

# FOOTBALL EDUCATION COURSE

MOCS SIXTH FORM

## WHAT IS FUTURE OF FOOTBALL?

Future of Football was established in 2014. We focus on a player's technical ability, confidence, creativity and love for the game. Over the years we have crafted what we believe is the perfect environment for young footballers to flourish.

Too often less confident players can just blend into the background, at FOF we encourage every player to test themselves reach their potential. We have created a mindset where every player coached at FOF feels like they are part of something special and it is more than just football. Everything we do is underpinned by our strong values as we focus on the Holistic development of each player. Our sessions improve technique, are challenging physically, and develop psychological and social skills. Our approach places emphasis individual growth, as people and as young players.

### **Our core values**

- Create a learning environment that supports each individual player in reaching his or her full potential.
- Encourage creativity and inventiveness.
- Make learning enjoyable.
- Give players freedom to make decisions & express themselves.

HEAD COACH: LUKE BALLINGER 100 CAPS FOR ENGLAND FUTSAL

### Reduck facts about fof...

Developing players since 2014 350+ members training weekly Great local reputation for developing young talent Growing girls section with over 40 players Experienced Coaching staff Former England International heading up programme

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### **FOOTBALL:**

Our bespoke programmes offer a full-time football education provision as well as experiences, opportunities, and insight into a variety of industries. We pride ourselves on being more than just a football programme, with our 2 year provision that helps shape the futures of our student-athletes at the crucial age of 16-18 years old.

- Be part of our squad alongside your A-level choices
- 3 to 4 training sessions per week
- Weekly competitive or friendly match per week
- Entry into ECFA under 18 league
- Entry into ESFA under 18 Super League Cup
- Performance & game data analysis
- One to one mentoring programme
- Level 1 coaching course / Referee course
- Football related day trips
- Work experience with FOF and FOF FC

BOYS & GIRLS SQUADS AVAILABLE

PLAYING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED



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### **EDUCATION ALONGSIDE FOOTBALL:**

#### **Option 1**

Study 'Sport and Physical Activity Extended Diploma'

(Triple award)

**Option 2** 

#### study 3 x A levels

Future of Football alongside Melksham Oak Community School Sixth Form, provides a platform that creates a professional football and learning experience for young people that want to progress to the next level both on and off the pitch. Study 3 A levels or Enrol on the Triple award (3 A-levels) in Sport and Physical Activity - both options available whilst playing for FOF.



Represent FOF 16+

Squad



### MEET THE HEAD COACH

#### Your head coach is England's record-breaking futsal captain Luke Ballinger and FOF Director. Luke collected his golden cap marking 100 appearances in front of a capacity Wembley crowd.

Luke Ballinger, who holds the record for the most England futsal appearances, caps and goals, received the honour at half time in front of 90,000 fans as the England senior team took on Brazil in a friendly.

Luke started playing for England futsal in 2007, clocking up 60 goals including four hat-tricks, skippering the team 60 times. He is the first England futsal player to reach the milestone of 100 caps, which he achieved in a game against Germany away in 2017.

"It's been an incredible privilege not only to represent my country, but to captain the team and travel the world to play."

"I believe that futsal is an ideal basis to develop players' technical skills, because of the fast-paced nature of the game and the small court. Players need time on the ball to develop and that's what futsal offers. My philosophy at Future of Football brings in elements of the game, we create players that are very technical and confident on the ball.

"Alongside technical skills-based games and exercises, small sided games provide the opportunity to develop the technique that will serve a player throughout their playing life, something I and Future of Football are absolutely passionate about.

Luke's passion for the game, his story and knowledge will inspire our young players to a great Future in the game we all love. 'I'm very excited to pass on my knowledge and experience of the game to those joining us at Melksham Oak Sixth Form, it's going to be a great journey.'



### FOOTBALL EXIT ROUTES

The business of football isn't just playing, **it's an exciting world which you could be part of**. There are so many opportunities in the game now from coaching teams to analysis of players. Football requires so many roles -Physiotherapists, nutritionists, business management, media and film, graphic designers and content creators to ground-keepers and hospitality staff. **Your future could be in football.** 

UNIVERSITY DEGREES IN SPORT USA UNIVERSITY SEMI PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL COACHING ROLES SPORTS NUTRITIONIST PHYSIOTHERAPIST CLUB DOCTOR EMPLOYMENT APPRENTICESHIPS



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# ARE YOU THE FUTURE OF FOOTBALL...

No matter what your Future goal in the game of football, join us for 2 years of unforgettable memories and the opportunity to reach your full potential on and off the field.

**GET INVOLVED... Email:** hello@futureoffootball.co.uk

## WELCOME TO MELKSHAM OAK SIXTH FORM

At Melksham Oak Sixth Form, academic achievement comes first. This belief lies at the heart of everything we do. We expect the very best from our students and work hard to ensure that all are challenged and inspired to achieve their full potential.

We recognise that in order to succeed students need to feel happy and supported. That is why we combine a caring and friendly approach within a studious and well-ordered environment. Students are valued and given the opportunity to be role models for the rest of the school community.







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