



FUTURE PRO

16-19 MALE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



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WELCOME, YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE!

OVER 200 PLAYERS PROGRESSED INTO SEMI & PROFESSIONAL PAID FOOTBALL ACROSS THE UK & THE GLOBE SINCE 2012

FOUNDER & ACADEMY DIRECTOR DEMIR VAVAN

"As Founder and Academy Director of Future Pro, I lead a high-performance football academy that bridges the gap between academy and professional football for talented players aged 16–19. We provide a unique pathway for players to train, study, and compete within a full-time professional football environment.

With over 20 years' experience in the professional game, including coaching roles at AFC Bournemouth and Birmingham City FC, I have developed a proven track record in identifying, nurturing, and elevating talent. I have worked extensively with elite players on the world's biggest stage—coaching from academy level right through to top-tier first teams. This includes one-to-one work with Premier League stars such as Harvey Barnes,



as well as other professionals competing in the highest levels of English and international football.

Specialising in youth development, I bring a meticulous eye for detail, a deep understanding of the game, and a genuine commitment to player growth. My mission is to help each player reach their full potential—technically, physically, and mentally—while opening doors to opportunities both on and off the pitch for successful careers in the sports industry."

WHY PLAYERS CHOOSE FUTURE PRO ACADEMY:

- **Proven Track Record:**
Over 15 years of developing players who've progressed to the Premier League, Football League, and international level.
- **Specialist Coaching Team:**
Train with UEFA Pro & A Licensed Coaches and Senior Ex-International Professionals.
- **Showcase Professional Games:**
Compete against professional clubs and gain access to exclusive pro trial opportunities.
- **Competitive Games Programme:**
Play at the highest level outside of professional academy football.
- **Position-Specific Coaching:**
Tailored sessions for every position, with a strong focus on in-possession and out-of-possession development, including goalkeeper-specific training.
- **Technology-Driven Performance:**
Benefit from data analysis, GPS tracking, performance reviews, and psychological profiling to gain a professional edge.
- **Exclusive Opportunities & Events:**
Experience unique opportunities, including visits to St George's Park and training with The FA, Premier League & EFL Academy coaches.
- **Global Network:**
Strong links with scouts, clubs, and agents across the UK, Europe, and beyond.
- **International Tours:**
Travel overseas on exclusive football tours to Spain, Italy, Dubai, and the USA.

PUTTING THE STUDENT-ATHLETE AT THE CENTRE OF EVERYTHING WE DO!



WHY FUTURE PRO?

“Proven Track Record producing professionals into the highest levels of the game over the past 10 years”



Johnny Johnston
Former FP Scholar Signs Professional Contract at Blackpool FC



Scholar receives trial at Walsall FC Academy



Champions of the ECFA U19 Mens Premier National League



Miro Pais
Former FP Scholar named ECFA England Player Of The Year



Training with the Pros at St George's Park
Experience working with Ex Chelsea FC & Arsenal FC Professional 'Cesc Fàbregas'



Professional Showcase Games
Showcase vs Serie A Professional Academy Hellas Verona U18's

U17-U23 FOOTBALL PATHWAY

As a Future Pro Scholar, you will have the opportunity to represent teams across the entire Future Pro football pyramid. This structure provides a proven development pathway, giving you the platform to enhance your growth and progression within the game.



FIRST TEAM

ELITE PERFORMANCE

- U23 National Football Youth League
- U19 ECFA Premier CAT 1 League
- U18 Midland Floodlit Youth League & FA Youth Cup



ADVANCED PERFORMANCE

- U21 Varsity Degree League
- U19 Future Lions Championship



SHADOW PERFORMANCE

- U19 Future Lions Development League
- U18 ECFA CAT 2 League



FP DEVELOPMENT

- U18/U19 Birmingham FA Development League





UNIQUE EXPERIENCES & OPPORTUNITIES

Professional Showcase Games

These high-level experiences allow our players to challenge themselves outside of the professional game, gain invaluable exposure, elevate their performance, and significantly enhance their chances of being scouted by professional clubs.



Vs Hellas Verona FC U18's Vs Cardiff City FC U21's



Vs Boston United FC U23's

Overseas Tours Abroad

Playing overseas challenges our players against elite opposition, exposes them to diverse football styles, and places them in real professional environments - boosting their development, confidence, and readiness for the next level.



Spain



Italy



Dubai

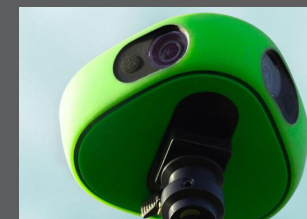
Regular Trips to St George's Park

Training sessions delivered by highly experienced coaches from the Premier League and EFL Academies, giving our scholars valuable insights to elevate their game.



Access to Cutting-Edge Performance Technology

Our players benefit from GPS vests and cutting-edge technology, providing detailed performance insights and giving scouts worldwide unparalleled access to track and evaluate their game.





JUNIPER EDUCATION

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TRAINING

We pride ourselves on providing outstanding post-16 sports education provisions that ensures learners are fully equipped with the knowledge, experience and skills needed to achieve a career in sports. Our well-balanced study programmes are delivered by industry experts and combine academic study with real-world work experience in the sports industry with a particular focus on raising learners' career aspirations. Our aim is to instill confidence in our learners and allow them to take ownership of their futures as we prepare them for the next step in their careers.



Course Statistics:

100%

PASS COMPLETION
RATE

**OVER
70%**

ACHIEVE MERIT &
DISTINCTION CRITERIA

100%

EXIT ROUTES

57%

OVER ACHIEVE THEIR
TARGET

Course Progression Statistics:

65%

UNIVERSITY

20%

EMPLOYMENT

10%

FE/APPRENTICESHIPS

5%

USA SCHOLARSHIPS

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport

180 Credits (Equivalent to 3 A levels)

Course Duration: 2 Years

MODULES:

YEAR 1

- Practical Sport
- Sports Coaching
- Exercise, Health & Lifestyle
- Preparation for a Career in Sport
- Assessing Risk in Sport
- Current Issues in Sport
- Sports Injuries
- Athletes Lifestyle
- Technical & Tactical Skills in Sport

MODULES:

YEAR 2

- Instructing Physical Activity & Exercise
- Fitness Training
- Analysis of Sports Performance
- Sports Development
- Organising Sports Events
- Sports Nutrition
- Psychology for Sports Performance
- Leadership in Sport
- Practical Individual Sports

Entry requirements: Maths & English resits are available for those who don't achieve a Grade 4 at GCSEs.



HIGHER EDUCATION (AGES 18-23)

We work in partnership with the Higher Education Academy of Sport and Loughborough College to create an exclusive Football & Higher Education programme, giving students the opportunity to study degree-level courses while continuing their football journey with Future Pro. Through full-time professional training, competitive showcase

fixtures, and direct pathways into men's first team football, players are able to combine academic success with elite athletic development. With our long-term player development plan in place, we are committed to supporting each scholar in reaching their potential and providing the best possible platform to progress into the full-time game.



Higher National Certificate In Sport (HNC)

The HNC is a Level 4, 120-credit qualification combining career planning and football development, with specialist input from lecturers, tutors, and guest speakers in business, coaching, and management.

Course Modules

- Work Exposure
- Activity Leadership
- The Sports Landscape
- Sports Marketing
- Technology In Sport
- Physical Activity, Lifestyle & Health
- Inclusive Sport
- Project Management

Entry Requirements:

Minimum 48 UCAS points plus GCSE English & maths (4-9)

Higher National Diploma In Sport (HND)

The HND is a Level 5, 240-credit qualification offering multidisciplinary study in sport. It develops knowledge and skills in coaching, science, and management to support athletic performance. A Level 4 qualification is required for entry.

Course Modules

- Sports, Health & Society
- Sports Specific Nutrition
- Physical Literacy
- Personal & Professional Development
- Work Experience
- Entrepreneurism in Sport
- Research Project

Entry Requirements:

Minimum 48 UCAS points plus GCSE English & maths (4-9)

BSC (Hons) in Sport Coaching and Development

This top-up degree, delivered through Loughborough College, prepares students for careers in sport coaching and development. It takes a multidisciplinary approach across competitive and non-competitive settings, with advanced study in coaching pedagogy, physical literacy, and core principles. A Level 5 qualification is required for entry.

Course Modules

- Contemporary Issues in Sport Coaching
- Innovative Practical Pedagogy
- Independent Project in Sport and Physical Activity
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Sport and Physical Activity

Entry Requirements:

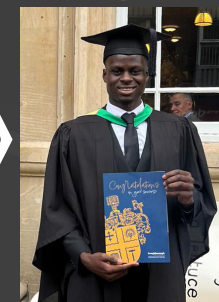
HND or foundation degree plus GCSE English & maths (4-9)

Student Athlete Success Story

David Solademi



Earns trial at Cardiff City FC U21's



Graduates at Loughborough with a First-Class Honours



Signs Full-Time Contract at National League side Alfreton Town

What's Next?





MEET THE TEAM...



MARK O'LEARY - Head of Operations

UEFA A Licensed coach with over 15 years' experience at top academies—including Leicester City, Hull City, and Lincoln City—and first-team experience in the women's game with Derby County. Mark brings strong leadership and football expertise to drive the academy's growth on and off the pitch.



DAVID PHILLIPS - Lead Coach

UEFA A Licensed Coach, Ex Wales Senior International player with over 600 professional league games at club level. Team represented include Manchester City FC, Nottingham Forest FC, Coventry City FC amongst many others. Over 20 years' experience coaching in the professional academy and college environment with a proven track record developing players such as Callum Wilson & Will Hughes amongst many others.



JORDAN LYMN - FE Lecturer / Academy Coach

UEFA Licensed Coach with over 10 years' coaching experience. Jordan a former professional footballer at Cheltenham Town FC currently playing Step 4 Semi Professional Football for Worcester City FC. Jordan holds a BSc Honours in Sports & Exercise Science & a qualified tutor who will bring a range of experiences to our programme working across our Further Education Sector.



ADAM TAYLOR - Higher Education Lecturer / Academy Coach

UEFA B Licensed coach with over 10 years' experience, including roles at Peterborough United Women and Leicester City Academy. With a BSc in Coaching & Sport Science and tutor qualifications, Adam combines academic insight with practical expertise and will be working across the Higher Education Sector.



AIDEN KIRBY - PDP Coach & Recruitment Officer

A UEFA B Licensed Coach with over 15 years of experience across the UK and USA, bringing a wealth of knowledge and a proven track record in player development. Previously with Leicester City FC, he combines elite-level coaching expertise with a strong playing background as a Northampton Town scholar and National League competitor. Passionate about nurturing talent, he is dedicated to helping players unlock their full potential on and off the pitch.



MARK MUDDYMAN - Head of Football

UEFA A Licensed Coach with Over 15 years' experience in the professional academy system. Mark has worked with players including Jude Bellingham and Jadon Sancho during his time at Birmingham City FC & Watford FC academy. Mark holds a BSc (Hons) in Physical Education & Sports Coaching Science.



SOPHIE BOURTON - Lead Lecturer

UEFA B Licensed Coach with over 10 years' coaching experience. Sophie holds a BSc Honours in Sports & Exercise Science. Sophie has over 8 years' experience teaching in the further education sector with ages 16-19.



JAMIE KRUMINS - Football Operations Lead & Academy Coach

UEFA B Licensed Coach with over 10 years' coaching experience. Jamie is a part-time coach at Coventry City FC Academy working in the Foundation / Youth Development Phase.



CALLUM MASPERS - Digital Marketing & Recruitment / Personal Trainer

Over 5 years' experience in Digital Marketing and Operations. Callum holds a BA (Hons) in Business Management (Marketing). Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing & Level 3 Personal Trainer Certification.

MEDICAL

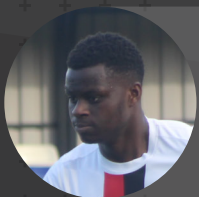


TOM BATES - Performance Psychologist

UEFA A Licensed Coach with over 20 years' experience working with world class elite professional athletes. Tom has worked with a number of elite professional clubs including Aston Villa FC, Brentford FC and West Bromwich Albion FC amongst many others. Tom is a specialist in practising Sport Psychology.



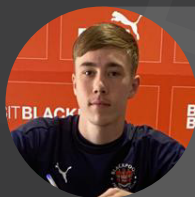
FUTURE PRO'S...



DAVID SOLADEMI

FP Academy Scholar & Degree Student

Received trial at Cardiff city FC U23 following Showcase Fixture 2023



JOHNNY JOHNSTON

FP Academy former scholar 2022

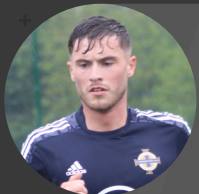
Signed Pro Contract at Blackpool FC



MIRO PAIS

Former FP Scholar

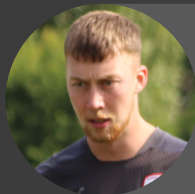
All time England U19 National Player of the year progressed into full time football



CHARLIE MCCANN

1-2-1 Client, Professional Footballer

Former clubs include Manchester UTD & Rangers FC



JASPER MOON

1-2-1 client Burton Albion FC



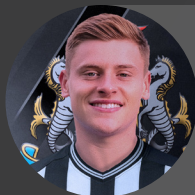
JOSH ECCLES

1-2-1 client at Coventry City FC



MATT BUTCHER

Plymouth Argyle FC Former Client



HARVEY BARNES

Newcastle UTD Former Client



ROMELLE DONOVAN

1-2-1 client at Brentford FC



RYAN HOWLEY

1-2-1 client at Coventry City FC



JOSH GINNELLY

1-2-1 client at Swansea City FC



JAMIE PATERSON

1-2-1 client at Plymouth Argyle FC



JEVON FRASER

Former Scholar

Primary School PE Teacher & FA Licensed Coach at SoccerRockz



BEN REAM

Former Scholar

Sports & Exercise Science Student of Worcester University



CALLUM MASPERS

Former Scholar

Digital Marketer & Operations at Future Pro Academy



SIGN UP **NOW!**

TAKE YOUR GAME & CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

NEXT STEPS...

1.

Scan the QR code
to Apply for a
Showcase Trial



2.

Future Pro will be in contact once your
application form has been submitted to
arrange a trial.

BECOME A FUTURE PRO **PLAYER!**



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