The Sixth Form PARTNERSHIP

Between Maltby Academy and Sir Thomas Wharton Academy

TSF PARTNERSHIP 2024 FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Maltby and Sir Thomas Wharton Football Scholarship

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Experience high-quality education paired with an outstanding football programme

A Warm Welcome!

The Sixth Form Partnership, Football Academy Scholarship Vision

- Deliver an exceptional football scholarship programme that empowers students through education and football to realise their worth and importance and highlight the power they hold to impact both the team's outcomes, and their personal journeys.
- Develop an understanding that football helps develop talent, dedication and leadership, shaping tomorrow's champions on and off the field.

The Programme

The TSF Partnership - Football Academy Scholarship Programme offered at Maltby Academy is a unique opportunity for talented 16–19-year-old footballers, to secure a pathway into semi-professional football, whilst studying at a highly successful sixth form. The scholarship is an elite football development programme and ensures students access a first-class football experience, creating positive life-long memories and enhance their educational qualifications.

All players on the scholarship programme undertake 3 A Levels and/or BTECs during the 2 years on the programme, with possible opportunities to acquire work-based qualifications such as the Introduction into Football Coaching and/or the FA Referee's Course. Students access a high-quality football provision working with UEFA A and B coaches who have previously coached/played within the professional game.

The Offer

All those enrolled onto the scholarship programme undertake A Levels or applied qualifications alongside their football programme.

The scholarship provides students with:

- A football coaching programme delivered by UEFA A/B licenced coaches
- Training sessions that focus on technical/tactical detail, team and individual analysis, and a one-to-one development programme, alongside strength and conditioning
- Veo camera technology, recording all games
- Access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including an FA affiliated floodlit 3G pitch
- A comprehensive league and competition structure on Wednesday afternoons
- Scholarship pathways in America
- Opportunities to participate in overseas tours
- Work experience opportunities

Meet the Team

Coaching Staff Qualifications & Experience:

Our football scholars have the opportunity to access exceptional coaching from a highly skilled coaching team. We are privileged to have experienced and knowledgeable football coaches who will guarantee student progression.

Will Hunter

Scholarship Coach

Mr Hunter is a UEFA B licensed coach. He has an experienced background in football, having played at academy level and is currently playing semi-professionally. He has coached at Doncaster Rovers Academy, alongside coaching across the Trust's football scholarship programmes . A graduate of Sheffield Hallam University with a BSc(Hons) in Sport. Alongside this, he also holds qualifications in Futsal, Performance Analysis and Physical Education Delivery.

Mr Elliott Flowers

Lead of Football Development

Prior to joining The Sixth Form Partnership, Mr Flowers worked for a variety of professional clubs including Chesterfield, Leeds United and Peterborough United. He has worked in both the elite male and female academy system. Mr Flowers holds both a BSc and MSc Sport Coaching degrees. In February 2022, he took the role of Lead of Football Development, working across the Trust to develop football.

In addition to our lead coaches, we are supported by a wider team of qualified staff who contribute to the delivery of high-quality training sessions and matchday support, further strengthening the overall scholarship experience.

Our Facilities

All scholarship players have access to top class facilities in the Academy Sports Centre, supporting players to perform at the elite level. Video analysis is a massive part of our programme, reflecting on games and improving tactical understanding of the players. Our outstanding facilities allow us to invest in the physical development of our players, maximising plyometric, activation and weight training exercises.

State of the art facilities include:

- VEO sports camera
- 3G full size floodlit astro-turf pitch
- Strength and conditioning studio
- Fitness suite
- Video analysis suite
- High quality grass pitches
- PlayerData GPS Vests
- New state-of-the-art Sixth Form Building

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veo

Veo is an automated camera solution that enables sports teams to record and analyse matches and training sessions without the need for a camera operator. Veo films the whole pitch at once, and then uses AI to process the game, track the ball and automatically clip key events. All HD footage is upload to an online portal – which is easily accessed by players and coaches alike.

Typical Week

Typical Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Form 8:30am-9:00am	Form	Form	Form	Form / Match Analysis	Form
P1 9:00am-10:40am	Education	Education	Education/ Match Day	Education	Education
P2 11:00am–12:40pm	Education	Education	Education/ Match Day	Education	Education
P3 1:10pm-2:50pm	Training with UEFA Qualified Staff	Education	Match Day	Education	Training with UEFA Qualified Staff
After-School/ Evening		Training with UEFA Qualified Staff (3pm-4:30pm)	Match Day	Possible Pro/Semi-Pro/U21 Fixture	

*Gym sessions and more match analysis built into this

**Students also get 3 to 4 free periods, which will fall in the "education" periods. This will depend on subjects studying and timetabling.

Competitions

Our boys' and girls' teams have the opportunity to compete in a wide range of competitive fixtures throughout the year. These include both national and regional leagues, as well as various cup competitions, offering valuable match experience against strong opposition. This structure ensures our players are regularly challenged and can showcase their abilities in meaningful, high-level environments.

Progression & Experience

Experience:

The scholarship programme provides an exceptional learning experience that mirrors professional football clubs:

- Performance analysis
- Record matches and training
- Analyse matches and training
- Sports photography
- Social media
- Journalism
- Match days
- Coaching & Physiotherapy

Progression Opportunities:

There are many different progression routes our scholars have taken following completion of their scholarship programme. We have developed players that are now playing regular NCEL football whilst continuing their education through University in the UK and in the US as part of an overseas scholarship programme. Others are now enjoying full time employment drawing on their experiences from the scholarship programme.

Progression - Football:

- Professional football
- Semi-professional football
- America – football scholarship
- Coaching & Refereeing certificates

Links to US College Scholarship Providers:

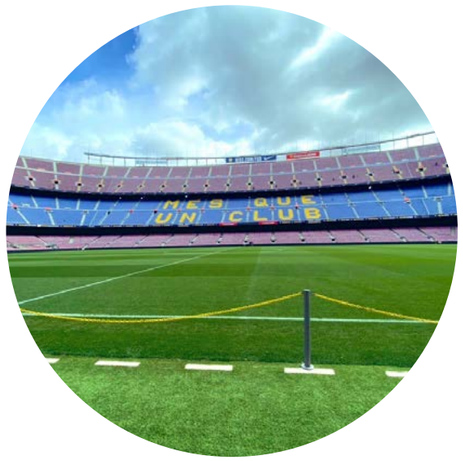
We have strong links with specialist companies that provide football scholarships in America. The students who perform to a high level both academically and on the football pitch will have a better opportunity to gain a US scholarship.

Based on this preparation and the strong relationships we have forged with our partners, many of our scholars have progressed through the programme gaining either a part or fully paid football scholarship in the US.

Testimonials

"I am very grateful for the opportunity I have been given at the TSF Partnership Football Academy. Andy and the rest of the coaching staff are excellent and offer a very high level of coaching which has helped me progress and become the best player I can be. It's a great atmosphere to work within, which makes me enjoy my football a lot more and anyone who is still looking to play at a high level and get an education should definitely look here."

Lewis Ward 2022-2024 (1st Team Captain 2023-2024)



Overseas Football Tours

On the scholarship programme we run overseas football tours, visiting places such as Barcelona, Salou, Lisbon and Malaga, providing the students with an opportunity to train and play against foreign opposition.

This offers a great learning experience and an important tool in creating positive life-long memories. The scholars get a footballing education from playing and watching football of a different style, based on the country's culture.

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Collections from:

- Sheffield Bus Station
- Meadowhall
- Rotherham Interchange
- Rotherham schools including
  - Oakwood High School
  - Cliffton lifton Community School
  - St Bernard's Catholic High School

Pick-ups around East Bawtry Road:

Including:

- The Brecks
- Wickersley
- Bramley
- Hellaby

All scholarship players complete 3 A Levels and/or BTECs over 2 years, with opportunities to earn **work-based qualifications** like the **Introduction to Football Coaching** and the **FA Referee's Course**.

Scholarship FAQS

How long is the course?
The course is generally a two year programme at The Sixth Form Partnership.

Who is it for?
It is for boys and girls who are between 16 and 18 years of age that want to further their knowledge, understanding and ability in football whilst at the same time gain a first class academic education.

What qualification will I gain?
The Sixth Form Partnership provides a broad range of specialist pathways from full academic A levels, to a mix of A levels and BTEC qualifications to fully vocational BTEC courses. This will depend on your previous qualifications at GCSE and your future career aspirations.

Where do I study?
You will study at both Maltby Academy and Sir Thomas Wharton Academy.

Where do I train?
You will train at Maltby Academy using the new 3rd generation astro-turf, strength and conditioning studio, fitness suite and video analysis suite.

What type of training will I receive to help me progress?
Training will be based on improving you as players on all aspects of the game, and with sessions concentrating on a player's technique, tactical, psychological and social development. This may also involve footage of your very own Scholarship games that will be played back to you in our analysis sessions to aid further player development.

Who will be teaching me?
Fully qualified teachers will be responsible for delivering your chosen academic or vocational courses, whilst our licensed coaches, who have experience in professional and semi-professional settings, will provide your football coaching and development.

Do I get a kit?
As part of the TSF Partnership Scholarship programme, it is compulsory that all players purchase our kit package. The total cost of the kit package is subsidised. All scholarship players must wear their TSF Partnership kit for both training and match days. The kit will be given to players when they start on the programme in September.

Can I still play for a local football club if I am on the scholarship?
The scholarship programme is delivered between 8am and 5pm, Monday - Friday, so does not affect the opportunity for students to participate with local football clubs.

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