

**THE FA VASE
SEASON 2026-27
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

25 CLUBS EXEMPT TO SECOND ROUND PROPER

(Previous season's Clubs playing in Fourth Round Proper (32), that applied to enter for season 2026-27, and not moved to FA Trophy)

Benfleet FC	Gornal Athletic FC	Nelson FC
Bilston Town FC	Great Yarmouth Town FC	North Shields FC
Chadderton FC	Gresley Rovers FC	Reading City FC
Cockfosters FC	Hallen FC	Sherwood Colliery FC
Crawley Down Gatwick FC	Harpenden Town FC	South Liverpool FC
Downton FC	Haywards Heath Town FC	West Didsbury & Chorlton AFC
Droylsden FC	Heather St Johns FC	Winsford United FC
Fisher FC	Hythe & Dibden FC	
GNG Oadby Town FC	Lymore Gardens FC	

(7) Moved to FA Trophy

AFC Stoneham
Barnstaple Town FC
Coventry United FC
Punjab United FC
Slimbridge AFC
Whitstable Town FC
Windsor & Eton FC

26 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER

(Previous season's Clubs playing in Third Round Proper (32) not progressing to Fourth Round Proper, that applied to enter for season 2026-27, and not moved to FA Trophy)

Albion Sports FC	Desborough Town FC	Ramsbottom United FC
Amesbury Town FC	Eastbourne United AFC	Retford United FC
Berks County FC	Faversham Strike Force FC	Rossington Main FC
Bovey Tracey FC	Fleet Town FC	Saffron Walden Town FC
Buckland Athletic FC	Fulwood Amateurs FC	Snodland Town FC
Burnham FC	Halesworth Town FC	Soul Tower Hamlets FC
Burscough FC	Hamworthy Recreation FC	Sturminster Newton United FC
Cinderford Town FC	Northampton On Chenecks FC	Tunbridge Wells FC
Dereham Town FC	Prestwich Heys AFC	

(5) Moved to FA Trophy

Grantham Town FC
Hanley Town FC
Haringey Borough FC
Liversedge FC
Nuneaton Town FC

(1) Not Applied

Radford FC