

Football Coach Job Description

Salary: OAT Casual Rate 11 - £13.47 per hour

Hours: Casual (6 – 8 hours per week)

Responsible to: Sixth Form Senior Team

Purpose:

To work in innovative ways with groups of identified students, assisting them to fulfil their potential in football. The role should implement progressive coaching techniques and tactics in training sessions and matches.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Work with Academy staff and the individual students to be coached to agree targets and an action plan to improve the rate of progress being made in the students' learning.
- Deliver high quality coaching sessions to identified students to enable them to improve their performance.
- Work closely with the Sixth Form Team to ensure that all activity supports and is complementary to existing structures and procedures.
- Develop and deliver programmes of activities that enhance the learning of the identified students by working with them in timetabled enrichment classes.
- Demonstrate a vast range of skills and team strategies.
- Keep records of sessions, track students' progress and assist in preparation of reports as requested.
- Set high standards of professionalism and demonstrate a high standard of conduct, thus providing a good role model for young players.
- Supervise and be responsible for a group of young players at all times during training and match days, ensuring the safety of all.
- Assist the Sixth Form Team with recruitment strategies and marketing of the programme.
- A commitment to continual professional development.

Person Specification

- Minimum UEFA B Licence or equivalent
- Clean full UK Driving Licence
- Proven experience in coaching youth football
- Strong understanding of player development principles and coaching methodologies
- Excellent communication, leadership, and organisational skills
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team and work collaboratively with others
- Commitment to player welfare and safeguarding practices
- Experience of working in an educational setting is desirable but not essential
- Passionate about football and youth development
- Ability to inspire and motivate players and staff
- Approachable, patient, and enthusiastic
- High level of professionalism and integrity
- Adaptable and open to continuous learning and development
- Standards driven
- Flexible in approach and highly motivated, showing resilience and reliability.

General Matters

- Any other duties as deemed reasonable and necessary by the Head of Sixth Form or Principal.
- To play a full part in the life of the academy community, to support the academy ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example.
- To actively promote academy policies.

To carry out any other duties which may be reasonably regarded as within the nature of duties and responsibilities of the post as defined, subject to the proviso that normally any changes of a permanent nature shall be incorporated into the job description in specific terms.

This job description allocates duties and responsibilities but does not direct the particular amount of time to be spent on carrying them out and no part of it may be so constructed.

This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed regularly and may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the post holder and will be reviewed annually as part of the Academy Appraisal Process.

The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for who s/he is responsible, or with whom s/he comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the Academy's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the role, the Post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the academy s/he must report any concerns to the Academy's Designated Safeguarding Lead and Principal.

Safeguarding

Our organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Print name:

Signature:

Date: