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**FOOTBALL CAREERS**

**SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

**FOR 16-19 YEAR OLDS**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH**

**ALTRINCHAM FOOTBALL CLUB**

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Do you want to continue your education and play & study football at the same time? If you are currently in **Year 11 or aged 16-19** and wondering what your future holds, Interactive Sports have a unique opportunity that will allow you to play, train and compete like a professional footballer. Even if you’re not interested in the playing and training side, you can concentrate instead on the non-playing aspects of football. Both the playing and non-playing pathways for males and females allow you to study the many football industry career routes such as Teaching, Coaching, Physiotherapy, Match & Player Analysis, Strength & Conditioning, Officiating and Football Business all whilst continuing your full time education on a 2 Year BTEC Sports Course at a level to support your move into employment or University.

Learners complete their BTEC Course units vocationally, based in a football stadium environment, in classrooms overlooking the pitch. If following the playing/training pathway you will compete in the Conference Youth Alliance League and English Colleges F.A. League.

**YOUR CHOICE, WHICH CAREER WOULD YOU LIKE TO FOLLOW?**

**Football Player Teaching Coaching Physiotherapy**

**Match & Player Analysis Strength & Conditioning Coach Officiating Football Business**

**PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOTBALL CAREERS SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION PROGRAMME HAS THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:**

* Provides individuals age 16-19 with the best opportunity to develop a career in football and the sports industry while continuing their full-time education
* Offers the expertise of experienced and highly qualified academic and coaching staff. Also being based at a football club offers the learners the opportunity to interact on a daily basis with all staff involved in the day to day running of a football club, such as the Chairman, Directors, Secretary, Coaches, Physio, etc.
* Provides individuals with up to 12 hours per week of professional training and matches for those following the playing/training pathway
* Enables individuals to compete against other teams from around the country for those following the playing/training pathway
* Provides excellent facilities
* Offers opportunities to progress into Professional/Semi-Professional Football, Higher Education, USA Scholarships and Employment.

**The programme is *fully funded and therefore free of charge.***

**To apply for a place on the Football Careers Scholarship & Education Programme for 16-19 year olds please contact:**

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