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POST 16@  
**MLT**

# Football Scholarship

Specialise in football alongside  
A Level/Vocational Study



# A Warm Welcome!

The Football Scholarship Programme offered at Maltby Academy in conjunction with the world's first football club, Sheffield FC, is a unique opportunity for talented 16 – 18 year old footballers, to secure a realistic pathway into semi-professional/professional football, whilst studying at a highly successful Post 16 centre. The Sheffield Football Club scholarship is an elite football development programme and ensures that all students access a first class football experience, create positive life-long memories and further their educational qualifications.

Sheffield FC and Maltby Academy linked up in 2013, developing what is thought to be a first for a club at that level in the football pyramid and is considered somewhat unique in the South Yorkshire region. Maltby Academy is a successful Post 16 school that sets standards high across both academic and practical disciplines.

All players on the scholarship programme will undertake A Levels or BTEC level 3 in sport during the course, with possible opportunities to acquire work based qualifications such as the Level 1 Coaching and FA Referee's Course. The students will access a high quality football provision working with coaches who have previously and currently coached/played within the professional game. The programme involves training on a daily basis with the scholarship management team. This provides the players with a fantastic opportunity to further develop their football education, development and knowledge of the game.

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## Football Development

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# Meet the Team

Coaching Staff Qualifications & Experience:



## Andrew Glossop

**Football Development Officer**

UEFA B Licence qualified coach. Andy has experience in the men's and women's game, both as a development coach and a 1st team manager. Andy has previously coached with local academies, talent pathways from U12-16 range, coached abroad in China, and was most recently Andy spent 4 years at Barnsley Women's Football Club, who play in the Women's National League (4th Tier), 2 years an assistant manager and 2 years as manager



## Ronnie Moore

**Sheffield FC Lead Scholarship Coach**

UEFA Level 5 Coach Ronnie Moore played professionally for over 20 years before starting his managerial career at Rotherham United in 1997 where he won The League Manager of The Year in 2001.

# Sheffield FC Testimonials

## Player

"I am very grateful for the opportunity I have been given at the Sheffield FC Scholarship at Maltby Academy.

Andy and the rest of the coaching staff are excellent and offer a very high level of coaching to help me progress and to become the best player I can be.

It's a great atmosphere to work in which makes me enjoy my football a lot more and anyone who's still looking to play at a high level and get an education should definitely look here."

## Parent

"I just wanted to drop you a quick email thanking you and your team for making my son feel so welcome at the training sessions. Having quizzed him about the session it is clear to see how much he enjoys attending. In his words the "coaching is class". I agree, from the sessions I have watched they are delivered in a professional manner as though these lads are pro footballers.

He comes off the training pitch with a smile on his face as he has been treated and coached in the right way... Full credit to you and your staff.

I have noticed that when you stop a session to coach, the lads are not made to feel like they have made a mistake, they are made to feel good in what they are doing but at the same time given the different options to improve their skill set. My son is really looking forward to next season and more quality sessions ahead. Thank you."

# 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

## Overseas Football Tours:

On the scholarship programme we run an overseas football tour. Providing the students with an opportunity to play abroad is a great learning experience and an important tool in creating positive life-long memories. The scholars learn so much and benefit from playing and watching football of a different style and culture. We have recently visited Murcia, Barcelona and Dusseldorf as part of the football tour.

## 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 Evo-Stick or 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 upon their experiences from the scholarship programme.

## Progression - Football:

- Professional football
- Semi-professional football
- America – football scholarship
- Sheffield FC first team
- Sheffield FC under 21's
- Sheffield FC under 18's
- 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.



# 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
- Sheffield FC home ground
- High quality grass pitches

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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 as 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.





# Scholarship FAQs

## How long is the course?

The course is generally a two year programme at Post 16 at MLT.

## Who is it for?

It is for boys and girls who are between 16 - 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?

Post 16 at MLT 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, with sessions concentrating on a players technique, tactical, psychological and social development. This may also involve footage of your very own SFC 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 Sheffield FC 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 Sheffield FC 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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## Interested? Get in touch.

Any players who are interested in our Scholarship Programme and want to find out more information, please contact Andrew Glossop

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