



BARNSELEY FC
COMMUNITY TRUST

EDUCATION PROSPECTUS

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WELCOME TO BARNSELEY FC COMMUNITY TRUST



Barnsley FC Community Trust is a registered charity delivering community and charitable activities on behalf of Barnsley Football Club, to be the best in our community at positively changing lives.

OUR MISSION:

Barnsley FC community Trust provide inspiring, high-quality inclusive programmes and initiatives. Harnessing the reach of Barnsley Football Club, we raise the aspirations of our community, supporting them through positive change across our four key themes of work; Education, Health, Social Inclusion and Sports Participation

An aerial photograph of the Barnsley Football Club stadium, known as the Shay, and the surrounding urban environment. The stadium is a large, modern structure with a prominent red and white striped roof. It is surrounded by a dense residential area with many houses. In the foreground, there is a parking lot filled with cars and a smaller building. The overall scene is captured in a dark, high-contrast style.

RAISING ASPIRATIONS
ENHANCING LIVES
IMPROVING COMMUNITIES

BARNSELEY FOOTBALL CLUB

OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMME

A young woman with long dark hair and a young man with a beard wearing a red shirt are looking towards the camera. They are in a large indoor sports hall with rows of black seats visible in the background.

Here at Barnsley FC Community Trust, we offer a range of sports courses designed to meet the needs of learners at all levels aged 16+.

Our courses are designed to challenge, develop and nurture young people from all backgrounds and abilities within the community. The unique environment at Oakwell encourages learners to flourish in a supportive and relaxed yet professional environment.

Courses on offer are the equivalent to qualifications accessed with mainstream Post-16 providers and are supported by a team of qualified tutors and support staff.

Whilst running each of our courses in the same way as any other educational establishment, here at Barnsley FC Community Trust, we pride ourselves on the unique environment and atmosphere that learners encounter.

Smaller class sizes enhance an individual's learning experience as learners have access to more one-to-one tutor support, which has the benefit of building confidence, developing skills and providing pastoral guidance to inform future decision making.

FAQ's

IS IT ALL ABOUT FOOTBALL?

We are based at a professional football club and run a football player development programme. However, our courses cover a wide variety of sports. From the NCFE Level 2 to the Level 3 Extended Diploma you will cover a wide range of sports, including:

- Tag Rugby

- Volleyball

- Badminton

- Table Tennis

- Hockey

- Athletics

- Handball

- Cricket

- Basketball

IS IT THE SAME AS COLLEGE?

Yes, we run fully accredited courses that are nationally recognised. These qualifications are taught by qualified and experienced teachers.

IS THERE FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE?

If you are aged between 16 – 18 years old and your household income is below £42,000, you will be eligible to apply for a learner support fund. This fund will help towards travel and lunch costs, and in some cases funds towards kit and other sports equipment.

IS IT ALL AT OAKWELL?

Yes, all our classrooms are on site within Oakwell Stadium and the indoor centre and are surrounded by the first team and academy pitches. GCSE English and/or Maths lessons, will also be delivered on site.

MEET THE EDUCATION TEAM

Our team is made up of qualified tutors and support staff. Our team pride themselves in developing new innovative ways of making your learning experience as engaging and enjoyable as possible. All lessons are run through an accelerated learning method which aims to maximise the learning experience.

Over the past six years, our staff have received both Grade 2 (good) and Grade 1 (outstanding) teaching grades through internal and external observations.



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Student



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LEVEL 2

SPORTS COACHING

The Level 2 in Sport has been developed to give learners a good understanding of the forever expanding health and fitness industry.

The course includes coaching workshops to enhance skills in planning and delivering engaging coaching sessions. This qualification prepares students to progress into the sports industry or onto the Level 3 Extended Diploma.

Successful candidates can advance to further education, employment, or vocational opportunities.

Successful candidates may progress to further education, such as the Level 3 Extended Diploma, work or other vocational opportunities.

Learners will have the opportunity to represent Barnsley FC Community Trust in football matches against other Football League Trusts or gain vital coaching work experience with the Community programme's extensive delivery of activities throughout Barnsley.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

16 - 18 years of age

Four grade 3's required

Successful interview

Strong interest in sport

Willingness to learn

OVERVIEW

The curriculum is designed to provide learners with a solid foundation in the sports sector, preparing them for careers in sport, leisure, or fitness.

Students will study three core units: Participating in Sport, Sports Coaching, and Introduction to Healthy Exercise and Nutrition. These units provide comprehensive coverage of the sport and fitness sector and develop an understanding of the human body and its functions, whilst developing knowledge around coaching in sport.

Participating in Sport allows students to engage in practical sports activities with an emphasis on the different rules and regulations in various sports. Sports Coaching gives learners the opportunity to collaborate with their peers to plan and deliver coaching sessions,

gaining hands-on experience, with the support of expert coaches for guidance. Introduction to Healthy Exercise and Nutrition unit is enhanced by guest speaker sessions from our strength and conditioning coach. Students gain insights into the role of nutritionists and conditioning coaches working with elite athletes, bridging theory and real-world practice.

The optional unit Technical and Tactical Awareness builds on the more in-depth knowledge of coaching in specific sports, looking at different technical and tactical attributes.

Topics Covered

- Technical and Tactical Awareness
- Practical Sport
- Nutrition
- Work experience in the Sports Industry
- Sports Coaching

Assesment Methods

- Planning and Leading Sports Activities
- Written reports
- Practical assessments
- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Posters / Leaflets

LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS COACHING & DEVELOPMENT (COACHING PATHWAY)

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development is intended for post-16 learners wanting to progress directly to employment, including self-employment, in sports coaching and development roles.

It is also suitable for those wishing to progress to higher education, where learners would have the added advantage of using this qualification to obtain part-time employment while studying.

The qualification is mapped to the CIMSPA 'Coach' and 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children' professional standards. CIMSPA endorsement allows learners to apply for CIMSPA membership, after successfully completing this programme, and is therefore recognised by employers as being suitable for entry to employment in the role of a multi-skills sports coach in the sport development sector.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 GCSE's (grade 4 and above)
- Successful interview
- Strong interest in sport
- Willingness to learn

OVERVIEW

The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with employers and professional bodies. This ensures that the content is appropriate and consistent with current industry practice, which enables learners to enter employment directly in sports coaching and development roles.

Higher-education institutions have been consulted to ensure that the qualification allows appropriate progression for those aspiring to higher-level study.

Assesment Methods

- Written reports
- Practical assessments

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Posters / Leaflets

Topics Covered Year One

- Careers in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry *
- Self Employment in Sport *
- Developing Coaching Skills *
- Sports Development *
- Health Wellbeing & Sport*
- Practical Sport**

Topics Covered Year Two

- Applied Coaching Skills*
- Research Project in Sport*
- Organising Sports Events**
- Fitness Testing**
- Nutrition**
- Influence of Technology**

* Mandatory topics

** Optional topics

LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS COACHING & DEVELOPMENT (THERAPY PATHWAY)

The Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development (therapy pathway) is intended for learners who are wanting to progress into employment or progress onto higher education upon completion of the course. Learners are given the opportunity to work part-time whilst completing a full-time study course.

This course is mapped to the CIMSPA professional standards in coaching, safeguarding and protecting children. Upon completion of the course, learners can then apply for CIMSPA membership.

This is the same course as the coaching pathway; however, the optional units are tailored towards students that may be aiming to pursue in a career in Sports Therapy or other science related roles. This will help learners develop an underpinning knowledge of the different career options that are available to them before potentially applying for higher education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSE's (equiv grade 4 and above)

Successful interview

Strong interest in sport

Willingness to learn



Assesment Methods

- Written reports
- Practical assessments
- Portfolios

Topics Covered Year One

- Careers in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry*
- Self Employment in Sport*
- Developing Coaching Skills*
- Sports Development*
- Health Wellbeing & Sport*
- Anatomy & Physiology**

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- Presentations
 - Posters / Leaflets
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Topics Covered Year Two

- Research Project in Sport*
- Applied Coaching Skills*
- Psychology**
- Sports Injuries**
- Sports Massage**
- Nutrition**

* Mandatory topics

** Optional topics

FOUNDATION DEGREE COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Foundation Degree in Community Football Coaching and Development has been specifically designed for learners at professional football club's and their Trust's education programmes.

Operating through the University of South Wales, the two-year course was written by the English Football League (EFL) Trust in order to develop the required skills and experiences to operate as a professional coach.

Alongside classroom-based learning, students will have the chance to gain coaching experience through Reds in the Community's various initiatives at Oakwell and across the borough of Barnsley.

This course has been shortlisted for a Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Award 2018 in the 'Outstanding Digital Innovation of the Year' category.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A-Level Offer - D, D to include a relevant subject but exclude General Studies

BTEC Offer - BTEC Diploma, Merit, Merit in a relevant subject

Level 1 in football coaching or equivalent foundation level football coaching qualification from a football national governing body (NGB)

Successful interview

Strong interest in sport

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

You'll learn about children and youth coaching, football coaching, football development, social inclusion, and sports management skills.

You will be based predominantly within Oakwell Stadium, with a minimum of five days a year at the USW Sport Park, experiencing the £15m state-of-the-art coaching and performance development centre with full size indoor 3g pitch, equipped with the latest GPS, Video and Audio technology to support your coach education development.

Year 1

- Football Coaching Young Performers
- Strength and Conditioning: Principles and Applications
- Academic Research and Professional Skills
- Introduction to Sports Development
- Managing and Developing Football in the Community

Year 2

- Football Coaching Adolescent Performers
- Sport Placement: Football
- Football in Society
- Physical Education and School Sport (Optional)
- Performance Analysis (Optional)

FEES

AUGUST 2025 - JULY 2026

Full-time UK - **£9535**

Full-time International - **£16,200**

Full-time fees are per year. Once enrolled, the fee will remain at the same rate throughout the duration of your study on this course.

FOUNDATION DEGREE SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

You will be enrolled as a student at the University of South Wales and have access to several learning materials. You will spend a minimum of five days per year at the University of South Wales High Performance Centre at the USW Sport Park and receive full accommodation during these Residential Visits.

In between these visits, your learning will be based at your club, with your Club Mentor facilitating online learning materials produced by USW Lecturers. You will have access to an online library, blackboard and other learning materials, and will spend a time at the USW Sport Park to complete practical teaching.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A-Level Offer - D, D to include a relevant subject but exclude General Studies

BTEC Offer - BTEC Diploma, Merit, Merit in a relevant subject

Level 1 in football coaching or equivalent foundation level football coaching qualification from a football national governing body (NGB)

Successful interview

Strong interest in sport



WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Year 1

- Academic Research and Study Skills
- Introduction to Sports Coaching
- Introduction to Sport Science for Coaching
- Introduction to Sports Development
- Managing Sport
- Reflection on Learning in the Workplace

Year 2

- Project Operations Management
- Sports Placement
- Community Sports Development
- Physical Education and Community School Sport
- Sports Coaching and Leadership

FEES

AUGUST 2025 - JULY 2026

Full-time UK - **£9535**

Full-time International - **£16,200**

Full-time fees are per year. Once enrolled, the fee will remain at the same rate throughout the duration of your study on this course.

BA (HONS) SPORTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The BA (Hons) Sports Business Management course will teach you aspects of sports business and management including marketing, managing people and projects, strategy and governance.

The course will also develop your leadership and creativity skills with an eye on you becoming future managers and leaders in the sports industry. There will be further opportunities to apply your knowledge with the extensive work-based learning programme.

The majority of study-time will be conducted remotely at Barnsley FC Community Trust, with attendance at up to 3 Residential Study Visits to University of South Wales per year. Learning materials include pre-recorded online lectures and live online seminars and tutorials.

A key part of this degree is the increased amount of placement hours you will experience. You will undertake 4-8 hours per week in year 1 and 7-14 hours per week in years 2 and 3.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A-Level Offer - BCC (equivalent to 104 UCAS points)

BTEC Offer - BTEC Extended Diploma, Distinction, Merit, Merit (equivalent to 112 UCAS points)

Access to HE Offer - Pass the Access to HE Diploma and obtain a minimum of 104 UCAS points

GCSEs: A minimum 5 GCSEs including Mathematics / Numeracy and English at Grade C or Grade 4 or above, or their equivalent, but consideration is given to individual circumstance.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Year 1

- Managing Sport (20 credits)
- Academic Research and Study Skills (20 credits)
- Promotion and Marketing in Sport (20 credits)
- Introduction to Sports Business Principles (20 credits)
- Introduction to Sports Finance (20 credits)
- Reflection on Learning in the Workplace (20 credits)

Year 3

- Applied Professional Project (40 credits)
- Strategic Sports Development (20 credits)
- Leadership in Sport (20 credits)
- Business Insight for Sports Managers (20 credits)
- Policy, Law and Governance in Sport (20 credits)

FEES

AUGUST 2025 - JULY 2026

Full-time UK - **£9535**

Full-time International - **£16,200**

Full-time fees are per year. Once enrolled, the fee will remain at the same rate throughout the duration of your study on this course.

Year 2

- Enterprise in Sport (20 credits)
- Project Operations Management (20 credits)
- Sport Placement (20 credits)
- Sports Business Analytics (20 credits)
- Human Resource Management in Sport (20 credits)
- Digital Marketing and PR in Sport (20 credits)

ASSESSMENT

You'll be assessed via a range of methods to ensure you develop a range of different skills. Approximately 80% of the assessment methods are coursework orientated

Assessment methods include written essays and reports, presentations, practical sports management and leadership assessments, work-based learning assessments, posters and leaflets, reflective blogs, team debates, exams (multiple choice and essay style).

BSC (HONS) SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Begin by exploring key principles in physical and social sciences, with a focus on human physiology and psychology in sport and exercise. You'll also develop essential academic and research skills.

Progress to applying your knowledge across core sport science disciplines in practical, multidisciplinary scenarios.

Gain hands-on experience in data collection and analysis.

Conclude your studies with an independent research project and in-depth exploration of specialist topics. You'll engage with interdisciplinary approaches to sport and exercise science, tailored to your interests. With many practical and hands-on learning experiences, your contact days will involve hands-on learning in our specialist practical facilities.

Highly experienced industry experts and academics will guide you through your learning, including lectures, seminars, online activities, practical activities, laboratory skills, peer-group learning and independent study.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

96 UCAS points

GCSEs or equivalent in English Language and Maths at grade 4 or above.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Year 1

- Scientific Principles for Sport
- The Impact of Sport and Physical Activity
- Scientific Principles for Health
- Coaching Sport and Physical Activity

Year 3

- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sport and Exercise Science
- Performance Analysis of Sport
- Independent Project in Sport and Physical Activity
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Sport and Physical Activity

AWARDED BY:

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**

Year 2

- Applied Sport and Exercise Science
- Optimising Wellbeing
- Multidisciplinary Approaches to Sport and Exercise
- Analysis of Sport and Games

FEES

AUGUST 2025 - JULY 2026

Full-time UK/EU - **£9220**

Full-time Non EU- **£9220**

Full-time fees are per year. Once enrolled, the fee will remain at the same rate throughout the duration of your study on this course. The fees and information stated on this page are for the 2025/26 academic year and may change for the 2026/27 academic year. We will update fee and course information for 2026/27 as soon as it is available. You may have to pay additional costs during your studies.

MA LEADERSHIP IN SPORT

There is a unique approach to course delivery via flexible delivery and inclusion of blended learning. The course will offer modules that will be delivered via residential block delivery and online content, to make the course more accessible to those who are working full-time in the industry. Residential block delivery style will adopt a more 'workshop' network approach to encourage learning from others across the group.

The MA Leadership in Sport course is delivered via a range of different methods. These include: face-to-face lectures; tutorials; group discussions; networking; guest lectures; work-based learning; some modules delivered at USW and at various locations across South Wales; online study (via Blackboard, discussion groups, social media).



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entrance to the course normally requires an Honours degree classification of at least a 2:2 in a relevant subject, although related work experience, e.g. 3 years working in sports development, leisure management or coaching, can also be taken into account.

An interview may be required.



WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

The MA Leadership in Sport has been designed in close consultation with a range of industry partners to ensure that students see that they are getting value for money studying important modules necessary for their professional development.

- Research Project

- Leading People in Sport

- Sport Business Principles

- Professional Work-Based Development

- The High Performance Environment (optional)

- Effective Coaching (optional)

- Enterprise and Innovation in Sport (optional)

- Strategic Leadership in Sport (optional)

- Curriculum Design and Contemporary Approaches to Player Development (optional)

- Pedagogy in Football (optional)

SHADOW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

A young woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark blue Barnsley FC jersey with red accents and a club crest, is dribbling a white and green football on a grass pitch. She is in motion, with her hair and the ball slightly blurred. In the background, there are rows of white stadium seats under a bright sky.

The Barnsley FC Community Trust Shadow Scholarship Programme offers young people aged 16–19 the opportunity to combine their passion for football with a high-quality education, providing a structured pathway for players of varying abilities to develop both on and off the pitch.

Delivered by Barnsley FC Community Trust at Barnsley Football Club, the programme allows students to train, learn and compete within a professional football environment, while studying towards either a BTEC qualification or a Foundation Degree in Football Coaching.

Players train under the guidance of UEFA B and FA qualified coaches from both Barnsley FC Community Trust and the Barnsley FC Academy. Training sessions take place on a daily or weekly basis depending on each player's development level, ensuring every student receives tailored support suited to their ability and aspirations. All players have access to the club's first-class facilities, including sports therapy services, a fully equipped gym, and performance analysis equipment, mirroring the professional standards of Barnsley FC's academy setup.

The football and education programme provides competitive opportunities for all players, with squads representing Barnsley FC in both the U19 National Youth League and the EFL CEFA League — facing other professional football clubs across the country. This structure ensures that players of all abilities can compete at a suitable level while continuing to develop their technical, tactical and physical understanding of the game.

For those showing exceptional progress, there are opportunities to train alongside the Barnsley FC Academy U18s, with several players in recent seasons earning extended trials and academy training opportunities as a result of their performances and dedication.

The overall aim of the programme is to create an inclusive and aspirational football pathway, helping every player reach their full potential — whether that be progressing into academy football, higher education, coaching, or a career within the wider sports industry.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCES

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES

At Barnsley FC Community Trust, we offer a wide range of opportunities designed to help learners gain real-world experience and progress in their careers. Alongside our educational programmes, students can access work experience placements, shadowing opportunities, and a clear pathway into employment.

Our work experience placements give learners hands-on exposure to various roles within the sports industry, from coaching and event management to sports therapy and administration. These opportunities allow students to build their professional networks, develop essential skills, and gain insights into their chosen career paths.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Students will work alongside lead Strength and Conditioning coaches who have a vast experience in this sector and is also the current lead Strength and Conditioning coach at Bradford Bulls Academy.

Students will shadow coaches learning how to assess athletes' fitness levels, accurately record and log data captured, analyse results and develop bespoke fitness plans for both individual players and teams.

Through shadowing, students have the chance to learn directly from experienced professionals at Barnsley FC and Barnsley FC Community Trust. This provides invaluable mentorship and guidance, offering a unique perspective on the day-to-day responsibilities of professionals in the sports and leisure sector. For those looking to transition into employment, the Trust provides clear progression routes, including potential job placements with Barnsley FC Community Trust, the Barnsley FC Academy, or other local partners.

This hands-on approach ensures that learners are not only prepared for the workforce but are also given the support and resources to succeed in securing meaningful, long-term employment in the sports and leisure industry.

FOOTBALL COACHING

This opportunity enables students to assist in the delivery of Barnsley FC Community Trust's very own Soccer Camps.

Camps are run by Barnsley FC Community Trust coaches during half term at Oakwell Stadium.

Successful applicants will be able to gain vital coaching experience which helps students gain a greater insight into community football coaching, specifically working with young children.

WHAT WILL THE COURSES ENABLE ME TO DO?

The Level 2 programme challenges you by exploring aspects of the sports industry. This will equip students with knowledge relating to planning a healthy diet, training programmes and how to set lifestyle changes. The Level 3 programmes covers many aspects of the billion pound sports industry.

Areas covered include sports coaching & development, setting diet plans for elite athletes, health and fitness testing, analysing a Barnsley FC first team player during a live game and producing a performance report, plus much more.

Upon completion of this course, your options include progression onto our foundation/undergraduate degrees onto University or into employment.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

GRACE LEA



I spent two incredible years at Barnsley FC Community Trust College studying a Level 3 Sports Coaching and Development (Therapy Pathway) course while playing football. This unique program gave me the opportunity to explore future career paths in sport and health, while continuing to develop as a footballer.

Throughout my time on the course, I was fortunate to experience a range of amazing opportunities. I learned how to perform sports massages, volunteered within the local community, and even travelled to Italy for three weeks to coach young footballers. We also had visits from USA agencies who spoke to us about international opportunities, which was incredibly inspiring.

What drew me to this program was the chance to combine academic study with football, and it turned out to be one of the best decisions I've ever made. I gained valuable life skills, grew in confidence both on and off the pitch, and made lasting memories.

This program played a huge role in shaping who I am today. It led me to where I am now living in the USA, playing football, and truly living my best life. I'm so grateful to all the amazing staff who supported me, believed in me, and pushed me to be my best.

BLAKE SMALLMAN



Being a student on this programme is one of the best decisions I've made. I have developed a number of skills that have helped me pursue a career in analysis because of it.

During my last year, I decided to apply for an internship with Barnsley Academy, during this time, I have worked closely with the excellent coaches at the club and have been able to identify areas for development for many young players.

The support I received on programme was great too, helping me develop a good understanding of how to structure my work and access the higher grades.

I believe that this programme has helped me build a strong foundation to get into my current role and I hope to continue going from strength to strength moving forwards.

FERN THOMPSON



I began studying on the BTEC level 3 extended diploma in sports coaching and development and have now progressed onto the foundation degree.

The opportunities I have been given while studying at Barnsley FC Community Trust have really helped me to gain experience and qualifications to become a Community Coach while still studying

I would recommend the Barnsley FC Community Trust Education Programme to anyone that wants to pursue a career in sport. The balance between Football and Education is great and you get loads of opportunities as well.

Harry Murgatroyd

Being part of barnsley fc community trust shaped me in ways I never expected. This is through studying level 3 sports therapy and playing football at the college as well. Balancing academics with the demands of training and games taught me time management and resilience.

Representing the college and playing at college was an incredible experience. This is what ultimately set me up to come to America to do a football scholarship as it learnt me lots of life skills as well as becoming the football/student I am today over here in the states.

Dan McCulloch

Choosing to study and play at Barnsley was one of the best decisions I made. Firstly, my time within the football programme is something I will never forget. I had two fantastic years playing and training at Oakwell. I am really grateful to have had so many fantastic experiences representing the club all over the country, and abroad, with some fantastic players and coaches.

As well as this, the education programme really propelled my career in football. The Level 3 BTEC course helped me learn about coaching styles, sports sciences and industry business which allowed me to discover a variety of career opportunities in the sporting industry. My tutors provided unwavering support in my studies and in my transition to university, the process was informed and knowledgeable which best prepared me for further education.

Luke Hobson

In 2017 when I joined reds in the community at 16 years old I had 0 qualifications after struggling in school, after 4 years of support from the best teachers I've ever had I left with a clear plan and a full diploma. One of the main reasons I was able to achieve this was due to the support I got whether it was reading, writing or even stuff outside of college I was always listened to and always helped. I have gained vital experience which has instilled a great sense of confidence within myself. Throughout my time I have developed a number of new skills which have allowed me to complete levels 1,2 and 3.

At a time when I felt lost in my career path, Barnsley reds in the community took a chance on me, showing faith, which I hope I have repaid by fulfilling my potential. They have supported me throughout the course understanding my needs and encouraging me to become a more independent person.

My confidence has definitely improved from suffering with anxiety, to working in groups and supporting my peers. I now have an expectation of myself and know what I can achieve with hard work and determined mind set.

With the support of the education team I have now applied for university through UCAS to further my studies and build a future for myself.

EDUCATION YEAR IN NUMBERS

23
ACADEMIC
YEAR
24

109 Students were male **11** Students were female



121 Students started **120** Students finished

99.12% Retention Rate **100%** Pass Rate by 120 learners

PASS RATE PER COURSE

100%

Level 2 Sports Coaching

88%

Level 3 Extended Certificate

100%

Level 3 Foundation Diploma

100%

Level 3 Diploma

100%

Level 3 Extended Diploma

OF STUDENTS SURVEYED

98% Said they were satisfied with their education

97% Said they felt supported throughout their education

82,080 Aggregate education hours

23,760 Aggregate enrichment hours

1000+ Voluntary hours by FE students

OUR HIGHER EDUCATION STATS

93% **88%** **100%** **100%**

Success rate First year students Second year students Third year students

100%

Of students that applied for Higher Education received offers

1000+ Aggregate placement / voluntary hours by HE students



BARNSELY FC COMMUNITY TRUST

EDUCATION YEAR IN NUMBERS

24
ACADEMIC
YEAR
25

89 Students were male **15** Students were female



108 Students started **104** Students finished

96.3% Retention Rate **100%** Pass Rate by 104 learners

PASS RATE PER COURSE

92%

Level 2 Sports Coaching

100%

Level 3 Extended Certificate

96%

Level 3 Foundation Diploma

100%

Level 3 Diploma

96%

Level 3 Extended Diploma

OF STUDENTS SURVEYED

100% Said they were satisfied with their education

99% Said they felt supported throughout their education

78,965 Aggregate education hours

21,600 Aggregate enrichment hours

4500+ Voluntary hours by FE students

OUR HIGHER EDUCATION STATS

100% **100%** **100%** **100%**

Success rate First year students Second year students Third year students

100%

Of students that applied for Higher Education received offers

1000+ Aggregate placement / voluntary hours by HE students



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