

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
SEASON 2021-22
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

43 CLUBS EXEMPT TO THIRD ROUND PROPER (PL & EFL Championship)

AFC Bournemouth	Everton FC	Peterborough United FC
Arsenal FC	Fulham FC	Preston North End FC
Aston Villa FC	Huddersfield Town FC	Queens Park Rangers FC
Barnsley FC	Hull City	Reading FC
Birmingham City FC	Leeds United AFC	Sheffield United FC
Blackburn Rovers FC	Leicester City FC	Southampton FC
Blackpool FC	Liverpool FC	Stoke City FC
Brighton & Hove Albion FC	Luton Town FC	Swansea City FC
Bristol City FC	Manchester City FC	Tottenham Hotspur FC
Burnley FC	Manchester United FC	Watford FC
Cardiff City FC	Middlesbrough FC	West Bromwich Albion FC
Chelsea FC	Millwall FC	West Ham United FC
Coventry City FC	Newcastle United FC	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC
Crystal Palace FC	Norwich City FC	
Derby County FC	Nottingham Forest FC	

(Brentford FC – not applied)

45 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER (EFL League One & League Two)

Accrington Stanley FC	Forest Green Rovers FC	Port Vale FC
AFC Wimbledon	Gillingham FC	Portsmouth FC
Bolton Wanderers FC	Harrogate Town FC	Rochdale AFC
Bradford City FC	Hartlepool United FC	Rotherham United FC
Bristol Rovers FC	Ipswich Town FC	Salford City FC
Burton Albion FC	Leyton Orient FC	Scunthorpe United FC
Cambridge United FC	Lincoln City FC	Sheffield Wednesday FC
Carlisle United AFC	Mansfield Town FC	Shrewsbury Town FC
Charlton Athletic FC	Milton Keynes Dons FC	Stevenage FC
Cheltenham Town FC	Morecambe FC	Sunderland AFC
Colchester United FC	Newport County AFC	Sutton United FC
Crewe Alexandra FC	Northampton Town FC	Swindon Town FC
Doncaster Rovers FC	Oldham Athletic AFC	Tranmere Rovers FC
Exeter City FC	Oxford United FC	Walsall FC
Fleetwood Town FC	Plymouth Argyle FC	Wigan Athletic FC

(Barrow AFC, Crawley Town FC & Wycombe Wanderers FC – not applied)

23 CLUBS EXEMPT TO SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING (Step 1)

Aldershot Town FC	Eastleigh FC	Stockport County FC
Altrincham FC	FC Halifax Town	Torquay United FC
Barnet FC	Grimsby Town FC	Wealdstone FC
Boreham Wood FC	King's Lynn Town FC	Weymouth FC
Bromley FC	Maidenhead United FC	Woking FC
Chesterfield FC	Notts County FC	Wrexham AFC
Dagenham & Redbridge FC	Solihull Moors FC	Yeovil Town FC
Dover Athletic FC	Southend United FC	

(Macclesfield Town FC vacancy not filled for 2021-22 season)