYED IN WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2017**

1	Durham City	v	Spennymoor Town
2	Morpeth Town	v	Hebburn Town
3	Curzon Ashton	v	Nelson
4	Ashton Athletic	v	Witton Albion
5	AFC Darwen	v	Daisy Hill
6	Irlam	v	St Helens Town
7	West Didsbury & Chorlton	v	Warrington Town
8	Burscough	v	Lancaster City
9	Hyde United	v	Chorley
10	Skelmersdale United	v	FC United of Manchester
	<i>(walkover for FC United of Manchester – Skelmersdale United withdrawn)</i>		
11	Ashton United	v	Chadderton
12	Stockport County	v	Stockport Town
13	Salford City	v	Mossley
14	Radcliffe Borough	v	Nantwich Town
15	Bamber Bridge	v	Altrincham
	<i>(walkover for Altrincham – Bamber Bridge withdrawn)</i>		
16	Ossett Town	v	Harrogate Town
17	Staveley MW	v	Stocksbridge Park Steels
18	Silsden	v	Glasshoughton Welfare
19	Worksop Town	v	Garforth Town
20	North Ferriby United	v	Nostell MW
21	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	v	Bottesford Town
22	Sheffield	v	Hall Road Rangers
23	York City	v	Tadcaster Albion
24	Eastwood Community	v	Deeping Rangers
25	Harborough Town	v	Leicester Road
26	Ilkeston	v	Boston United
	<i>(walkover for Boston United – Ilkeston removed)</i>		
27	Long Eaton United	v	Anstey Nomads
28	Aylestone Park	v	Grantham Town
29	West Bridgford	v	Lincoln United
30	Dunkirk	v	Leicester Nirvana
31	Ashby Ivanhoe	v	Belper Town
32	Alfreton Town	v	Mickleover Sports
33	Sporting Khalsa	v	Lichfield City
34	Nuneaton Griff	v	Hereford
35	Racing Club Warwick	v	Walsall Wood
36	Sutton Coldfield Town	v	Wolverhampton Casuals
37	Newcastle Town	v	Wednesfield
38	Bedworth United	v	Kidsgrove Athletic
39	Stafford Town	v	Worcester City
40	Bromsgrove Sporting	v	Leek Town
41	Leamington	v	Stratford Town
42	Kidderminster Harriers	v	Alvechurch
43	AFC Telford United	v	Bromyard Town
44	Bilston Town	v	Coton Green
45	Tipton Town	v	Tamworth
46	Rushall Olympic	v	Dudley Town
47	Malvern Town	v	Rugby Town
48	Highgate United	v	Boldmere St Michaels
49	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	v	Rushden & Higham United
50	Peterborough Northern Star	v	St Neots Town
51	Brackley Town	v	Yaxley
52	Biggleswade Town	v	Huntingdon Town
53	Cogenhoe United	v	Biggleswade United
54	Cambridge City	v	Felixstowe & Walton United
55	Framlingham Town	v	Dereham Town
56	Wisbech St Mary	v	Swaffham Town

57	Histon	v	Gorleston
58	AFC Sudbury	v	King's Lynn Town
59	Whitton United	v	Leiston
60	Bury Town	v	Wroxham
61	Fakenham Town	v	Haverhill Rovers
62	Ipswich Wanderers	v	Newmarket Town
63	Woodbridge Town	v	Walsham Le Willows
64	Basildon United	v	Witham Town
65	Saffron Walden Town	v	Potters Bar Town
66	Hoddesdon Town	v	Barkingside
67	Hitchin Town	v	Little Oakley
68	Barking	v	Ware
69	AFC Hornchurch	v	Takeley
70	Hullbridge Sports	v	Waltham Forest
71	Ilford	v	Cheshunt
72	Harlow Town	v	Brightlingsea Regent
	<i>(walkover for Brightlingsea Regent – Harlow Town withdrawn)</i>		
73	Halstead Town	v	Bishop's Stortford
74	Brentwood Town	v	Stanway Rovers
75	Concord Rangers	v	Waltham Abbey
76	Great Wakering Rovers	v	Hadley
77	Royston Town	v	Redbridge
78	Heybridge Swifts	v	Romford
79	Tower Hamlets	v	Grays Athletic
80	Coggeshall Town	v	Sawbridgeworth Town
81	Thurrock	v	Aveley
82	Northwood	v	Haringey Borough
83	Kings Langley	v	Colney Heath
84	Hemel Hempstead Town	v	Sun Sports
85	Staines Town	v	Harrow Borough
86	Bedfont Sports	v	Winslow United
87	Edgware Town	v	Cockfosters
88	Buckingham Athletic	v	Oxhey Jets
89	Harefield United	v	Spelthorne Sports
90	Hendon	v	North Greenford United
91	Flackwell Heath	v	Newport Pagnell Town
92	Wealdstone	v	Uxbridge
93	Wingate & Finchley	v	Chalfont St Peter
94	Leverstock Green	v	Aylesbury
95	Carshalton Athletic	v	Eastbourne Town
96	Erith Town	v	Dulwich Hamlet
97	Phoenix Sports	v	VCD Athletic
98	Lingfield	v	Croydon
99	Ashford United	v	Chatham Town
100	East Grinstead Town	v	Lewisham Borough (Community)
101	Lordswood	v	Glebe
102	Corinthian	v	Eastbourne Borough
103	Sevenoaks Town	v	Dartford
104	Ramsgate	v	Hollands & Blair
105	Margate	v	Thamesmead Town
106	Hampton & Richmond Borough	v	Chertsey Town
107	Steyning Town	v	Chichester City
108	Camberley Town	v	Raynes Park Vale
109	Whitehawk	v	Worthing
110	Whyteleafe	v	Balham
111	Dorking Wanderers	v	Bognor Regis Town
112	Ash United	v	Newhaven
113	Knaphill	v	Metropolitan Police
114	Chessington & Hook United	v	East Preston
115	Shoreham	v	Three Bridges
116	Frimley Green	v	Worthing United
117	Corinthian-Casuals	v	Merstham
118	Guildford City	v	Hastings United

119	Crowborough Athletic	v	Horley Town
120	Walton & Hersham	v	Westfield
121	Oxford City	v	Basingstoke Town
122	Bracknell Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
123	Ascot United	v	Marlow
124	Alton Town	v	Slough Town
<i>(walkover for Alton Town – Slough Town withdrawn)</i>			
125	Kidlington	v	Fleet Spurs
126	Poole Town	v	Farnborough
127	Havant & Waterlooville	v	Salisbury
128	Christchurch	v	Team Solent
129	Cirencester Town	v	Oldland Abbotonians
130	Gloucester City	v	Bristol Manor Farm
131	Paulton Rovers	v	Wellington AFC
132	Ashton & Backwell United	v	Wells City
133	Welton Rovers	v	Willand Rovers
134	Keynsham Town	v	Tavistock
135	Weston Super Mare	v	Portishead Town
136	Bridgwater Town	v	Radstock Town

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played in week commencing Monday 4 September 2017, 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 11 August 2017** 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 2017-2018, a player must have been born on or after 1 September 1999 and before 1 September 2002).

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

First Round Qualifying	Monday 18 September 2017
Second Round Qualifying	Monday 2 October 2017
Third Round Qualifying	Monday 16 October 2017

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

First Round Proper	Saturday 4 November 2017
Second Round Proper	Saturday 18 November 2017
Third Round Proper	Saturday 16 December 2017
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 20 January 2018
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 10 February 2018

Sixth Round Proper
Semi Final 1
Semi Final 2
Final 1
Final 2

Saturday 3 March 2018
Saturday 24 March 2018
Saturday 7 April 2018
to be confirmed
to be confirmed

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

Club

Arsenal
Charlton Athletic
Birmingham City
Manchester United
Middlesbrough
Oxford United
Sunderland
West Ham United
Worcester City

Alternative Venue

Boreham Wood
Welling United
Solihull Moors
Leigh Sports Village
Bishop Auckland
Oxford City
Eppleton CW
Dagenham & Redbridge
Stourport Swifts