



AFC GREENWICH BOROUGH YOUTH ACADEMY

2026-27
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



**ACCREDITED
CLUB** ★★★
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL




PRESENCE & Co.
Southern Counties East Football League



AFC GREENWICH BOROUGH YOUTH ACADEMY

2025-26 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Putting Scholars at the heart of the programme with the aim to develop and grow future players in an environment which is challenging, developmental, and inspirational.

Offering a holistic approach to education to enhance:



Academic Education



Football Education



Coaching Education



Social Education

Six years of experience running a proven U17-U19 scholarship in South-East London.

Same staff, same quality, new badge.



SENIOR ACADEMY

STAFF TEAM



Garry Fiore
Sporting Director



Brett Smith
Director of Operations



Tom McNamee
Academy Director



Tony Russell
Director of Football



Paul Whitehead
Chairman



Tommy McAvoy
Academy Manager



Reece Parara
Men's First Team
Head Coach



Simon Beard
Men's First Team
Assistant Head Coach



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STAFF TEAM



Max Juniper
Lead U17 Phase
Coach



Sid Nelson
Lead U17 Phase
Coach



Kieran Gooding
Goalkeeping Coach



Stefan Payne
Lead U19 Phase
Coach



Sam Corne
Lead U19 Phase
Coach



Matt Lock
Lead U19 Phase Coach



Julian Aguirre Agudelo
Head of Individual
Player Development



Adam Elliston
Head of Logistics





Goals Eltham SE9 5LU & GB10 Sports SE9 2SZ

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Sport & Physical Activity Certificate/Extended Diploma (Football)

Our two year education programme is the equivalent to 2/3 A-Levels dependent on GCSE results – you will gain sufficient UCAS points to apply to university. There are no exams linked to the NCFE programme only assignments, practical assessments and presentations.

We also provide the FA Level 1 Coaching Badge where students have the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised coaching qualification.



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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Units covered in the NCFE level 3:

- Fitness Training
- Fitness Testing
- Nutrition
- Coaching
- Sports Psychology
- Sports Work Experience
- Sports Injuries
- Performance Analysis
- Rules & Regulations
- Planning for a Career in Sport

Modules covered in the Technical Diploma in Sport:

- **Body Systems and the Effects of Physical Activity (90GLH)**
- Sports Coaching and Activity Leadership (90GLH)
- **Sports Organisation and Development (60GLH)**
- **Working Safely in Sport, Exercise, Health and Leisure (90GLH)**
- **Performance analysis in Sport and Exercise (60GLH)**
- Organisation of Sports Events (60GLH)
- Physical Activity for Specific Groups (30GLH)
- Sports Injuries and Rehabilitation (60GLH)
- Practical Skills in Sport and Physical Activities (60GLH)
- Health and Fitness Testing for Sport and Exercise (60GLH) | Sport and Exercise Psychology (60GLH)

**** Units are subject to change depending on the cohort of students ****

The units highlighted in **BOLD** are the exam based. The other involve some practical aspects within the unit of work.

Coursework will be completed through both practical and theory based lessons, with students required to submit coursework by specific deadlines which match the allotted assignment brief. A-Level subjects also available, as a different option to the OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport course.



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Business & Enterprise Qualification

Focused on understanding the principles of business operations, entrepreneurship, and how businesses function in the economy. These qualifications are designed to equip learners with the knowledge and skills required to start, manage, or work within a business environment.

BTEC in Business: A vocational qualification that provides a more practical approach to learning about business. It might involve project-based work, and the topics can range from business law to marketing, accounting, and entrepreneurship.



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ACADEMIC EDUCATION



Venue TBC Later This Year

A-Levels & Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualifications

All A-Level courses are linear Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualifications:

- **Business:** Extended Certificate (Equivalent to 1 Qualification) or Diploma (Equivalent to 2 Qualifications)
- **Health and Social Care:** Extended Certificate (Equivalent to 1 Qualification)
- **ICT:** Introductory Diploma (Equivalent to 1 Qualification)
- **Sport:** Extended Certificate (Equivalent to 1 Qualification) or Diploma (Equivalent to 2 Qualifications)



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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

A-Level Options Offered:

- Art (Fine Art)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Geography
- Government and Politics
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics



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Level 3 Courses

- 3 A-Levels – 7 grades 9-5 and subject specific entry requirements
- Combination and/or Vocational Level 3 subjects – 5 grades 9-4 at GCSE or equivalent and subject specific entry requirements

Specific subject entry requirements

- Extended writing subjects such as History, Economics and Psychology require at least a grade 5 at GCSE English Language
- Science subjects require at least a grade 6 in a relevant Separate Science subject or at least a grade 6-6 in Trilogy
- Specialist subjects such as Art and Product Design require a 6 or above grade in a relevant GCSE subject at GCSE
- To study Physics you must also take Maths at A-Level
- You must gain a grade 7 in GCSE Maths to be allowed to study A-Level Maths
- All A-Level subjects require at least a grade 6 in a relevant subject



Entry requirements are subject to review.

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PROGRAMME



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



AFC Greenwich Borough is a 3* England Football accredited football club. We offer a true and authentic pathway for our youth academy players to learn, grow and develop as players.

Our Scholarship programme is driven on taking players to the next stage of their lives in and outside of football. Our primary aim is to prepare and develop players to be equipped and competent to compete in our Men's First Team (SCEFL Division One) and senior football. This is done in a safe, challenging environment where we will test, push and support the players to attain their goals.

Our coaches are UEFA-B Licensed, with UEFA-A Licensed tutoring. The majority of our staff have played at EFL or National League clubs, including Tottenham Hotspur, West Ham, Millwall, Tranmere Rovers, Fulham, and Sunderland.

“provides a safe, sustainable, effective, and enjoyable environment for players, coaches, and volunteers, fostering growth and upholding good practices like respect and diversity.”

England Football 3* Accredited Club



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OUR CLUB



Catering for over 1,600 members across our direct football related activity (not including our community outreach programmes and initiatives), the Academy provides the following:

- **Senior teams:** Mens team introduced at Step 6 SCEFL and Womens established senior team at Step 5
- **Deaf Disability Teams:** introduced 3 years ago this provides opportunities for deaf people to participate in football for youth and senior players
- **U19s Scholarship Programme:** Over 200 players in full-time education and full-time football
- **Youth Academy (ages 6 to 18):** 22 Girls Teams, 34 Boys Teams - average 11-12 players per team. 15-16 for u13s.
- **Wildcats & Squad Girls:** National FA supported initiatives. Inspiring the next generation of female footballers, providing football coaching for girls aged 3-14
- **Community Programme:** Building partnerships with local community groups and organisations including The Chartwell Childrens Cancer Trust, SE9 Nutrition, Market Traders and 2 x local primary schools
- **Pre-Academy:** 3-6 years of age. Creating early pathways for our U7 boys and girls youth academy teams



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GB10 SPORTS SITE, SE9 2SZ



GB10 turns scholars into athletes. A professional, reliable base for football and study. One home location for over 60 Greenwich Borough Teams, including Men's and Women's First Teams.

Football facilities

- Two FIFA-approved 3G pitches, 100m x 64m, fenced and floodlit (subject to planning)
- Spectator areas with planned covered standing and seating
- Matchday operations on site for real routines

Performance, rehab, care

- Scholars-only gym with modern strength and conditioning equipment
- Physios on site with a clear return-to-play process
- Rehab and wellness suite for recovery
- Analysis room for team and individual review

Learning spaces

- Classrooms and community rooms for focused study
- Full AV kit and fast Wi-Fi
- Quiet study zones and a media room

Lifestyle

- Six padel courts with floodlights
- Golf simulator for training and socials
- Comfortable social spaces with quality furnishings



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HOLISTIC APPROACH TO EDUCATION



Coaching Education:

- Guided coaching opportunities
- Refereeing
- Mentored by Youth Academy & Scholar Coaching Staff
- Opportunity to Gain Coaching Experience with Youth Academy & Partner Coaching
- Company Rondos Academy
- Potential Employment Opportunities at GB10 Sports (once qualified)

Football Education:

- UEFA Qualified Coaches
- Ex-Professional Players as part of the Coaching Staff
- Qualified Physiotherapists
- Qualified Player Analysts
- Individual Player Development Programmes
- Holistic Approach to Development

Social Education:

- Effective Communication
- Leadership Support
- Managing Conflict
- Enhance Group Dynamics “we not me”
- One-to-One Life Coaching
- Mental Health & Resilience
- Life Changing Self-Awareness Support



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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS



Progression Pathways

- Career in the Leisure Industry
- Scholarship in the United States
- XG Showcase Academy
- Gym Instructor
- University
- Coaching
- Football Contract
- PE Teacher
- Sports Development & Management
- GB10 Sports Site
- Media
- Social Media
- Semi-Professional First Team Contract

USA Scholarships

- 2 or 4 Year Degree Options
- Exceptional Facilities
- Fantastic Lifestyle and Experience
- Potential MLS Draft



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ANALYSIS

Video Analysis – VEO

- Portable automatic camera
- AI powered software
- Video sharing and analysis platform

Scouting and Opposition - Wyscout

- Huge library of matches and players
- Watch clips of teams before you play them and compare your clips with higher-level examples

Showcase and Clips - Eyeball

- Games filmed and auto-tagged into moments
- Easy sharing with coaches and clubs

Performance Tracking - GPS

- Small GPS tracker worn in a vest
- Measures distance, sprints, and top speed
- Helps plan smart training and recovery

Fitness Monitoring - Heart-Rate Vests

- Records your heart rate during sessions
- Tracks recovery after tough runs
- Helps avoid over- or under-training

Putting It Together - Data Analysis

- All video and numbers in one clear view
- Simple traffic-light summaries you can understand
- Personal goals set from real evidence
- Clear progress check every week



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TRAINING KIT PACKAGE



Adidas Kit Package:

- x1 Polo Shirt
- x2 1/4 Zip Sweatshirt
- x2 T-Shirts
- x2 Pairs of Bottoms
- x1 Rain Jacket
- x2 Pairs of Shorts
- x3 Training Socks
- x1 Backpack
- Home and Away match shorts & socks

TOTAL KIT PACKAGE IS: £275



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GREENWICH BOROUGH PLAYING KIT

CLUBHOUSE
PRO:DIRECT



PRO:DIRECT
25/26 TEAMWEAR
GREENWICH BOROUGH



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SCHOLAR FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES



ELLIOT CAREY



KAI NOKOE



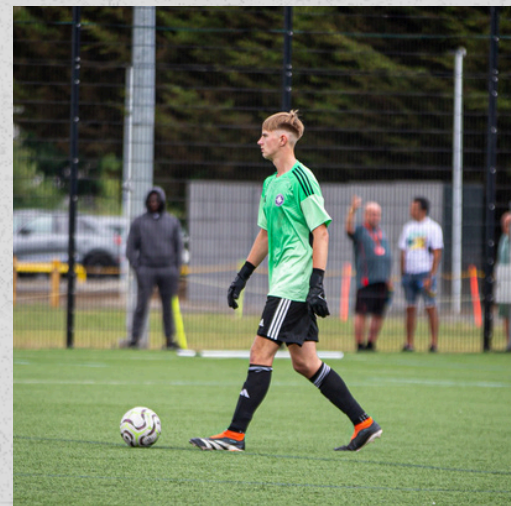
TOMI OBILANA



JOALDO CRAVID



RAMON ELLIOT



ARCHIE ALDOUS



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SCHOLAR FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES



OGHOSA WILLIAMS



ELLIOT HAYWOOD



MIKE SEKI



JOSEPH IKUESAN



AFC GREENWICH BOROUGH YOUTH ACADEMY

SCHOLAR FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES



BRADLEY RYAN



PETER BALOGUN



DYLAN SIMPSON



AFC GREENWICH BOROUGH YOUTH ACADEMY

PROFESSIONAL CLUB SIGNINGS



DAVID KAMARA
PETERBOROUGH UNITED



OLLIE GODZIEMSKI
COLCHESTER UNITED



JAVARN PITTERSON
WELLING UNITED



BRADLEY RYAN
CHELSEA FC



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PROFESSIONAL CLUB SIGNINGS



ISRAEL JEGEDE
WYCOMBE WANDERERS



MASON BURSTOW
HULL CITY



DECLAN THRIFT
ASTON VILLA



CALEB KPORHA
CRYSTAL PALACE





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