

FOOTBALL ACADEMY



CODSALL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



16 - 18 YEAR OLDS

BOYS & GIRLS

APPLICATIONS WELCOME ONLINE AT

www.cc-hs.com/football

Over 90 boys and girls are currently enrolled on our two year programme and over 600 students have graduated since 2009



If you would like to apply then please visit www.cc-hs.com/football . Click on the 'APPLY HERE' tab and fill in our online application form. You should receive a reply within 48 hours.

Alternatively, contact; Mr. R. Jones, Director of Sport: 01902 907560 (ext 258) or rjo@cc-hs.com

International Tour

Every year we enter the Needham Memorial Day College Showcase Tournament in Boston, USA. Over 1100 teams compete in the tournament and several hundred college coaches attend. We have a huge number of ex-students now plying their football ability in the USA as a result of this tour. We fully assist your application to College's in the USA without the need of an external company.



USA - 2013/15/16/18 Needham Memorial Day
Tournament u17, u18 & 19 Champions !



Three of our ex-students at Campbellsville Uni, Kentucky
as well as two others in Washington and New York

What competitions will be entered?

- * British College's League (Wednesday afternoon)
- * English School's FA National U-18 Cup
- * Staffordshire School's U-18 Cup
- * Friendly fixtures against pro-club youth teams

Players may also be selected for Representative Honours which could include selection for the Staffordshire County or England School's team.



The Football Academy play regular friendly fixtures against professional clubs. Here they can be seen playing at home to both Macclesfield Town FC and Walsall FC (top) and away against Shrewsbury Town FC & Wrexham FC (bottom). Several Codsall boys have gone on to earn trials or contracts at professional clubs since 2009.

In 2009, Codsall Community High School set up the first full-time, school based football programme in England. Since then it has gone from strength to strength with over 95% of students graduating from the school with 3 A* grades at A-Level standard. It has been recognised by Ofsted as an Outstanding course.

What is the aim?

The aim of the Football Academy is for its students to achieve nationally recognised qualifications, giving them every opportunity to progress into Further Education or employment, whilst actively engaging in daily physical activity.

What will you study?

Students will follow the BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport (Performance & Excellence). It is a nationally recognised qualification and is equivalent to 3 traditional A-Levels. Students will also complete the Level 1 & 2 Football Coaching awards, in-house, alongside their First Aid and Safeguarding qualifications.

What will be your Programme of Study?

Your daily timetable will be split with 3 hours dedicated to the BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport and 2 hours dedicated to the Football Academy Programme.

On Wednesday afternoons you will participate in a competitive fixture and spend part of the morning preparing for it including a pre-match meal. All games are recorded for match analysis.

The Academic Programme of Study

The BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport gives students the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attitudes essential for successful performance in working life. 14 Units (equivalent to 3 A-Levels) are covered over the two year course giving students enormous scope to focus upon specific units, that take their interest, in future at university.



The Football Academy caters for both boys and girls following exactly the same programme



The Football Academy Programme

- Two hours a day will be dedicated to the student’s Football Development. This includes,
- Technical and tactical coaching
 - Individual player assessment and feedback
 - Individual football related fitness profiles
 - Dietary and nutritional advice from on-site physio
 - Pre and post match analysis
 - Competitive weekly matches

What are your career opportunities?

The majority of students graduate onto University courses in either the UK or USA. Other popular destinations include full-time employment in the sports industry or a career in the Forces.

Many ex-Football Academy students come back to the school to do gap year placements whilst at University, which we fully encourage.

Coaching Qualifications

The Football Academy students have the unique opportunity to study for their FA Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications within their academic timetable with our very own FA Affiliate Education Tutor, Mr Scott. Other coaching qualifications available to acquire, in-house, include; L1 Futsal, Refereeing, L1 & L2 Personal Training, L1 Talent Identification and also to be part of the FA Licensed Coaches Club.



Mr Scott leading a recent group of students on their L1 Coaching course

Football at the Highest Level



Ex-students lining up in the colours of the English School’s FA (ESFA) u18 national team. Every year we nominate our students for selection

Staff

We have five full-time members of staff, all with a background in either playing or coaching at professional club level. Between them they deliver the entire academic and practical curriculum, an important factor when choosing a place to study.



- Richard Jones** is Director of Sport and Head of the Football Academy, and previously manager of both Staffordshire Schools FA and Staffordshire FA representative teams.
- Peter Shearer** is an ex-professional having played for Cheltenham Town, Birmingham City and Bournemouth under both Harry Redknapp and Tony Pulis, and coached at Walsall FC.
- Tom Scott** is a qualified FA Affiliate Education Tutor who delivers our FA Level 1 and Level 2 coaching courses in-house.
- Courtney Pitt** is an ex-professional listing Chelsea, Portsmouth, Luton and Cambridge Utd as his former clubs, playing under high profile managers such as Gianluca Vialli, Glenn Hoddle, Ruud Gullit, Claudio Ranieri and Harry Redknapp.
- Matt Bainbridge** is a recent addition to the staff having significant coaching experience in the academy at Manchester United.