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What the Academy consists of...

The Academy caters for football development and will also provide the opportunity to gain educational qualifications. The academy has produced many players into the professional game since its inception in 2007.

Each week incorporates intensive football training, together with matches, as well as learning about other aspects of the game.

The Academy is of a residential nature with on-site hotel accommodation, meals and student welfare included and is highly supervised and run to a professional football club and college standard.

The football facilities include the use of a stadium pitch, top-quality training pitches, study centre, canteen and indoor facilities.

The Academy provides a two year course, the aim being to discover further talent following a period of intensive coaching designed to improve every individual's game.

The course will involve tuition from former professional players, managers and coaches. The Academy runs its own teams in National Leagues and plays friendlies against Premier and Football League opposition.

All staff have the relevant qualifications and child protection policies. There are seminars, workshops visits to football games, guest speakers including some of the big names in football, evening entertainment, team-building exercises and many other activities that are of benefit to your football development and make the course enjoyable.

If you feel you or your son has the ability, talent and desire to play the game professionally then the next two years at the FootballCV Academy could prove to be the most important two years of his life.

The Facilities - Steel Park

The FootballCV Academy opened in 2007 and was based at Nene Park, also previously home to Rushden & Diamonds F.C and more recently Kettering Town F.C.

However in 2011 the Academy moved to the brand new purpose built stadium at Steel Park, also home to Corby Town F.C.

Although only a short move across Northamptonshire the new Steel Park facility provides the Academy players with a state-of-the-art sports venue.

Steel Park includes a mainstand which was erected with room for 577 spectators. With supporters also able to stand on the terrace behind the goal and around the perimeter of the pitch, the official capacity of the stadium is 3,893.

The site also has training pitches, tennis courts, an athletics track, boardroom, sponsors lounge, hospitality room, social club, laundry room, study centre, physio room and changing rooms.



Accommodation

Best Western Rockingham Forest Hotel, Corby, Northamptonshire.

The BEST WESTERN Rockingham Forest Hotel is situated just 2 miles from the centre of Corby, right next to Rockingham Castle! Its rural setting really will give you the best of both worlds, with easy access to the A14, A1, M1 and M6.

East Midlands, Birmingham and Luton airports are all close by and at Corby train station East Midlands Trains runs fast, direct trains to London, The North and Midlands which makes the hotel ideal for players and families to access.

The hotel is close to Wicksteed Park and Twin Lakes Theme Park and Gullivers Kingdom.

The Academy will have it's own 'FootballCV' wing and all aspects of a residential site have been catered for.

The en-suite rooms will house all players in a manner which will see members grow together, both as individuals and also as a football squad.

All rooms include:

- Wi Fi
- 26" Flatscreen TV (Freeview) and audio system (via TV or radio)
- Selected satellite channels
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Hairdryer, iron & ironing board
- En-suite with heated towel rails
- Rain power shower

The hotel is staffed 24 hours a day and 7 days a week by our highly experienced and qualified residential team and is situated just 200 yards from Steel Park, the base for all Academy football training and matches.

For more details on the Best Western Rockingham Forest Hotel visit:

www.bestwestern.co.uk/Hotels/Rockingham-Forest-Hotel-Corby-83907/Hotel-Info/Default.aspx



Football Course

The course will cover all areas of the professional game of football. The list below will give you an idea of some of the football content of the course:

- Trial matches in front of major club scouts
- Competitive matches in National Youth League, County FA Competitions and Mens Reserve League
- Friendlies against Premiership and Football league opposition
- Sessions with former pro-footballers and managers
- FA Referees seminars
- Sessions about contracts with a FIFA-approved Player's Agent
- Expert coaching sessions for all outfield positions from UEFA qualified coaches
- Specialist goalkeeping sessions from UEFA qualified coaches
- Physiotherapy sessions / first aid training

- Sessions with a Strength and Conditioning coach
 - Nutrition, health & lifestyle advice
 - Excursions to see Premier League Academies
 - Visits to pro and semi-pro games with analysis
 - Team building activities
 - Media training
- and much more

The Academy team, FootballCV Reds, became a FA Charter Standard Club in 2008



I am writing to you to express my gratitude and appreciation for your relentless efforts in helping my son, Manny, to secure a two year scholarship with Brentford FC.

Sending Manny to FCV was the best decision we've ever made. FCV provides the perfect opportunity for playing football and studying and at the same time, the discipline needed to focus and work hard to achieve his goals. Your belief in him gave him the confidence that was lacking before he joined your academy.

All the coaching and residential staff helped Manny to develop to his full potentials physically, emotionally and academically. He will undoubtedly always remember all the life skills and experiences he had during his short stay at the academy.

Abi Oyeleke - mother of sixteen year old Emmanuel Oyeleke, who joined Brentford on a two year in scholarship and has since been offered his first pro contract.

College education

The FootballCV Academy offers the following courses in association with Moulton College.

Moulton College is one of the oldest Landbased Colleges in the country providing education and training, combining tradition with the latest and most up to date resources.

The College was judged as 'outstanding' by an Ofsted inspection in May 2008. In 2007 the College was inspected by the Commission for Social Care against the five key standards outlined in 'Every Child Matters' and found to be excellent in every respect.

Sport as an academic discipline sits within the Faculty of Sport, Equine and General Education and headed by the Director of Sport who is responsible for a team of over 30 sports staff (academic and coaching staff) and 500 sports students from levels 1 to 6, as well as having cross college responsibility for widening sports/physical activity participation for staff and students through the FESCo programmes.

The College has demonstrated its commitment to elite sport by adding FootballCV.com to the impressive list of partners with whom we work (League Football Education, Rugby Football Union, Northampton Town FC, Northants FA, Northampton Saints, England Hockey, Northants Basketball Club, England Basketball, English Golf Partnership) and the provision of excellent sports facilities and staff.

BTEC National in Sport – Level 3 Certificate

This is a two year course requiring 15 hours per week and is the equivalent to two A levels.

BTEC National in Sport – Diploma

This is a two year course requiring 16+ hours per week and is the equivalent to three A levels.

Two year foundation degree or Three year BSc (Hons) degree

Degree in Sports Performance and Coaching

In addition to doing one of the above students can also study certain 'A' level subjects including Mathematics, Law and Sociology through Distant Learning with the support of the College lecturers.

The Academy also offers all players the opportunity to take FA Coaching Badges and a Preliminary Referee Course.

Most of the education is delivered by the college tutors on site at the study centre with occasional visits to the college campus. Moulton College has a fantastic reputations being a Grade 1 OUTSTANDING College.

Further information on the college and the courses can be answered further by College staff that will be making a presentation at the Open Days.

It may be useful to also note any student wishing to stay out of term time would have to arrange accommodation themselves at either the hotel or elsewhere.



FootballCV Academy fees

With University fees in the UK now an average of nearly £10000 per year the FootballCV Academy has proved value for money – in essence the UK's first private football school with the main aim of improving the skills of your son with a view to him being invited to join a professional club whilst also offering a nationally recognised qualification.

If we are successful then we will have achieved our main aim but in doing so we will have lost one of our scholars. We will not be able to claim recompense from the club that takes your son owing to him being a non-contract player.

This is unlike an academic public school, who knows their students will remain with them until the end of their education period. The FootballCV Academy would still have to fulfil to its partners i.e. Moulton College, the Best Western Hotel and the tutorial and coaching staff. They are fixed costs that have to be met each term.

There is therefore a difference in the way a football academy must structure its finances. We hope this will help you to understand the reasons for the need for FootballCV to receive its funding prior to the start of the term.

Fees from 2012 will remain at £18,500 per year.



“I’ve loved every minute coaching the FootballCV lads - it has been really enjoyable and they’re a good bunch. It’s a good set up here and I wish them all the best.”

Gordon Strachan - former Celtic manager and Man Utd & Leeds Utd legend

Fees include;

Coaching, matches, kits, equipment, transport, tutoring, entertainment, excursions, guest speakers, accommodation, laundry, student welfare and meals for seven days a week.

There are no hidden extras and the fees also include private medical insurance for each player.

To assist you in regulating your finances we can accept instalments - this can be discussed if your son is offered and accepts a place. These are usually based on three instalments with the majority to be paid by the commencement of the academic year in September.

Please note fees for the second year may incur a small increase in line with inflation and cost of living.

Day students (non-residential)

The academy can offer a limited number of places for non-residential students.

For any day students the cost per year is £9,500.

This will include all coaching, kits, equipment, transport to College, tutoring, coaching, entertainment, breakfast & lunch, excursions and guest speakers. It will not include accommodation, evening meals or transport to and from the Academy

Again we can accept instalments - Please feel free to contact us for further information.

International Students fees

International Students wishing to study the college courses on offer will have to pay an additional £4000 per year i.e £22,500 per year. For UK based students colleges receive government funding for further education but unfortunately this is not available for overseas students.

For further information on overseas students please email info@footballcvacademy.com or telephone 00 44 1933 420000.

Fees for degree courses

UK based student fees will be in the region of £20,000 and international students £24,000 although more details are available on request.

Funding

We do offer some advice on funding which we hope will be of some assistance – full information can be viewed at www.footballcvacademy.com/academy/fees/



International Students

The Footballcv Academy welcomes students from around the world.

With a team of residential wardens available 24 hours a day, we take your security and safety very seriously, ensuring we create the best environment for you to achieve your academic and footballing goals. We will endeavour to answer any questions or queries you may have.

To ensure your arrival at the academy is as smooth as possible we can offer to arrange travel from the airport when you arrive in the UK. We will be able to help with opening a bank account, registering with local doctors and gaining employment whilst studying if necessary. Anything you need we will do our best to help.

Please visit our website at www.footballcvacademy.com for further information on immigration, visa's, EU students, Non-EU students and resources.

Student visas

Most international students are admitted to the UK on a student visa. This is usually valid until the completion of the course.

To obtain a student visa, you will need to contact your nearest British Embassy, Consulate, or High Commission.

Applying for a UK student visa need not be complicated or time consuming. However, use our resources below and take your time to submit a complete and thorough application. It is worth contacting your local British Diplomatic Mission or visit their website as application procedures vary from country to country.

Attending Trials/Open days in the UK

If you are visiting the UK to attend a trial or open day at the Footballcv Academy and are not a visa-national, you will not normally be required to obtain a visa unless you intend to then remain in the UK until the start of the course. If this is the case you will need to obtain a six month prospective student visa before you leave home otherwise you will not be allowed to obtain a student visa from within the UK.

The following links shows the nationals of which countries require a visa to visit the UK: www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk

This visa enquiry form can be used to determine whether you need to obtain a visa as well as providing details of the nearest visa section where you can make your application.



“The FootballCV Academy is a great idea, using fantastic football facilities, highly qualified staff and a recognised sports college. It is a ‘once-in-a-lifetime’ opportunity for players to join an Academy. I will always be happy to attend regularly to help the players and monitor their development”

Dave Hobson - scout for Manchester United FC

Additional Information

Excursions

Evening and weekend entertainment will include trips to watch live games in the Premier League, Football League and Conference, cinema trips, snooker, swimming, paintballing, go-karting, team building, shopping, gyms, ten-pin bowling and many other forms of entertainment.

Please also note the players are supervised for all FootballCV excursions but they are allowed off site with parental consent. All staff are CRB checked and qualified with relevant first aid and child protection certificates.

Weekends

The Academy is set-up for players to stay for seven days of the week with an excursion often planned at a weekend however if they wish players are allowed to leave the Academy at weekends with parental consent providing they return by a Sunday evening.

Meals

The FootballCV Academy caters for three meals a day, seven days a week during the academic year.

Over the years we have had many international students catering for different cuisines i.e halal meat, vegetarian etc

Religions

Many international students have attended the Academy and when required prayer rooms are supplied. We also have an Independent Listener who can talk in confidence to the players on any subject.

Student Welfare

All students who join the FootballCV Academy are registered with a local GP and dentist whilst also remaining registered with their doctor's back home for holiday periods.

The Academy also provides a sick room should the need arise to reduce the chances of spreading colds etc.

The Academy employs a full-time qualified physiotherapist for regular injuries and private medical cover is provided for all players which ensures immediate attention to any serious injuries picked up at the academy. Please note this will not cover for any injuries picked up before joining the academy.

The academy also provides a Child Protection Officer and an Independent Listener.



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