

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
THIRD ROUND QUALIFYING
TIES TO BE PLAYED IN WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 15 OCTOBER 2018**

1	South Shields	v	St Helens Town or Chorley
2	Guiseley	v	Ossett United
3	Tadcaster Albion	v	Altrincham
4	FC Halifax Town	v	Litherland Remyca
5	Hartlepool United	v	Chester
6	Hyde United	v	Salford City
7	North Shields	v	AFC Fylde
8	Matlock Town	v	Sutton Coldfield Town
9	Long Eaton United	v	Hereford
10	Kidderminster Harriers	v	Chesterfield
11	AFC Telford United	v	Rugby Town
12	Rugby Borough	v	Solihull Moors
13	Cogenhoe United	v	Aylestone Park
14	Grantham Town	v	Halesowen Town
15	AFC Sudbury	v	Wroxham
16	Hullbridge Sports	v	Aveley
17	Barnet	v	Bishop's Stortford
18	Brentwood Town	v	Saffron Walden Town
19	King's Lynn Town	v	Dereham Town
20	Peterborough Sports	v	Walsham Le Willows
21	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	v	Leyton Orient
22	Leverstock Green	v	Maidenhead United
23	Ascot United	v	Wingate & Finchley
24	Chalfont St Peter or Kings Langley	v	Tring Athletic
25	Reading City	v	Hemel Hempstead Town
26	Welwyn Garden City	v	Andover Town
27	Phoenix Sports	v	Hampton & Richmond Borough
28	Croydon	v	Lewes
29	Metropolitan Police	v	Whitehawk
30	Dartford	v	Dulwich Hamlet
31	Cray Wanderers	v	Raynes Park Vale
32	Bognor Regis Town	v	Sutton United or Whyteleafe
33	Carshalton Athletic	v	Worthing
34	Team Solent	v	Moneyfields
35	Torquay United	v	Yate Town
36	Cirencester Town	v	Aldershot Town
37	Clevedon Town	v	AFC Stoneham or Brockenhurst
38	Didcot Town	v	Totton & Eling

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played in week commencing Monday 15 October 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 12 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:-

First Round Proper	Saturday 3 November 2018
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	Alternative Venue
Arsenal	Boreham Wood
Brighton & Hove Albion	Bognor Regis Town
Chelsea	Aldershot Town
Birmingham City	Solihull Moors
Fulham	Motspur Park
Manchester City	Academy Arena
Manchester United	Leigh Sports Village
Middlesbrough	Bishop Auckland
Ossett United	Ossett Albion (former ground)
Oxford United	Oxford City
Sunderland	Eppleton CW
Swansea City	Landore Training Ground
Watford	Wingate & Finchley
West Ham United	Dagenham & Redbridge
Wigan Athletic	Leigh Sports Village