

Chesham United Football Academy

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Recruiting for September 2015

The Academy

The Chesham United Football Academy offers 16-19 year olds a complete Sporting and Football Education, this is an excellent opportunity for any person interested in pursuing a career in football, but can also provide exit routes in other sports. The Academy will be based at the home of Chesham United 'The Meadow' delivered by UEFA coaches and qualified teachers. The Academy has 3 key components: Football, Coach Education and Academic studies, the full time schedule will ensure that all students will achieve both their sporting and academic goals.

Chesham United FC

Chesham United FC was formed in 1917 following the merger of Chesham Town FC (who were founder members of the Southern League in 1894 when still known as just Chesham FC) and Chesham Generals (who took their name from the General Baptist Church in Chesham Broadway). The club is currently playing in The Southern Premier League enjoying stability with the management duo of Andy Leese and Jon Meakes embarking on their 8th season in charge of the side, with each season's league position having improved upon the previous season. 2013/14 season saw the team narrowly missing out on promotion in 2013/14 season losing in the play off final to St. Albans City after finishing 2nd. The club will be looking to go one better in 2014/15 and gain promotion to the Conference South.

Andy Leese – 1st Team Manager

We have made real progress over the last few seasons with the development of our set up for young players in the Club. The objective is to continue to attract local talented players, and providing a pathway to the 1st team for our own youth section players. The senior management all share the philosophy of finding and developing young players and teaching them the game at senior level. The steps through the levels for a young player are demanding as the game becomes quicker and more physical, and they have to develop a mental strength to compete that often belies their years. Our aim is to produce talented young players for Chesham United. Some leave us to go to University, many come back to us. We have produced three England Schoolboy players in the last 3 seasons, a record of which we are proud. We aim to continue the progress year on year.



At Chesham United Football Academy we specialise in football development and education for boys aged 16-19 years old.

We offer students 2 or 3 year pathways to:

LEARN – Study towards BTEC National Extended Diploma Level 3 (worth up to 3 A Levels) and world wide recognised coaching/instructing qualifications.

To qualify students require four A-C GCSE's, those who narrowly miss out on the grades will still be considered. We will also offer the opportunity for GCSE retakes in English and Maths.

TRAIN – Regular coaching to develop technical, tactical and physical ability

PLAY – Represent the academy in national league and cup competitions also offering routes to Chesham United senior teams

WORK – Open the door to University and sports industry careers.

The sample timetable below gives an indication of the balance of coaching, training, competing and academic study offered at the academy.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-12 AM	Football Conditioning/Gym	Coach Education	Game Prep	Education Btec	Education Btec
	Lunch	Lunch	Fixture	Lunch	Lunch
13-15 PM	Football Technical	Football Tactical	Fixture	Education Btec	Football Conditioning/Gym

