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ELITE FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

**Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in
Sports Coaching & Development**

Unlocking Potential, Achieving Excellence
16 to 18 Year Olds

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WELCOME TO OUR ELITE FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Set out on a Journey of Excellence

The Talent X 16-18 Elite Football Scholarship Programme EFSP, offers a full-time, performance-based academy experience, catering to talented footballers completing year 11 at their secondary school.

This program seamlessly integrates elite football training with education, providing an optimal experience for those aspiring to pursue a career in the football industry.





MEET KIERAN TURNER

Introducing Kieran Turner, a seasoned professional specialising in Talent Identification, management, and development. With a decade of experience as a professional football coach. Kieran aspires to cultivate elite talent and offer limitless opportunities. Presently, he is collaborating with the finest national talent, gaining a burgeoning reputation across Europe.

Kieran's career spans the management of diverse football-related enterprises, including football academies, tour consultancy, brands, football events and agencies. He is widely recognised for his talent development skills and the transformative opportunities he has provided to players throughout his career.

Kieran embarked on a BTEC college program that marked the beginning of his journey. Passionate about nurturing the future generation, he is dedicated to exposing and developing individuals in the sporting industry.





MEET LIAM WALSH



Introducing Liam Walsh, with over 15 years of experience in transforming the West Herts College football program, is set to spearhead and elevate our Talent X scholarship program.

With his extensive background, Liam is poised to lead us to new heights bringing a wealth of experience within the education sector.

Additionally, his coaching credentials at step 3 level with Walton Casuals and Kings Langley further solidify his expertise in the the performance world of coaching.

Liam possesses various qualifications that equip him to impart his expertise and experience to individuals seeking a career in sports.



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OUR STAFF



MATT WYATT
Head of Education

- Sports coaching degree
- UEFA B Licenced Coach
- Qualified Teacher



CAM BROOKS
Head of Performance

- 1-2-1 Specialist
- UEFA B Licenced Coach
- Academy Manager



MAT BOTTEN
Head of Goalkeeping

- Co-Founder M1 Goalkeeping
- UEFA B Licenced Coach
- Sports Teacher

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

FOOTBALL

Our Elite Football Scholarship is tailored for those between 16 and 18 years old. Participants engage in full-time training akin to professionals, led by our performance coaches.

- College League Matches
- 12-14 Hours Coaching
- Strength & Conditioning Programme

EDUCATION

Getting an education will level up your football game! Students will be studying towards a BTEC Level 3 Qualification. Plus, there's a chance to dive into football coaching studies alongside the main course.

There will also be a chance for other experience opportunities from our partners at **M1 Goalkeeping, Soccer Elite Tours & Tournaments & Media+.**

OPPORTUNITIES

Students will get chances to also take part in weekly competitive fixtures, with the exciting prospect of competing in the prestigious FA Youth Cup.

- FA Youth Cup
- Games against Professional Clubs
- External visits to the sport industry
- Workshops with high performance individuals
- Under 18 Midweek Matches



EDUCATION

Age	Course Type	Course duration	Start date	Fee
School Leavers 16+	Full time	Two years	September 2026	Free (16-18 year olds)

Entry requirements

Level 3 - 5 GCSE's 9 - 4

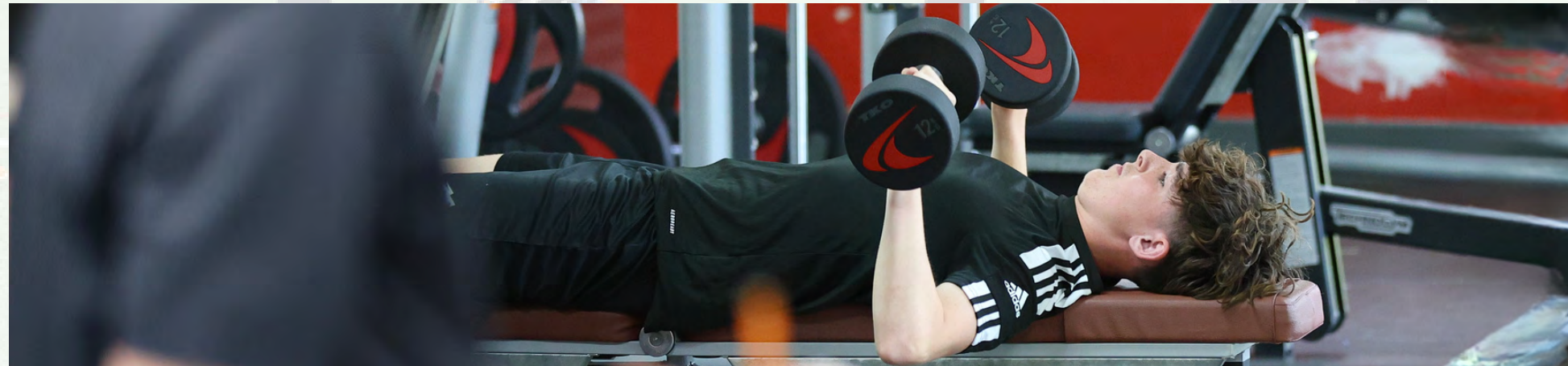
Aged 16-24 and qualified below Level 3, not currently in employment & self-motivated and eager to learn.

Course progression

Access to higher education HNC Level 4 & HND Level 5

Access to further/higher education, Apprenticeships or full time employment

Access to higher education. Progression into semi and professional sport.



Optional units:

- Sports Psychology
- Nutrition for Physical Performance
- Anatomy and Physiology in Sport
- Sporting Injuries
- Functional Sports Massage
- Fitness Testing
- Fitness Training
- Technical and Tactical Skills in Sport
- Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport
- Practical Sports Application
- Influence of Technology in Sport and Physical Activity
- Organising Events in Sport and Physical Activities
- Ethical and Current Issues in Sport
- Marketing Communications
- Corporate Social Responsibility In Sport
- Sport and Leisure Facility Operations
- Sports Tourism
- School Sport Delivery



EDUCATION

Throughout the programme, students will have the opportunity to broaden their horizons by actively participating in various workshops, visiting renowned universities, and gaining insights into the sport industry through exclusive visits to professional football clubs. Trips may include Watford Football Club, high performance institutes, sporting brands, Gym & fitness institutions.



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WORKSHOPS



UNIVERSITY VISITS



QUALIFICATIONS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

TIMETABLE

At Talent-X, we understand the importance of a well-structured schedule for both academic and athletic development.

Our timetable is meticulously designed to balance rigorous training sessions, academic commitments, and essential downtime.

This ensures that players can fully immerse themselves in their education and football pursuits, creating an environment conducive to success.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:30AM - 12:45PM GYM	9:00AM - 10:00AM GYM	9:00AM - 11:00AM TUTORIAL	9:00AM - 10:45AM GYM	9:00AM - 10:30AM ENGLISH*
11:45AM - 1:15PM CLASSROOM	10:15AM - 11:15AM TUTORIAL	12:00PM - 3:00PM MATCH	11:00AM - 12:30PM CLASSROOM	11:30AM - 12:30PM MATHS*
1:15PM - 1:45PM LUNCH	12:30PM - 1:00PM LUNCH		12:30PM - 1:30PM CLASSROOM	
1:45PM - 3:45PM CLASSROOM	1:00PM - 3:00PM ASTRO		1:30PM - 2:00PM LUNCH	
7:00PM - 8:00PM ASTRO				

*Only for students that need to retake subjects

EXIT ROUTES OVERVIEW

American Scholarships:

Pursue athletic scholarships in the U.S., balancing academics and football through organisations like NCAA or NAIA.

English Universities

Continue education while playing football at English universities, leveraging strong football programs and potential connections to professional clubs.

Semi-Pro / Pro Football:

Transition from amateur to semi-pro and professional levels by showcasing skills in local leagues and catching the attention of scouts.

Industry-Related Work - Coaching PTs / Analysis

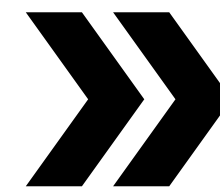
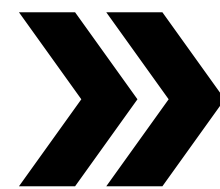
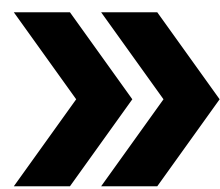
Explore coaching opportunities, from youth development to professional teams, or specialize in sports science, analysis, and personal training for football players.

These exit routes offer diverse opportunities for individuals involved in football, whether it be through education, playing at different levels, or contributing to the sport in non-playing roles. Each pathway requires dedication, skill development, and a strategic approach to make the most out of the opportunities available.



AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS

At the conclusion of their last academic year, students can explore American scholarship trials. Leveraging the strong connections held by Talent X, boys are presented with exceptional chances at renowned American universities. A notable example is Darcy Moffat, a Talent X player, who advanced from his Luton Town scholarship to secure a full scholarship at Longwood University.





ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES

Our program boasts strong connections with English universities, offering an excellent platform for our students to seamlessly advance in their academic journey.

You can earn up to 420 UCAS points which unlock opportunities enroll in some of the top sporting universities in the country.



Olly started coaching when he was 16, and represented Arsenal in their academy when he was younger. Olly is our lead coach at M1 Goalkeeping where he is currently studying his Sports Coaching degree at The University of Hertfordshire.

University of
Hertfordshire **UH**

 Loughborough
University

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Our Head of Education, Matt Wyatt, serves as the Men's Coach at the University of Hertfordshire, offering an excellent pathway for our students' advancement. Matt pursued a Sports Coaching degree through the Open University while working full-time at Talent-X. His pivotal role involves bridging the gap between college life and pathways to English and American universities.



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ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES

Will Hall, who is a left footed centre back, made strides from Talent X to securing a deal with Watford. Subsequently, he obtained his scholarship and joined Talent X Management. Following the completion of his BTEC at Watford and the absence of a professional offer, Will signed with Boston United at step 2. Concurrently, he is pursuing his University degree for Sport psychology at Loughborough University.

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SEMI PRO / PRO FOOTBALL

Our U18 scholarship program establishes connections with semi-professional clubs, ensuring that boys can play at the appropriate level within the footballing pyramid. Several boys will commence their semi-professional careers while actively participating in our program. This will enable the boys to be challenged in the optimal environment, maximizing their potential.



HENRY DUDLEY
BEDFORD TOWN - STEP 4



HARRISON MEAD
CHALFONT ST.PETER - STEP 5



JAKE COWLEY
CRAWLEY GREEN - STEP 5



JONAH HOWGEGO
TRING ATHLETIC - STEP 5



ADAM JEWELL
BERKHAMSTEAD - STEP 7

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SEMI PRO / PRO FOOTBALL

Sam Dreyer, a professional footballer, who has navigated a diverse career spanning non-league and professional football.

Beginning as a pro at Stevenage, Sam experienced loan spells at Hendon and Kings Langley before parting ways with the club. Subsequently, he joined Bedford Town, eventually advancing to Peterborough United on a professional contract. Presently, Sam is on loan to the step 2 side Hampton & Richmond, aiming for promotion to the National League.

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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Our elite coaching staff comprises seasoned professionals with a passion for shaping football talent. From technical proficiency to strategic brilliance, our coaches are committed to unlocking the full potential of each player.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

Train in an environment designed to inspire greatness. Our state-of-the-art facilities provide the ideal backdrop for honing skills, fostering creativity, and preparing players for the challenges of collegiate-level soccer. Whether on the field or in our classrooms, every inch of our facilities is geared toward excellence. Each student will also receive an exclusive Talent X Training kit.

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WHERE WE ARE



Address

75 Dunstable Rd, Redbourn, St Albans, AL3 7PP

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HOW TO GET TO US

TRAIN

West Midlands Line

Milton Keynes, Leighton Buzzard, Tring, Berkhamstead, Hemel, Watford, Bushey, Harrow, London

Thames Link Line

Bedford, Luton, Harpenden, St. Albans, Borehamwood, Mill Hill, London

MINI BUS PICKUPS

Our mini-bus pickup service will be available for students commuting from **Hemel Hempstead** and **Harpenden Train Stations**, offering a hassle-free journey to and from Redbourn.

BUS

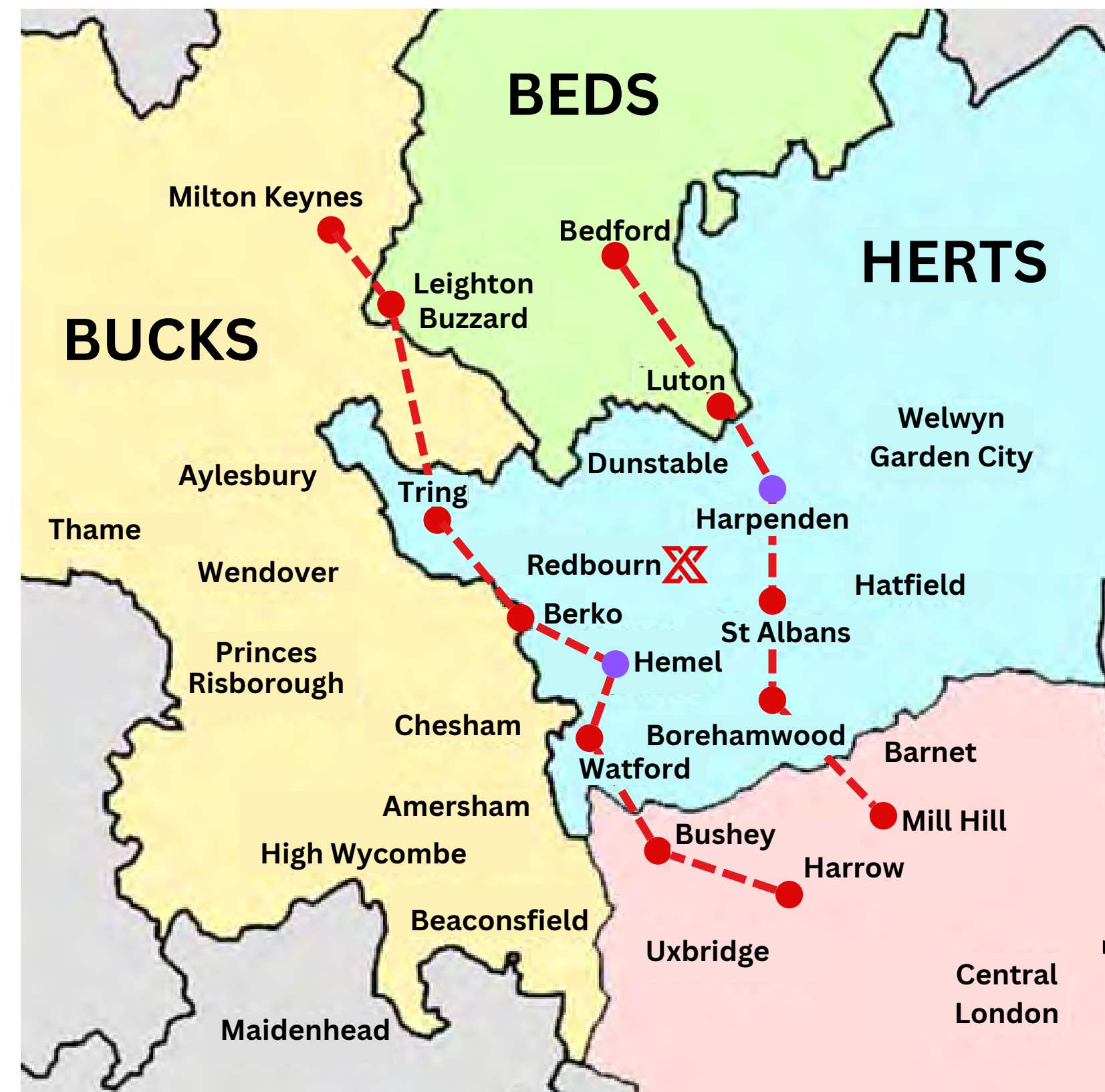
Redbourn is seamlessly linked to neighboring towns through a diverse range of buses, connecting to various essential destinations. This ensures students have a dependable and convenient transportation choice.

CAR SHARING

Embrace a sense of community and sustainability by car-sharing for students in nearby locations. By choosing to collaborate on rides, students can forge connections while contributing to a more environmentally conscious and economical transportation system.

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75 Dunstable Rd, Redbourn, St Albans AL3 7PP



KEY:

--- Trainline

● Pick Up Point via Mini Bus

 Talent-X HQ

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FULL-SIZE ASTRO TURF 11VS11



Our state-of-the-art facilities include a full-size astro turf dedicated to 11-a-side soccer. This professional-grade pitch provides an ideal surface for honing skills, practicing tactics, and simulating real-game scenarios.

The astro turf ensures a consistent and high-quality playing surface, creating an immersive experience that mirrors competitive game conditions.

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■ ■ ■ CLASSROOMS

The classrooms for our students offer a dynamic learning environment. Blending traditional and modern elements, these spaces encourage interactive learning, discussions, and critical thinking. Our goal is to prepare students for both academic and athletic success. Dedicated teachers guide students through their educational journey, fostering responsibility, curiosity, and a passion for both learning and football.



FULLY EQUIPPED GYM

Physical fitness is at the core of our program. Our fully equipped gym provides players with access to hi tech training equipment, allowing them to develop strength, endurance, and agility.

Under the guidance of our fitness experts, players engage in tailored fitness programs that complement their on-pitch performance, fostering overall athletic development.





WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

We believe it's important to provide students with additional opportunities to go alongside their studies. Thanks to our partnerships with **PSA, M1, Soccer Elite Tours & Tournaments, and Media+**, students can gain both paid and voluntary work experience.



- Lead Football Coaches
- Assistant Football Coaches
- Scouting
- Lead Goalkeeping Coaches
- Assistant Goalkeeping Coaches
- Referee / Linesman
- Event Management
- Opposition Scouting
- Player Management
- Matchday Reviews
- Social Media Coverage
- Photography
- Videography

■ ■ ■ U18 PROGRAMME

Talent-X are working in partnership with Chesham Utd & Tring Athletic FC, here are the details of our U18 Programme

■ ■ ■ TRAINING

Both Tring & Chesham squads will train **once a week** which is compulsory for attendance.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - 8:00PM - 9:00PM

■ ■ ■ MATCHES

Wednesdays - Chesham

Thursdays - Tring Athletic

Players will be able to play across both squads

■ ■ ■ LEAGUE

Chesham - Southern Counties Mid Week U18s Floodlit League

Tring - Allied Counties Mid Week U18s Floodlit League

■ ■ ■ COMPETITIONS

FA Youth Cup, Berks & Bucks County Cup, London Cup, Costa Blanca Cup



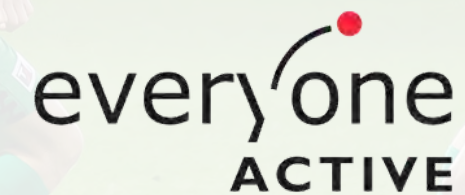
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