

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
SEASON 2024-25
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

AFC Fylde	FC Halifax Town	Southend United FC
Aldershot Town FC	Forest Green Rovers FC	Sutton United FC
Altrincham FC	Gateshead FC	Tamworth FC
Barnet FC	Hartlepool United FC	Wealdstone FC
Boston United FC	Maidenhead United FC	Woking FC
Dagenham & Redbridge FC	Oldham Athletic AFC	Yeovil Town FC
Eastleigh FC	Rochdale AFC	York City FC
Ebbsfleet United FC	Solihull Moors FC	

(Braintree Town FC – not applied)

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

Alfreton Town FC	Farsley Celtic FC	Scarborough Athletic FC
Aveley FC	Hampton & Richmond Borough FC	Slough Town FC
Bath City FC	Hemel Hempstead Town FC	South Shields FC
Boreham Wood FC	Hereford FC	Southport FC
Brackley Town FC	Hornchurch FC	Spennymoor Town FC
Buxton FC	Kidderminster Harriers FC	St Albans City FC
Chelmsford City FC	King's Lynn Town FC	Tonbridge Angels FC
Chester FC	Leamington FC	Torquay United FC
Chippenham Town FC	Maidstone United FC	Truro City FC
Chorley FC	Marine FC	Warrington Town FC
Curzon Ashton FC	Needham Market FC	Weston Super Mare FC
Darlington FC	Oxford City FC	Weymouth FC
Dorking Wanderers FC	Radcliffe FC	Worthing FC
Eastbourne Borough FC	Rushall Olympic FC	
Enfield Town FC	Salisbury FC	

(Chesham United FC, Farnborough FC, Peterborough Sports FC, Scunthorpe United FC, Welling United FC – not applied)