

# Walton & Hersham F.C. Academy





## **RECRUITING FOR 2020 / 2021 SEASON**







## **ACADEMY TRIALS 2020/2021**

Trial Date: Monday 23rd March 2020 Arrive at 5.30 pm for registration

to be held at the Elmbridge Xcel Sports Hub Waterside Drive, Walton on Thames, Surrey KT12 2JG

To book your place at the trials please register details at www.waltonhersham2019@gmail.com

The Walton & Hersham FC Academy reflects an ethos which combines the provision of football excellence with a full-time education programme.

#### **FOOTBALL**

- Compete in the National League Under 19 Alliance
- Professional coaching by UEFA 'A' and 'B' Licence Coaches
- Emphasis on progressing Academy players into the 18's, 23's and First Team squad

#### **EDUCATION**

- 2-year programme
- Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in Sport and Physical Activity + A-Level options
- Coaching Qualifications
- Employability Qualifications

#### What is The Football Academy?

The Football Academy is a 2-year, full-time Education and Football Development programme delivered in partnership with Walton & Hersham FC. Open to talented footballers aged between 16–19 years, the Academy Programme is a must for any football enthusiast. A playing trial will be required as places will be offered based on playing ability.

#### Why Join the Academy?

Walton and Hersham F.C. believes in reaching in to the local communities to nurture its players of the future. If you have the drive and determination to achieve both on and off the pitch then you can fulfil your football targets at one of Non League Football's most well known clubs.

#### **Academy Football**

All academy players will receive daily training involving individual and team coaching from highly Qualified FA coaches affiated to the football club. Players will receive guidance on individual football fitness, nutriional advice and a regular appraisal to monitor each player's development both on and off the pitch. Players will have the opportunity to represent the football club through the Academy, U23's or Reserve Team, with the aim to progress in to the first team or higher.





#### Where will the Academy be held?

The Football Academy offers a unique opportunity for players to train and study in an environment that will develop their academic and sporting performance. The Football development programme and Academic studies will be based at both Xcel Sports Hub and Three Rivers Academy. Here players will benefit from an excellent range of training facilities and a dedicated classroom for academic studies.

#### What Education Programme will I study?

Over the 2-year duration, players have the option to study a variety of National Recognised Qualifications within the subject of Sport, Coaching & Fitness whilst also having access to a range of A-level option. Players can study the Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Sport and Physical Activity or A-Levels, together with core skills in Maths \* and English. Successful completion of the educational programme will enable players to follow pathways into Higher Education at selected Universities and employment opportunities within the Sport and leisure industry, including coaching placements and playing scholarships in the US.

#### What are the Costs?

Both the Football and Educational element of the Academy is fully funded and therefore there is no cost to join the programme. There will be a subsidised cost for purchasing training kit at the start of the season.

Fees apply for Level 1, Lifeguard, Refereeing, STC, PT etc. Further details will be provided upon the player's acceptance in to the Football Academy.







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### Interested?