



# Kingstonian Football Club Youth Academy Scheme

in partnership with SCL and Glyn School

## PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 2011 / 2012 SEASON



### ACADEMY TRIALS

**TRIAL DATES 1:** Wednesday 1st June 2011 (Half Term)

**TRIAL DATES 2:** Wednesday 27th July 2011 (Summer Holidays)

**TRIAL DATES 3:** Wednesday 3rd August 2011 (Summer Holidays)

**TIMES:** 12.00pm – 2.00pm

**VENUE:** Priest Hill Playing Fields, Reigate Road (A240), Ewell, Surrey KT17 3DT

**To book your place at the trials please contact:**

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## Are you aged 16-18 years and would like to combine your education with football?

The Kingstonian Football Club Youth Academy Scheme reflects an ethos which combines the provision of football excellence with vocational and academic qualifications.

#### FOOTBALL

- Compete in the Youth Conference league against the top non-league clubs
- Emphasis on progressing academy players into the first team squad
- 4 - 6 hours per week of elite training by a UEFA 'A' licence coach

#### EDUCATION

- 2-year Programme
- Study the NVQ level 3 in Football Coaching (equivalent to 2 A-levels)
- Gain FA Level 1 & 2 Football Coaching Qualifications
- Option to study additional A-level, BTEC and other Level 2 & 3 subjects



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# Kingstonian FC Football Academy Information

## What is the Kingstonian FC Youth Academy Programme?

After the successful launch of the Academy, Kingstonian FC will be recruiting additional players for the 2011 / 2012 season. In partnership with Glyn Sixth Form School and local sports coaching company SCL, players aged 16-18 years will have the opportunity to combine the provision of football excellence with a range of vocational and academic qualifications.

## Who can join the Academy?

If you are aged between 16-18 years you qualify to join the Academy. A playing trial will be required as places will be offered based on playing ability.

## Which College has been selected for the Academy?

The Kingstonian FC Youth Academy will be based at Glyn Sixth Form School in Ewell, Epsom, Surrey. Glyn Sixth Form School have an off-site facility called 'Priest Hill' which will be used for the Academy scheme. Priest Hill has a pavilion with classroom and changing facilities, there are also 5 full size football pitches which are maintained to the highest standard by Sportsturf Maintenance Ltd. Training sessions and the NVQ Football Programme will be delivered at Priest Hill with A-levels and any other level 2 or 3 courses being delivered at the main school.

## Education Package

Academy students will study the NVQ level 2 & 3 In Football Coaching which is the academic equivalent to 2 A-levels; students will also gain the FA Level 1 & 2 Certificate in Coaching Football. In addition students will have the option to study a maximum of two A-levels / BTEC or any other level 2 or 3 courses the School offers.

**Students can select one of the following educational packages:**

- NVQ Football Programme + Training/matches ONLY
- NVQ Football Programme + Training/matches + A-levels (one or two maximum) or BTEC in Sport
- NVQ Football Programme + Training/matches + GCSE Re-sits / Level 2 Courses

## Higher Education & Employment Opportunities

Completion of the NVQ level 3 will allow entry into selected universities to study a foundation degree in the subject of sport or coaching. Combining this with A-levels will allow entry onto a full degree. You will also gain the relevant qualifications to gain employment opportunities both in the UK and abroad, including coaching placements in America through SCL's links with Challenger and UK Elite.



## About the Football

In addition to the players education the Kingstonian FC Youth Academy team will be coached and managed as an elite group by Mark Hams, Kingstonian FC Assistant First Team Manger who is also a UEFA 'A' Coach. Training sessions will be delivered for 6 hours per week during the college day with the Kingstonian FC Youth Academy Team entered into the Conference Youth League playing on Wednesday afternoons.

## Progression to Men's Football and First Team Squad

The aim of the Academy is to produce footballers ready for men's football with a natural progression available at Kingstonian Football Club. Players who are regularly performing at a high level within the Academy side will be given the opportunity to be promoted into the reserves and first-team squads.

## Does it cost anything to join the Academy?

No, all your education will be funded by the college and the training will be paid for by Kingstonian Football Club. PLUS you will receive Free Training kit. Most Academy schemes charge players £150-£400 however Kingstonian Football Club will fund the full amount for the kit.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOOTBALL OR EDUCATIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE ACADEMY PLEASE CONTACT**

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