

BOYS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Combine your studies with a 'football-rich' programme of activities. Since 2006 the Centre has maintained a highly successful collaborative partnership with the Soccarena Football Centre at New Ferens Park. A.O.C: CAT2 League Winners 2017.

Boys undertaking a Football Academy programme of study are talented individuals who want to combine either a BTEC Sports course or an A-level programme of study whilst receiving specialist coaching from fully qualified UEFA-licenced coaches. In addition to undertaking a programme of study, students will:

RECEIVE FOUR HOURS OF COACHING PER WEEK

at Soccarena Football Academy

REPRESENT THE CENTRE

on a Wednesday afternoon in either the North East College leagues (NECL)

or the Association of Colleges (AoC)

GAIN THEIR COMMUNITY SPORTS LEADER AWARD (CSLA)

and for those committed leaders, there is the opportunity to take the Higher Sports Leader Award (only available to students following the BTEC Extended Diploma route)

OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND WEEKLY STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING SESSIONS

at Freeman's Quay

Places are strictly limited due to the practical nature of the programme (40 players per year).

Trials are held between February and April. Pre-season training begins end of July/beginning of August.

On completion of the programme of study, students can progress into sport-related careers or higher education.

Due to the practical nature of this programme, all Academy players require a full sports kit which can be purchased from Durham Sixth Form Centre.

KIT INCLUDES

Home strip / Training kit / Technical pants and top / Waterproof jacket / Kit bag

All badged with the players initials and Academy logo

WE PROVIDE

performance analysis / games video portfolio for playing abroad / advice on US scholarships