



EVERTON
Football College



PROSPECTUS



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“The Nil Satis Nisi Optimum motto of Everton Football Club runs throughout the college as we aim to inspire you to become the best you can be and help you achieve your full potential.”
-Michael Keane



Welcome to Everton Football College

Our post-16 curriculum offer is the perfect fit for students who are after a **“Nothing but the Best”** education that will both inspire and motivate you as you plan for your future.

We operate over three sites - Spellow Lane near Goodison Park, Vauxhall Motors Football Club in Ellesmere Port and Jericho Lane FA Hub. All three sites provide access to highly-skilled and dedicated teachers who are extremely proud of our strong academic results and above average pass rates for our vocational subjects.

You will be encouraged to develop your practical skills by taking part in daily coaching and practical sessions delivered by qualified Everton Football College coaches, as well as having the opportunity to compete against other Premier League Academy teams. Everton Football College students also have the opportunity to play competitively in a number of local and national leagues and cup competition and we have had notable successes to date.

At Everton Football College you will become an equal partner in your education, taking responsibility for your own progress as you move through Years 12 and 13. You will be supported and encouraged by excellent pastoral care and have access to a wide array of additional extra-curricular opportunities which have all been developed with the aim of helping you succeed.

For students wanting to continue their education with us, we offer a Foundation Degree in partnership with Liverpool John Moores University in Sport Development and Coaching.

We hope to welcome you to Everton Football College soon and support you to reach your full potential.

Richard Cronin
Everton Free School and Football College Principal

At our Vauxhall Motors and Jericho Lane sites, we not only offer the chance for outstanding educational results but also pride ourselves on offering football development opportunities of the highest order:

- UEFA accredited coaching throughout the courses
- Daily training and coaching
- National competitive games in the National Football Youth League and Cups
- Playing and training on two brand new 4G pitches as well as the highest standard of grass pitches
- Opportunity to play for Vauxhall Motors and create a pathway to higher standards of semi-professional and professional clubs
- Gym membership
- Opportunity to gain university football scholarships in America
- Opportunity to play in the Dallas Cup (one of the biggest international youth tournaments)

As part of our team you will share the benefits of belonging to Everton Football Club and its official charity, Everton in the Community, and the wealth of opportunities that this association provides. This includes expert guest speakers to enhance classroom learning from industry experts, work experience through the Club as well as opportunities to become involved in volunteer work, from assisting on match days to scouting the next young star. These links and opportunities will provide you with a head start when applying to university or help you forge a career within sport or future football employment.





“Students are ambitious to play football and facilities are of very high quality” -Ofsted

Nothing But The Best

There are a great selection of educational pathways and enrichment opportunities to help get you ready for work or university. Many are unique to our Football College, due to the strong ties with Everton Football Club. Below are some examples of what you can look forward to:

Study Pathways

- Level 3 BTEC National Foundation and Extended Diploma in Sport
- Level 2 NVQ Activity Leadership
- Level 2 OCR Extended Certificate in Sport
- Level 1 BTEC Vocational Studies
- GCSE Math/English (if required)
- Opportunity for coaching awards such as FA Level 1 coaching badge
- Level 4/5 Foundation Degrees in partnership with LJMU

Your enrichment programme contains a wide array of exciting opportunities that are designed to stretch and challenge you. An integral part of our curriculum, it allows you to develop skills outside the classroom, boosting your personal, learning and thinking skills and helping you to grow your expertise in specific areas.

An important focus of our enrichment is football and you will have opportunities to play for our teams (both male and female) in local and national leagues as well as the opportunity to play against other football academies. If coaching and management interests you, you can become involved with our sports teams, helping them to progress and develop their skills.

Enrichment Opportunities

- Use of Everton Football Club's stadium, Goodison Park
- Wide range of volunteer opportunities through Everton in the Community
- Opportunity to undertake work experience abroad
- Stand for Liverpool Student Council
- Study skills/careers advice and guidance
- Employability skills
- Guest speakers
- Pastoral support, assigned personal tutor
- UCAS University applications
- Access to fitness gym

Level 3 BTEC Sport Extended Diploma (2 year)

Students who study this course typically progress to university, gain scholarships in America or progress to apprenticeships. Students also utilise their skills through volunteer or paid coaching sessions. In addition to this our player performance pathway allows students the opportunity to play semi-professional football or be scouted for professional clubs or scholarships.

The Level 3 BTEC sport programme allows you to achieve first-class qualifications through classroom and vocational learning, whilst building your independence and gaining valuable practical experience in the sport and leisure industry. The Diploma is the equivalent of three A Levels. Embedded within the course is football coaching and playing in order for you to enhance your practical skills and experience.

You will complete modules that cover a range of different subjects, including coaching, anatomy and physiology, psychology, nutrition, work experience and performance analysis and learn both in the classroom and through practical application of skills.

In addition to the main qualification, you will have the chance to gain extra qualifications, such as FA Level 1 Coach Award and Sport Leader Awards.

NVQ Level 2 Activity Sport Leadership (1 year)

Studying for an NVQ is ideal if you wish to gain employment and work experience within designing, coaching and evaluating sports sessions. You will be assessed through a portfolio-based folder, containing all the core knowledge you need to deliver sessions, including evidence of taking part in practical and class based activities.

You need to demonstrate an interest in working with children, adults and participants with disabilities working towards developing their skills, and confidence within sport sessions.

You will be based in school for two to three days each week whilst the remainder of the week will be spent in the community undertaking work experience with the Everton in the Community Sport Development team, organising and running sport sessions. You will need a flexible approach to studying as you may be required to assist on sessions during evenings or weekends.

Level 2 NVQ is an essential qualification if you wish to work within the coaching industry.

Level 2 OCR Extended Certificate

The OCR Extended Certificate allows students the opportunity to gain academic and practical skills. Students typically follow seven sport related units and are assessed through a variety of theory and practical work.

Typical units include:

- Organising sport events
- Practical sports
- Health and exercise
- Social issues in sport
- Coaching and Leadership

The course is suited for those students who wish to progress to BTEC Level 3 or gain an overview of sport in order to gain experience and employment within the industry.

L1 BTEC Vocational Studies Certificate

For those students who do not achieve the required grades at GCSE for Level 2 study, we offer a foundation learning course in Vocational Studies. You will study this alongside your GCSE English and Maths.

The course will prepare you for the world of work and offers:

- Sport-related units
- Study skills
- Organisation skills
- Practical work
- Vocational experience in a variety of subjects

GCSE English and Maths

English and maths are core skills required by almost every employer and Higher Education institution as they demonstrate communication and problem-solving skills.

Here at Everton Football College we encourage you to strive to achieve at least a '4' at GCSE in both subjects



How We Make It Happen

Admissions and Academic Requirements

Everton Football College encourages each student to flourish by meeting their individual needs, interests and abilities through an personalised curriculum.

Successful applicants must demonstrate a positive attitude to learning and appropriate levels of attainment by completing the application form, attending an informal interview and providing suitable references.

We encourage applications from our Current Year 11 students in addition to 16-19 year-old students from other institutions within the local area.

Year 12 Entry Requirements

Full Time L1 Courses

Four Grade 1-3s at GCSE or equivalent

Full Time L2 Courses

Minimum four Grade 3s at GCSE or equivalent

Full Time L3 Courses

Minimum five Grade 4s or above at GCSE or equivalent preferably including English and maths.

Open Days

If you're interested in finding out more about what Everton Football College could offer you, we run regular Open Days for students to come in and have a chat about your next step. There is no need to book in advance for any of them, so just come along to see our fantastic facilities and speak to our teachers and coaches about why Everton Football College is the place for you. During the visit students and parents will:

- Be shown around our fantastic facilities
- Have any questions answered about the courses on offer
- Be offered guidance on their next steps for applying.

Visit www.evertonfootballcollege.com to see the next dates of our Open Days.

Work-Related Training

As a member of the Football College, you will have the opportunity to develop your skills for life in practical settings through work-related learning, these may include work experience opportunities both local and abroad in countries such as as China, Spain, Aruba and America and South Africa.

This is the opportunity to put your new skills into practice, boosting your employability and gaining valuable experience for Higher Education applications. Gaining experience and skills, you will also be eligible to qualify for the Everton in the Community Volunteer Awards to help with future job applications.

Meeting your Needs

As you think about entering the Football College, you will already have developed a sense of what you want to achieve educationally and personally.

Our staff will support and nurture those ambitions through a pastoral system that is designed around you, to build your confidence, resilience and independence.

Working with Our Partners

We are committed to giving you a 'Nil Satis' learning experience.

In addition to dedicated highly-qualified teachers and coaches, our exciting curriculum and our superb facilities, you will benefit from the strategic and day-to-day support of our partners, which include a range of employers in specialist areas.

Fitogether

FOR YOUR SMART SPORTS





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