

Trinity Elite Football Programme

Uniting Football & Academic excellence
centred around individual development



Staff with a proven track record of successful outcomes for 7-18 year old girl & boy student footballers



Why us?

- Our focus is not on winning or the team, instead centres around individual development pathways for players
- We are unique, with unrivalled experience and expertise at combining both education and football at the highest level
- Devon is an ideal location and Trinity the perfect environment for our already established football programme combining football and academic excellence
- Trinity was voted best Non-Selective School in Devon according to the Sunday Times Top Independent Schools List
- Trinity achieved 50% A*/A at A level (or equivalent), 98.5%
- We have a proven track record of successful outcomes for 7-18 year old boy and girl student players within professional football, British Universities and US College Scholarships
- We offer a bespoke, integrated timetable ensuring the right balance is met from a football and academic perspective, set in a school with a reputation for both a caring environment and excellent academic results
- Our small elite training squads enable us to focus on developing the individual, creating programmes that are supported by an unparalleled online player hub
- Based on our established relationships and contacts in the professional game, we offer fixtures to give exposure and allow progression
- We have highly qualified staff with vast experience in football development both in Category 1 Academy environments and within an educational setting
- Our programme offers an environment found in professional football academies, including cutting edge sport science and performance analysis
- We have outstanding facilities for coaching and teaching set in a safe and spectacular campus in Teignmouth, with numerous professional clubs in a 20 minute radius
- London is easily accessible by direct train (2hrs 45 mins) with the station only 1km from the the school

“The coaches recruited me and helped me along my journey to success both on and off the pitch.”

Rhys Norrington-Davies | Wales & Sheffield Utd FC



The premier independent education football programme from the top...



"With this coaching staff, there is no doubt that any player on this programme will develop. This combined with the education on offer will truly be a fantastic opportunity for any aspiring player to enable them to achieve both on and off the pitch"

**Adam Lallana - Brighton, England national team and
Champions League/Premier League winner with Liverpool**

The premier independent education football programme from the top...



“An exciting opportunity to develop as a player whilst having the support network of education. The coaching team have seen first hand what it takes to reach the top and have a record of players that have achieved exactly that!”

Jose Fonte - Southampton, West Ham & European Championship winner with Portuguese national team

A proven track record of successful outcomes From the players...



"I was supported on and off the pitch which allowed me to fulfil my maximum potential."

Teegan Fin | England & Plymouth Argyle FC



"The detail and professional coaching, helped me understand what it takes to develop at the highest level."

Mia Endacott | England & Plymouth Argyle FC



"Ryan's experience gave me confidence and got the most out of me, taking my football to another level."

Harry McGlinchy | Ireland, Plymouth & Chelsea FC

A proven track record of successful outcomes for girls players recruited and developed by our staff...



Isabelle Pilcher
Crystal Palace



Emily Coleman-Smith
England & Chelsea



Shaniyah Shood
London City Lionesses



Charlie Hunt
Brighton



Rosie Dale
Charlton Athletic



Alexa Uttridge
West Ham Utd



Rheanna Blades
England & Chelsea



Millie Rayner
London City Lionesses



Libby Homes
London City Lionesses

A proven track record of successful outcomes for boys players recruited and developed by our staff...



Ada Okoregheye
Amhurst College



Jack Henry-Francis
Ireland & Arsenal



Jordan Harrlson
Watford



Mariko Divkovic
Croatia & Brondby



Charalambos Charalmbos
Cyprus and Omanian FC



Cameron Gbadebo
Manchester City



Sam Long
Lincoln City



Diego Richardson
Bermuda & Devonshire Colts



Martin Svidersky
Manchester United



Sam Barnet
Cadiz C.F.



Deji Elewere
Charlton



Mothibi Penn-Kakana
Dartmouth College



Jaiden Drakes
Colchester



Tyrique George
England & Chelsea



David Kawa
Peterborough

Develop and reach the limit of your potential From the parents...

““ The coaching staff transformed him in all aspects of his play. This has allowed him to maximise his potential and allowed a pathway in the professional game. We are all still in contact today. ””

““ We felt both supported in the classroom academically and on the pitch. The coaching staff made sure that she was able reach her potential. ””

““ Refreshingly this programme was all about the individual and not the team winning. This allowed for a successful outcome. ””

What makes us different? A national comparison

A market leading programme for boarding students

Competitor	Annual boarding fees 2024/25	'A' Licence & QTS	3 Term Football	Onsite Pitch
TRINITY	Day: £17,769 Boarding: £39,810	✓	✓	✓
MILLFIELD	£47,775	✗	✗	✗
ROSSALL	£45,158	✗	✓	✗
ROYAL RUSSELL	£44,592	✗	✗	✓
BROOKHOUSE	£43,470	✗	✓	✗

“ Boarding has a distinct family atmosphere, providing students with a home away from home, with a diverse community from around the world ”

The journey

A bespoke timetable to support individual academic achievement

- The football training programme is integrated into a student's academic schedule
- Trinity offer a wide variety of GCSE, A-Level and BTEC Diploma options and pathways
- Students receive outstanding pastoral care and small class sizes throughout the school
- Players in clubs will have bespoke support to catch up academically
- We offer clear post school educational support and pathways





Fixtures & exposure

A programme that gives players the opportunity to access professional football with the best academies in the South West with links to London

- Fixtures against academies to showcase and challenge players
- Strong links with Plymouth Argyle, Exeter City and Torquay, attainable pro academies
- We introduce players to clubs regionally and professionally, ensuring bespoke development
- Entry into Independent Schools Football Association (ISFA) national competitions
- Fixtures against the best Independent Schools in the country
- British University fixtures including the likes of Loughborough and Oxford (U16-18 only)
- A pathway for players selected for ISFA England national team
- Players already at professional clubs are supported by supplementing their existing training

Pathways

Our success is based on the pathways for our player beyond Affinitas



Professional Football



US Colleges



British Universities



Other Pathways include playing across Europe, Dubai and Semi-Professional football

Coaching team

A unique record of success in education & football



Greg Thurstans Director of Football

“Understanding the importance of supporting every individual in both their education and football is critical”

- Over 20 years experience in teaching within independent education and 8 years as Director of Sport at a leading Independent School
- Notably one of the youngest coaches to achieve both outfield and goalkeeping UEFA 'A' Licences and also holds FA youth modules 1,2 and 3
- Previously a coach at Crystal Palace Academy, England Independent Schools national U16/18 teams and scout for Brighton FC
- As a player was at Chelsea FC for a period at the age of 21 and went on to play for a number of semi-professional clubs
- Educational qualifications; BSc Sport Science, PGCE in secondary PE teaching and Qualified Teacher Status



Matthew Rose Director of Coaching

“I have a passion for developing young players and delivering the best outcomes”

- Over 25 years experience in professional football with a career in the Premier League with Arsenal and QPR playing over 300 games
- Only recently, kept Barnsley in the Football League Championship, in dramatic fashion as their Assistant Head Coach
- As an Arsenal Academy coach placed scholars at Arsenal, with other players going onto play for clubs in Europe including Ajax and Manchester Utd.
- Vast experience in coaching across Europe including FC DAC, which saw him in charge of the implementation of a training regime specific to the needs of developing young players
- Holds the UEFA 'A' Licence and has attended FA position specific courses

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Ryan Dickson

Head of Football Programme

“I create a culture where the player is motivated to fulfil their potential through knowledge and perseverance”

- Over 20 year of experience in professional football, playing over 400 matches for Brentford, Southampton, Plymouth and Torquay
- Currently holds both the UEFA 'A' License and the UEFA 'A' Advanced Youth Award.
- Played with and against some of the best players in the world, learning his coaching methods under the likes of Mauricio Pochettino
- Worked in professional academies including Plymouth Argyle and Torquay utd
- Has developed players that have represented their countries including England internationals



Abbie Britton

Head of Girls Football

“My proudest moments stem from witnessing player development, futhering their football careers”

- 15 years of experience coaching within professional football, schools and elite development programmes
- Professional playing career with Bristol City, Swansea City, Cardiff LFC, and Exeter City and represented the senior Wales National team
- Currently holds the UEFA 'B' License
- Pivotal in the rise of Exeter City women within the elite female game as an academy coach, first team coach and development officer
- Clear and succesfull track record of developing players at the highest level

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Jake Locker Head of Sport Science

“My goal is to help young players maximise their athletic potential, by improving their physical performance and reducing their injury risk”

- MSc in Strength & Conditioning and BSc in Sport & Exercise Science from Loughborough University
- Worked as a Strength & Conditioning coach for Leicester FC, working with their U12-U21 teams
- Pathway to UKSCA accredited coach, a BASES accredited sport scientist
- FA Level 2 qualified coach, with 7 years of coaching experience in both boys & girls grassroots football and independent schools
- Managed teams at Loughborough Uni's men's football teams
- Previous academy footballer and played senior football at Step 5 before starting University



Phil Osbourn Head of Goalkeeping

“I have a passion for developing goalkeepers, through high energy sessions and a knowledge based approach”

- Over 15 years as a coach working in the professional game
- Held positions as Plymouth Argyle Head Academy goalkeeper coach, 1st team coach at Yeovil, Town and Torquay Utd
- Holds both the UEFA 'B' outfield and goalkeeping license, with FA Youth modules 1,2,3
- Worked with many Youth International Goalkeepers from around the world
- Track record of developing Goalkeeper's from grassroots to International level

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Paul Maxwell
Lead Physiotherapist

“Having been involved in the game at the highest level I look to support players using all my experience”

- Over 30 years experience in Physiotherapy and is regarded as one of the best practitioners in the professional game
- Chartered Physiotherapist MSc in Sports Rehabilitation
- Worked with 1st teams at Plymouth Argyle, Stoke City and Ghana national team
- Specialises in sports injury prevention and rehabilitation



Nick Taylor
Mental Performance lead

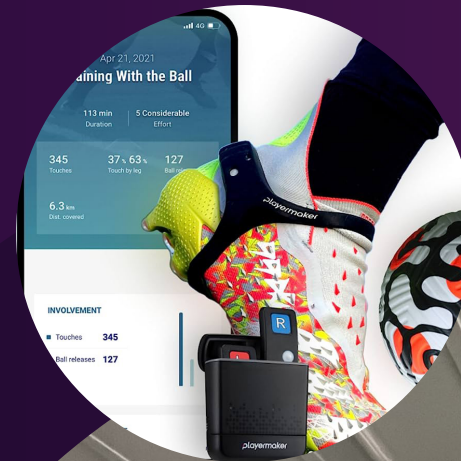
“I have a warm and straight-talking approach, helping my clients to confront what is realistic and possible.”

- Level 7 qualified Advanced Executive Coach
- 15 years of teaching experience with a degree in Physical Education
- Holds NLP, psychometric behaviour-trait profiling
- Certified Adult Mental Health First Aid qualifications
- Vast experience working with elite athletes with social, emotional and mental performance challenges.

Data to support improvement

Cutting-edge sports science & performance analysis

- We analyse players on an individual basis with real data to help them reach their full potential
- Performance analysis packages aid the development of both individuals and team performance using Playermaker
- All game footage is automatically 'tagged' and uploaded, which creates a playlist for players to strengthen CVs and opportunities
- Individualised strength and conditioning, physiological assessment, injury rehabilitation and physiotherapy to improve physicality
- A pioneering online digital playerhub platform is accessible to all players, including Individual Development Plans (IDP's)



Elite environment

Outstanding facilities, cultural development and set in the perfect location

- Trinity is in Devon, an outstanding location in the South West of the UK, set in a safe area of natural beauty and next to the beach
- It is crucially easily accessible to attainable professional academies
- London is easily accessible by direct train (2hrs 45 mins) with the station only 1km from the the school and internal flights between London Heathrow/ Gatewick and Bristol airports with pick up by the school
- Future proofed facilities, including a Strength and Conditioning suite, grass pitches and multi-use astro
- We have exclusive use of our partners brand new 4G astro turf
- We take some of the most exciting tours to the best football destinations in the UK and abroad. Destinations have included Chelsea, Brighton, Crystal Place, Madrid, Barcelona, Ajax, Bayern Munich and Paris St. Germain





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