

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
SEASON 2023-24
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

44 CLUBS EXEMPT TO THIRD ROUND PROPER (*Premier League & EFL Championship*)

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

45 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER (*EFL 1 & 2*)

Accrington Stanley FC	Doncaster Rovers FC	Oxford United FC
AFC Wimbledon	Exeter City FC	Peterborough United FC
Barnsley FC	Fleetwood Town FC	Port Vale FC
Blackpool FC	Forest Green Rovers FC	Portsmouth FC
Bolton Wanderers FC	Gillingham FC	Reading FC
Bradford City FC	Grimsby Town FC	Salford City FC
Bristol Rovers FC	Harrogate Town FC	Shrewsbury Town FC
Burton Albion FC	Leyton Orient FC	Stevenage FC
Cambridge United FC	Lincoln City FC	Stockport County FC
Carlisle United AFC	Mansfield Town FC	Sutton United FC
Charlton Athletic FC	Milton Keynes Dons FC	Swindon Town FC
Cheltenham Town FC	Morecambe FC	Tranmere Rovers FC
Colchester United FC	Newport County AFC	Walsall FC
Crewe Alexandra FC	Northampton Town FC	Wigan Athletic FC
Derby County FC	Notts County FC	Wrexham AFC

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

24 CLUBS EXEMPT TO SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING (*Step 1 of The FA National League System*)

AFC Fylde	Dorking Wanderers FC	Oldham Athletic AFC
Aldershot Town FC	Eastleigh FC	Oxford City FC
Altrincham FC	Ebbsfleet United FC	Rochdale AFC
Barnet FC	FC Halifax Town	Solihull Moors FC
Boreham Wood FC	Gateshead FC	Southend United FC
Bromley FC	Hartlepool United FC	Wealdstone FC
Chesterfield FC	Kidderminster Harriers FC	Woking FC
Dagenham & Redbridge FC	Maidenhead United FC	York City FC

43 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING (*Step 2 of The FA National League System*)

Alfreton Town FC	Bishop's Cleeve FC	Braintree Town FC
Aveley FC	Blyth Spartans AFC	Buxton FC
Banbury United FC	Boston United FC	Chelmsford City FC
Bath City FC	Brackley Town FC	Chester FC

Chippenham Town FC

Chorley FC

Curzon Ashton FC

Darlington FC

Dartford FC

Dover Athletic FC

Eastbourne Borough FC

Farsley Celtic FC

Gloucester City FC

Hampton & Richmond Borough FC

Havant & Waterlooville FC

Hemel Hempstead Town FC

Hereford FC

King's Lynn Town FC

Maidstone United FC

Rushall Olympic FC

Scarborough Athletic FC

Scunthorpe United FC

Slough Town FC

South Shields FC

Southport FC

Spennymoor Town FC

St Albans City FC

Tamworth FC

Tonbridge Angels FC

Torquay United FC

Truro City FC

Welling United FC

Weston Super Mare FC

Worthing FC

Yeovil Town FC

(Farnborough FC, Peterborough Sports FC, Taunton Town FC, Warrington Town FC & Weymouth FC – not applied)