



Harriers ACADEMY

2023/24 SEASON

U19s Girls Trial dates & FAQs



**KIDDERMINSTER
COLLEGE**



Education

Where does the course take place?

Lessons will take place at the Centre of Sporting Excellence (CoSE), Zortech Avenue, Kidderminster, DY11 7DY. Other off-site locations, such as the University of Worcester, may be used throughout the year. Transport will be provided for these visits.

Courses Available

Level 2 - BTEC Certificate in Sport (one year)

Level 3 – (year one) BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport/BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Sport

Level 3 - (year two) BTEC National Diploma in Sport/BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport

Any requirements?

Level 2 - You will need four GCSEs at grade D/3; one or two GCSEs at grade C/4, or a Level 1 Sport qualification with grade Merit.

Level 3 - You must have successfully completed a Level 2 programme of learning with GCSEs, vocational qualifications including four GCSEs, or equivalent qualifications including Maths, English, Science & PE. Please note, the offer of a place on the Academy course is also subject to a successful football trial. You will be sent further details of how to register for the trials via the college website following receipt of your application and interview.

What does the course consist of?

The course will be mainly delivered through taught classes and lectures, with some learning taking place using the college's VLE (Moodle), and other electronic means, including YouTube. Assessments on the course will be varied, and could include written assessments, individual and group presentations, production of booklets and practical performance. There will also be an external component of assessment, in the form of synoptic assessments and examinations, which will be sent off to the exam board for marking and assessment.

What are the progression opportunities?

If you have successfully completed and pass all units from the Level 2 qualification in a year, you may progress to further learning through the Level 3 Extended Certificate or Foundation Diploma, or alternatively seek employment within the sport and leisure industry. Alternatively, you could progress onto a second Foundation Diploma in a complementary sector, or a larger size BTEC National in the sport sector. This may include the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport.

What areas of the sports industry will the course enable me to focus on?

The course is designed so students/players can utilise their skills, and develop in areas of sport, even outside of football. Transferable coaching skills that can be applied across sports, will be part of your ongoing development during the course. You also gain an understanding of recovery, injury prevention methods, managing sports events and understanding the sporting industry from a business point of view.



Football

How often is training?

You will train three times per-week (Monday, Tuesday and Friday).

What does the games programme look like?

Games will take place weekly on a Wednesday in the AOC Championship.

Can players play for other clubs while being part of KHFC?

It is paramount the players are given the best chance to develop as footballers. We provide a pathway to the Harriers Ladies first team, allowing our students to match experience at senior level. Alternatively, if we feel that players will benefit from time at other clubs, then we will look to arrange this during the course of the season. This will be communicated every step of the way.



Charlotte Arrowsmith

U19s graduate and current U23s student and player. Also plays for Harriers Women's first team



Tilly Pearson

U19s graduate and current U23s student and player. Also plays for Harriers Women's first team

What progression routes are available at KHFC?

The natural progression is for players from our U19s to progress into our U23s squad. This isn't a given, and every individual player will be different. Our U23s programme consists of a Football Business Management and Sports Coaching Foundation Degree (2 years). Others may progress onto other Universities across the country to continue, if they wish, on a sports pathway in areas such as coaching, teaching, sports therapy, analysis, disability sports and sports business and management.

Where does football training take place?

All training and games take place at the Centre of Sporting Excellence (CoSE), Zortech Avenue, Kidderminster, DY11 7DY.

Other Info



Tilly Pearson

U23s player/student and Harriers
Women first team player



I think that Harriers Academy is a great place to be. They inter-twine football and education really well, making it easy to balance.



Academic Achievements

OUR PASS RATES V NATIONAL AVERAGE
(17/18 ACADEMIC YEAR)

BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure 100% (85%)

BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sport 100% (75%)

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport: 92% (87%)

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport 100% (88%)

What staffing structure is in place?

A large and high-quality staffing structure is in place, to ensure that players are given the best possible opportunity to develop both in the classroom and on the football pitch. Our staff will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the football programme:

James Long - Head of Education (UEFA B)

Luke Astley - Academy Manager (UEFA A)

Harry Butler - Foundation Phase Co-Ordinator (UEFA B)

Brandon Bevens - Youth Development Phase Co-Ordinator (UEFA B)

Gregg Britton - Academy Coach (UEFA A)

Alex Surridge - Academy Coach (UEFA B)

Umit Eminoglu - Academy Coach (UEFA B)

Kevin Bunn - Academy Coach (UEFA B)

Daizhari Tucker - UOW Student Apprenticeship

Jamie Emery - GK Coach & First Team Player

Tom Palmer - GK Coach & First Team Player

Luke Shuttleworth - Higher Education Programme Lead (UEFA B)

Andrew Glover - Further Education Programme Lead (UEFA B)

Is there any transport provided during the course?

Transport is provided from Stourbridge and Kidderminster train station each day if required, subject to approval (times to fit around training and education timetables).

What extra opportunities are available?

All students get opportunity to undertake the FA Level 1 coaching qualification. However, this is available on a first come, first served basis, and course fees are applicable. All Level 3 year one students will undertake a Level 2 qualification in Community Sports Leadership. All students will undertake a two week work experience placement.

Where can I find accommodation?

Once a student is 18, student accommodation is available via Kidderminster Harriers where required.



Trial Dates

Tuesday 25th October
Tuesday 20th December
Tuesday 21st Feb
Tuesday 4th April
Tuesday 30th May

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
bit.ly/HarriersAcademy2023

For more information, email academy@harriers.co.uk

10am-2pm

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