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Plea for help to make dream come true

TALENTED Coventry teenager Arron Cheshire (left) is desperately trying to raise the money so he can take up a place at a top football academy.

His dreams of becoming a football star were given a massive boost when he was chosen from hundreds of hopefuls to join the FootballCV soccer school in September.

The 16-year old, of Elkington Street, Bell Green, needed to find £30,000 to pay for the fees at the prestigious college.



Thanks to the hard work of his mum, Claire Culverwell, they have managed to cover the costs of the first year, after a previous appeal in the Telegraph back in March.

But they still need another £15,000 to fund the second year of the course and hope that readers may be able to help Arron's dreams come true.

Claire said: "I have taken on more hours at work to try to raise the money and Arron has started working too.

"It's not just the fees. He needs

to pay for new boots and all the kit as well.

Arron, who has just taken his GCSEs at Foxford School, in Grange Road, Longford, won just one of 40 places at the academy, based at Rushden and Diamond's Nene Park ground.

His success is even more impressive because he nearly gave up playing three years ago after being diagnosed as diabetic.

Anyone who wants to make a donation can contact Arron on 07796 800117.