Priority Football Academy



Incorporate football into your studies, with weekly training sessions during the school day and midweek fixtures in the English Colleges FA League. A career in football may not be as far away as you think...

As the sports industry continues to expand at a rapid rate, the career opportunities within it have never been better for young people with an interest in sport and exercise. For most students, A-levels are the only viable route to further education through your school, but they're not for everyone.

Priority Football Academy at Nailsea School offers a Level 3 Sports course which equates to three A levels, and can lead to further education, and a career in the sports industry,

What is Priority Football Academy?

Priority Football Academy is a full-time football program that incorporates professional training, competitive fixtures and performance analysis.

All training sessions are led by UEFA qualified coaches Adam Davidson and Robert Prior. Enrolled students can expect a full-time training program that includes three weekly training sessions on a 4G all-weather pitch, a bi-weekly 30-minute video analysis session and 20+ competitive ECFA fixtures over the course of the academic year.

Professional football academies across the globe are increasingly using performance analysis to optimise the learning environments they create for their players. We want to create that same experience for our students here at Priority

Football Academy; allowing them to get to grips with the tools and resources used in the professional game whilst working alongside coaches and analysts with decades of experience in the sports industry.



Develop as a student-athlete in a professional environment whilst studying a Level 3 Sports course which equates to three A levels. Train as part of a team and play against some of the South West's best footballers in a nationally recognised ECFA competition with opportunities to represent your country at college level, and put yourself in front of a broad network of academy scouts.

This course will tap into your aptitude for sport and give you the tools and resources to take a your next step towards a successful career in sport. Upon completion of the course, student-athletes will be encouraged and supported in taking full advantage of the following opportunities:-

- Exit routes to professional academies and semi-pro clubs.
- Full assistance with US College Scholarship applications.
- Travel and work as a football coach in the United States.
- Enough UCAS points to attend university.
- Paid apprenticeship program for talented coaches.
- Coach and analyst internships with local professional clubs.



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The UK boasts several specialist Universities when it comes to playing and studying sports and performance. Local Universities such as University of South Wales, Bath and Hartpury as well as Loughborough, Glasgow and Exeter are some of the top sports performance Universities that can provide you with valuable experience and qualifications essential for further progression within sport. In addition, Priority Football Academy can help you gain a scholarship studying and playing at a University.