



PRECISION READING FOOTBALL & EDUCATION ACADEMY





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Procision Reading Football Academy combines a flexible academic study programme alongside professional coaching for aspiring footballers. The programme maximises the opportunity for student athletes to enhance and develop potential pathways within football whilst securing academic and coaching qualifications.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

- Talented footballers who exhibit high levels of technical ability, tactical understanding, athleticism and determination to work hard to improve every aspect of their game.
- Players who have experienced football at a high level or excelled in grassroots.
- Players who possess the desire to play at a higher level e.g. Professional, Non-league or University.
- Students who want to progress to higher levels of education e.g. HND or Full Honours Degree.

WHAT CAN ACADEMY PLAYERS STUDY?

POST 16 COURSES

- NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (Equivalent to 2 A Levels)
2 YEAR COURSE
- NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)
2 OR 3 YEAR COURSE
- NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Gym Instructing and Personal Training 1 YEAR COURSE
- A Levels in English, Maths, Business and Psychology* 2 YEAR COURSE
- GCSE/Functional Skills Maths and/or English depending on GCSE attainment

*Only one subject can be selected to study alongside the NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity and it will be delivered in a blended learning format.

POST 18/19 COURSES

- BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Community Coaching 1 YEAR COURSE
- BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma (HND) in Sport and Exercise Science 2 YEAR COURSE



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COURSE SUMMARY

- 8 hours training with UEFA qualified coaches.
- Education delivered by our qualified and experienced tutors.
- Weekly fixtures in a number of high profile regional leagues.
- All recorded by VEO and feedback provided during analysis sessions.
- Strength and conditioning programme to support their athletic development in our state of the art gym at Atrium Health Club.
- Annual tour to a European destination like Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Germany or France.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Contract to play football
- University in the UK
- Scholarship to Universities in the USA
- Coaching opportunities worldwide
- HND or BA (Hons) with Precision and Loughborough
- Apprenticeships and Employment

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – DIPLOMA OPTION & A LEVEL

GRADES REQUIRED FOR EACH COURSE

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Sports and Physical Activity (Equivalent to 2 A Levels):

3 GCSE grades of 4 or above

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports and Physical Activity (Equivalent to 3 A Levels):

5 GCSE grades of 4 or above

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports and Physical Activity plus an A Level (Equivalent to 4 A Levels):

5 GCSE grades of 4 or above plus a GCSE grade 6 or above in the A Level subject selected

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Gym Instructing and Personal Training:

3 GCSE grades of 4 or above

BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Community Coaching:

96 UCAS Points (Acquired through a Level 3 Course or A Levels)



FOOTBALL - HOW TO APPLY

Students will register for a football trial, if accepted, the player will then be put through to our education side for an interview. You will attend an interview to go through your school report, answer questions from the tutor and ensure student and parent(s) are clear on the course. After the interview students will be sent a conditional offer along with a kit link ready for pre-season.

COURSE COSTS

- Football and Education Course - Free
- Precision Uniform including training wear and match day kit - approx £300
- A laptop - All students will require a laptop as they will be doing work at the academy and at home
- Statsport Vest - £160 (Optional)

TRIAL DATES:

Mon 27 Oct 2025
10.30am-12pm

Mon 16 Feb 2026
10.30am-12pm

Mon 30 Mar 2026
10.30am-12pm

Tues 26 May 2026
10.30am-12pm

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