

# NORTH FERRIBY F.C. U19 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

IN COLLABORATION WITH



**WILBERFORCE**  
sixth form college



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# WHO WE ARE



The North Ferriby F.C. U19 Development Programme 'The academy' is aimed at 16 to 19 year olds who have aspirations of playing football at a higher level. The Programme enables talented football players to access a structured timetable of high-level training and fixtures, alongside their academic studies.

# THE PROGRAMME



Successful applicants will have the opportunity to study from our extensive course offer (subject to normal entry requirements). Their time will be split between studying at the College and playing, coaching, training, and learning about the business aspects of football at The Dransfield Stadium. They will also have the opportunity to trial with the club's first team and development squads.



A standard week will include: 2 football training sessions, 1 strength and conditioning fitness session and additional post-match analysis sessions in our unique 360° immersive space.





# PROGRESSION

The partnership with North Ferriby F.C. will develop students' technical, tactical, physical, and mental skills. These skills are highly transferable to further education and employment.

In addition to the training sessions, students will also have access to the following:

- Work placements in a sporting environment
- Additional sporting qualifications
- Professional development in football coaching
- Free training kits
- Free gym membership
- Free match day tickets at North Ferriby F.C.
- International sports trips (to include Italy, Malta, Portugal and Dubai)



2nd year Wilberforce student Antoni Ezeagba made his debut playing for North Ferriby F.C.'s 1st team in Oct 2022.

# COACHING STAFF:



## ADAM BOLDER

DEPUTY FACULTY HEAD FOR SPORT AT WILBERFORCE/EX-PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER

Adam has played for six professional football clubs in his career, spanning over 14 years. These include Hull City, Derby County, Queens Park Rangers, and Millwall Football Club. He has outstanding knowledge of player tactics, coaching and sports exercise.

## CHRIS BOLDER

MANAGER OF NORTH FERRIBY F.C.

Chris has been Football Manager of North Ferriby F.C. since 2019, prior to which he was the Manager of Scarborough A.F.C. He brings a wealth of experience to the academy having achieved two club promotions. Prior to a career in management, Chris started his football career at Grimsby Town F.C. Following this, he played in non-league football for over 15 years.



## PAUL ROBSON

ASSISTANT MANAGER OF NORTH FERRIBY F.C./ EX-PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER

Paul is an ex-professional footballer, who previously played for North Ferriby F.C., Doncaster Rovers, Charlton Athletic, Bridlington Town, Newport County and Lincoln City. Alongside Chris, he successfully secured back-to-back promotions by winning the NCEL Premier League title in 2023 with North Ferriby F.C.

# FACILITIES



## PROFESSIONAL STANDARD 3G TRAINING PITCH

With surfaces that are specifically designed to offer similar playing characteristics to a natural grass surface, mimicking the ball bounce and roll



## ELITE STANDARD MAIN GRASS PITCH

Maintained by former Hull City Groundsman and Head Groundsman at North Ferriby F.C.



## PHYSIO EXPERIENCE

Using our dedicated health hub, students will shadow professional Physiotherapists, learning the basics of pre-game preparation and post-game rehabilitation



## MATCH ANALYSIS

Using Veo camera equipment



## IMMERSIVE SUITE

State-of-the-art 360° immersive suite which will allow for post-match analysis



## ON-SITE GYM (STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING)

Used to develop strength and reduce injuries. Players will have plans tailored to their individual needs





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