

**FOOTBALL &  
EDUCATION**



**COOMBE  
WOOD  
SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL  
ACADEMY**

**Coombe Wood Football Academy - in association with Volenti Academy**



# A WINNING TEAM

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## THE ACADEMY

The Coombe Wood Football Academy will give aspiring young male and female players the opportunity to combine their academic studies with a first class football programme. The coaching will be delivered under the leadership of Volenti Academy's highly respected ex-professional player, Bobby Bowry, and highly respected youth and women's coach Charlie McCarthy. Each training session will be designed to improve players' all round game and offers a true insight into the professional football environment.

Our teams will play under the Crystal Palace FC banner and will compete in the National Football Youth League (NFYL).

## COOMBE WOOD SCHOOL



## HEAD COACHES



### Bobby Bowry

Had a successful professional playing career that lasted over 15 years and the majority of his 400 appearances were for Crystal Palace, Millwall and Colchester. Enormously well respected and with contacts throughout the game, Bobby is ideally positioned to provide advice and support on a wide range of on and off field issues and revels in his role as a player mentor.



### Charlie McCarthy

An experienced semi-professional footballer who also has a great coaching CV within the women's game. Having coached a number of professional women's football teams such as Millwall Lionesses and Lewes FC Women and having also worked with players at international level, Charlie has become a well respected coach within a growing industry. He is the perfect role model and leader to help young, aspiring footballers reach their full potential and guide them along successful pathways based upon his own knowledge and experiences and his extensive network of contacts within girls' and women's football.

## EXPERIENCED ELITE LEVEL COACHING

Coombe Wood Sixth Form will prioritise your aspirations as a 'Student Athlete' and ensure we give you the wrap around care required to study smart and play hard when discovering and reaching your personal best in your chosen sporting discipline."

## HOW IT WORKS

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Student athletes join the Academy in year 12 and embark on a **two year full time football** and education programme

The training schedule gives players **6-8 hours of elite level training per week.**

League, Cup or friendly showcase matches are scheduled on a Wednesday afternoon

Student Athletes are given a first class education from Coombe Wood School. A range of A-Level subjects and a BTEC Level 3 in Sports Performance are available for students to choose alongside targeted pastoral care which nurtures your development as a future leader.

After two years with the Academy, **we help Student athletes follow a pathway** to UK universities, US colleges, employment or professional football

**2 YEARS FULL TIME  
6-8 HRS ELITE TRAINING  
FIRST CLASS EDUCATION  
A-LEVELS / BTEC  
PLAYER PATHWAY**

## ARE YOU READY TO RAISE YOUR GAME?

If you are willing to work hard and fully commit to the programme, then we guarantee that our elite level coaching will help you raise your game to a new level.



## FOOTBALL

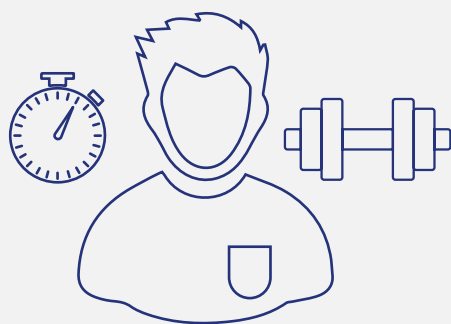
ELITE TRAINING



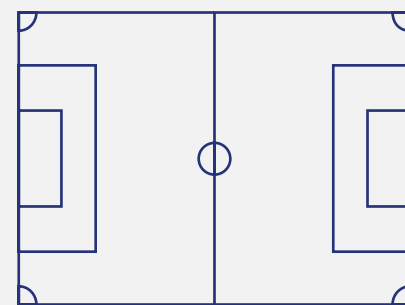
LEAGUE AND CUP MATCHES



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

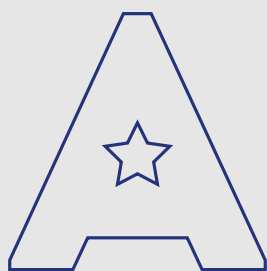


SHOWCASE MATCHES



## EDUCATION

A-LEVELS

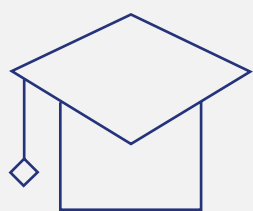


BTEC IN SPORT



## PATHWAY

UNIVERSITY



PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL



US SCHOLARSHIP



FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT



We offer student athletes a full range of A-level and BTEC options while playing and training for the Academy.



Sport Performance & Excellence - BTEC Level 3

History - A-level

Art/Art & Design - A-level

Maths - A-level

Biology - A-level

Maths: Further - A-level

Chemistry - A-level

Physical Education - A-level

Economics - A-level

Physics - A-level

English Literature - A-level

Psychology - A-level

Geography - A-level

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# COOMBE WOOD SIXTH FORM

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“We offer the facilities, space and time to allow all Student Athletes to develop a professional and mature attitude towards both their academic studies and player development.”



**THE ACADEMY HAS EXCLUSIVE USE OF COOMBE WOOD SCHOOLS BRAND NEW ELITE SPORTING FACILITIES**



## KWAME POKU

First team player at Colchester United

Kwame joined Volenti Academy in 2016, as a fifteen year old. After finishing his GCSEs, he joined our Football & Education programme. Our agency division then recommended him to Colchester United for whom he signed as a professional. Kwame made his first team debut after only two months at the club, signed an improved contract three months later and has already played against Manchester United and Spurs.



## KYLIE DAVIES

Former International Footballer and Captain of Chelsea FC Women

Kylie completed a two year BTEC Diploma in Sport at Kingston college while playing for Fulham FC Ladies. At the age of 18, she moved to Chelsea FC Ladies where she captained the team for 3 consecutive seasons. During her career, Kylie made 52 full apprentices for the Welsh national team and was voted Welsh Women's Footballer of the year in 2015. Kylie now uses her vast experience in Women's football to support the Coombe Football Academy by acting as a coach and player mentor for female players coming through the Academy programme.



## ALEX PUGH

Student athlete at University of Houston-Victoria, Texas

Alex originally joined the Academy as a fifteen year old and later moved onto our two year under 19 Football & Education programme. He was then awarded a place at Houston-Victoria University in Texas. His team has already won the league and Alex is loving the opportunity to continue playing whilst studying for his degree and





- + ELITE TRAINING
- + FIRST CLASS EDUCATION
- + STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING
- + PLAY IN NATIONAL LEAGUES
- + CRYSTAL PALACE PLAYING AND TRAINING KIT
- + STRONG EXIT ROUTE OPTIONS
- + SHOWCASE GAMES
- + GAME ANALYSIS

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