



Leatherhead Football Club

Youth Academy Programme

In partnership with Therfield School



Twenty places are available for September 2011

Are you currently in year 11 or finishing year 12 and would like to combine your education with football ?

The Youth Academy programme combines the high quality provision of football development with the gaining of academic qualifications that will support a young players future.



Academy trials

Trial One : Thursday 17th and Thursday 24th March (4-pm- 6pm)
Leatherhead Football Club, Fetcham Grove, Guildford Road, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT22 9AS

Trial Two : Thursday 14th and Thursday 21st April (12pm-2pm)
Leatherhead Youth FC. River Lane, off Randalls Road, Leatherhead Surrey, KT22 0AY

FOOTBALL

Compete in the Youth Conference League against the top non-league clubs.
Emphasis on progressing academy players into the first team squad
4-6 hours per week of elite training by a UEFA licence coach

To book your place at a trial or to get more information please contact :
Perry Gough, First team / Academy Head Coach (07735 566850) or
Email : perry_gough@hotmail.co.uk



Leatherhead Football Club Youth Development Programme In partnership with Therfield School



Which school has been selected for the development programme?

The Leatherhead FC Youth Academy programme's education component will be based at Therfield School in Leatherhead. The school has been a specialist sports college since 2005, it has an excellent record of attainment at BTEC and has extensive experience of successfully linking football development and academic programmes in the sixth form.

Students will study BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport or BTEC Level 2 Public Services (one year) and there will be an opportunity to gain FA level 1 & 2 football coaching certificates.

Exit pathways for students

A range of opportunities exist for students that complete the programme. Academically, students will be supported to progress into higher education to study at degree level. There is also the opportunity to use the qualifications to start employment following the course, students in the past have gone on to work with local sports coaching companies, joined the uniformed services or worked in the care industry whilst continuing to play football.



More about the football

In addition to the education package the players will be coached and managed as an elite group by Perry Gough who holds a UEFA B licence and has recently attended his A Licence preparation course. Training sessions will be delivered for 6 hours per week during the school with the Academy Team being entered into the Conference Youth League on Wednesday afternoons.

The aim of the academy is to produce footballers ready for men's football with a natural progression available Leatherhead Football Club, players performing at a high level in the academy will be given the opportunity to be promoted into the reserve and first team squads.