

Stars of tomorrow wanted for Elite Programme

Yeovil Town Football Club is in a partnership with Yeovil College to provide an outstanding football player development pathway, Elite Player Development Programme.

Players will train at YTFC for 2 days a week and play games on a Wednesday, sometimes Saturday.

Learners will gain experience by working alongside professionals at YTFC, including technical and tactical training based on a game analysis.

Players will participate in physical training, strength and conditioning provided by Yeovil College, including weight training, plyometrics, stability training so they're physically prepared and to prevent injuries.

Andy Holmes, Lecturer of Sport, said, 'Yeovil College have a strong partnership with YTFC. We've created a platform for aspiring footballers to continue their development as a player by gaining an academic qualification which could lead to employment or university such as the success of the current players of the programme that have joined from around the world.'

Jack Rice, 16, formally from Preston School, said, 'I'm enjoying the programme. I feel as if I'm making real progress to meet my full potential'.

Matt Hann, Curriculum Manager for Sport, said, 'Players on the YTFC Elite Player Development Programme run by Yeovil College have the opportunity to be picked for the YTFC Scholarship team including the prestigious FA Youth Cup. Past players on this programme have also obtained professional and semi-professional playing contracts.'

There will be an opportunity for late developers to play for the YTFC Scholarship Scheme.

The Elite Players will be training alongside the YTFC scholarship learners.

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Photograph shows
The Elite Player Development Programme learners