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EDUCATION PROSPECTUS



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ADAM TUTTON
CEO BRISTOL ROVERS COMMUNITY TRUST

Welcome,

As Chief Executive Officer for Bristol Rovers Community Trust I am delighted to welcome you to our second annual Education Prospectus.

Bristol Rovers Community Trust works with a wide spectrum of the community, offering education, social inclusion, health and sports participation projects to give people the opportunity to enhance and improve their life choices. We aim to engage and inspire people of all ages as well as unite the communities in which they live.

The Trust was launched in 1992 as part of the PFA's nationwide Football in the Community initiative designed to encourage children to play football and support their local club. Since then, the Community Trust has rapidly evolved, achieving charitable status in 2001, and in 2018 we were delighted to be voted Bristol Charity of the Year at the prestigious Bristol Life Awards.

We are pleased to have witnessed the rapid growth of our education department. For many people, traditional educational routes don't work. We use the power of sport to provide a range of inspirational education programmes to fully develop each and every individual.

We now proudly educate over 50 young people on our BTEC Level 3 in Sport with another 15 studying our in-house Foundation Degree. Our Community Trust provides a positive, inspiring learning environment and experience that is used to engage all pupils, regardless of background.

As an integral part of the city of Bristol, we have a true world presence – one that embraces diversity, individuality, ambition, success and teamwork to address the real life challenges of today and tomorrow.

We will work with you to help you realise your ambitions and reach your potential. When joining Bristol Rovers Community Trusts' Education Department, you become part of our community. You will be supported by fully qualified and experienced teachers in your academic study, supported by our senior tutors in your pastoral needs and supported by our guidance team to find your way to the next step on your educational journey. It is no accident that 95% of our students progress to positive destinations on completing their studies.

This prospectus tells you how to become part of our team...



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HEAD OF EDUCATION

Bristol Rovers Community Trust (BRCT) provides local people with routes into various education, employment and training opportunities which are individually tailored to suit their learning needs.

The programmes delivered by the charity aim to improve the motivation, confidence and self-esteem of people on our courses. They help students to create life changing opportunities as they are supported in advancing their employability prospects.

As an education provider, we are continuing to grow and improve our education provision, which will enable our learners to develop life skills as well as maximise career choices and opportunities through carefully designed qualifications, support and activities, no matter what their academic or practical level.

As a Trust we are able to offer five exciting courses which combine academic studies with a sporting experience where students can represent Bristol Rovers Football Club in competitive fixtures. The Trust provides students with a variety of extra-curricular activities to further their academic progress and enhance life skills.

All of our educational programmes have limited spaces, and they always prove to be extremely popular. If you could be interested in enrolling on to one of our courses, please contact us at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.

Remember, no matter what grades you achieve at GCSE, Bristol Rovers Community Trust has a course for you.



BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT (BOYS FUTSAL)



Bristol Rovers Community Trust's BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Boys' Futsal Scholarship) is a two-year Course suitable for post-16 male students of all playing abilities who have a keen interest in developing a clear path into opportunities within the sport industry.

COURSE SUMMARY

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Performance and Excellence

CONTENT

- Equivalent to three A-Levels
- 12 hours of education per week
- 6 hours of futsal per week
- 19 units relating to physical education, ranging from Anatomy and Physiology to Sport as a Business
- Assessed through weekly coursework across the two years
- Opportunities to take part in national and international trips

ASSOCIATED COSTS

This course is FREE to enrol on to for all students. There is however, a compulsory £300 cost for Bristol Rovers kit and FA Level 1 Award in Coaching Football.

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY

- A Minimum of 5 Level 4 Grades at GCSE, including English and Maths
- An interest towards playing regular football or futsal

For further information on the course please email edstrange@bristolroverscommunity.org.uk

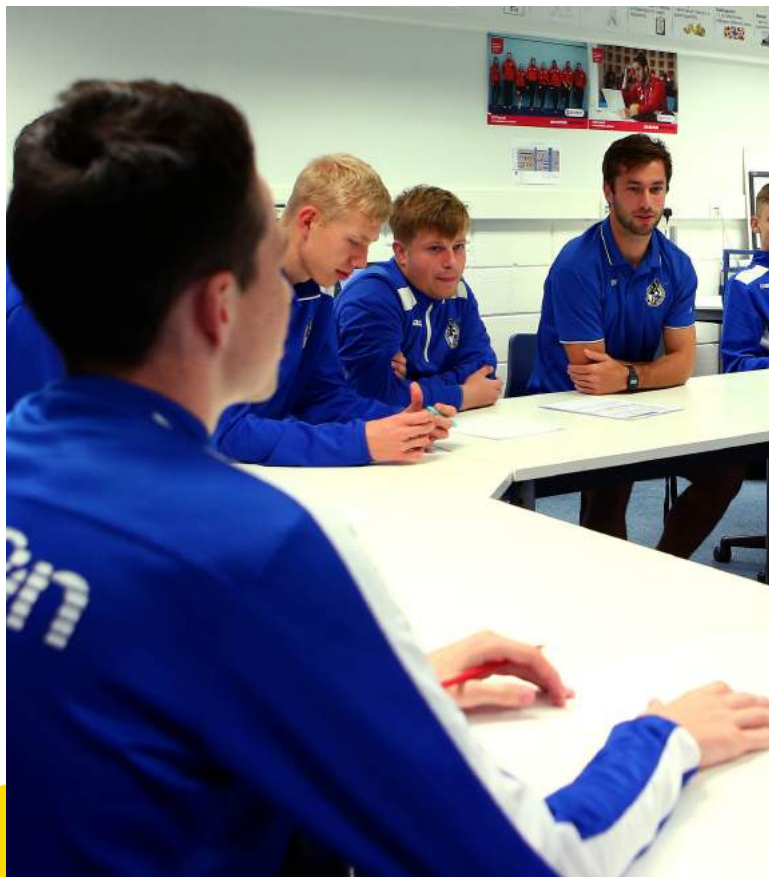
OUR FUTSAL PROGRAMME

The Futsal & Education Scholarship is a revolutionary course offering many benefits;

- You have the opportunity to undertake an FA Level 1 Award in Coaching Football
- You will be professionally trained by Bristol Rovers Community Trust coaches
- You will be part of Bristol Rovers Football Club - playing and training as a Futsal Student
- The course offers work experience and possible employment opportunities in the Sport and Leisure industry
- Training will take place at the brand new state of the art, £6 million Lockleaze Sports Centre

As well as professional training, there are also fortnightly fixtures against other Football League clubs in the Football League Trust Futsal League, with reports and league tables on efltrustfutsal.co.uk





CASE STUDY BEN JEFFRIES

Ben has been an exemplar for all students throughout his two years with Bristol Rovers Community Trust.

He has recently Graduated our Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma with an extremely impressive D*D*D* (Three Distinction Stars) which is the equivalent to 3 A's at A Level. As a result of such high grades, Ben has been able to sit his SAT's and been offered an Athletic Scholarship to attend Briar Cliff University in America where he is looking to pursue a career in sport by studying either Physiology or Human Anatomy.

As well as succeeding in the classroom, Ben showed his exceptional leadership & athleticism on the court and earned his position as our National Futsal Captain for the entire EFL season.



Ben's skill set & talent was further recognised by the EFL as he was named in the All Star Team of the Year. He represented the EFL South West division at St George's Park against the three other regions that made the EFL league that included current England U19 players.

The South West region went on to win the entire tournament which was a huge achievement. The event was watched by many well renowned coaches and current England Futsal Head Coach, Mike Skubala.

To round off a sensational two years at Bristol Rovers, Ben was awarded our Community Champion award which encapsulates hard work and attitude both in the classroom and on the court.

Ben, received his award at the end of season Bristol Rovers award ceremony alongside current first team players, coaches, chairman and owner.

We would like to again, thank Ben for his efforts over the past two years with us at Bristol Rovers Community Trust and wish him all the best for the next chapter in his career.





BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT (GIRLS FUTSAL)



Bristol Rovers Community Trust's BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Girls' Futsal Scholarship) is a two-year Course suitable for post-16 female students of all playing abilities who have a keen interest in developing a clear path into the opportunities within the sport industry.

COURSE SUMMARY

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Performance and Excellence

CONTENT

- Equivalent to three A-Levels
- 12 hours of education per week
- 6 hours of futsal per week
- 19 units relating to physical education, ranging from Anatomy and Physiology to Sport as a Business
- Assessed through weekly coursework across the two years
- Opportunities to take part in national and international trips

ASSOCIATED COSTS

This course is FREE to enrol on to for all students. There is however, a compulsory £300 cost for Bristol Rovers kit and FA Level 1 Award in Coaching Football.

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY

- A Minimum of 5 Level 4 Grades at GCSE, including English and Maths
- An interest towards playing regular football or futsal

For further information on the course please email edstrange@bristolroverscommunity.org.uk

OUR FUTSAL PROGRAMME

The Futsal & Education Scholarship is a revolutionary course offering many benefits; a few of these are listed below:

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- You will be professionally trained by Bristol Rovers Community Trust coaches
- You will be part of Bristol Rovers Football Club - playing and training as a Futsal Student
- The course offers work experience and possible employment opportunities in the Sport and Leisure industry
- Training will take place at the brand new state of the art, £6 million Lockleaze Sports Centre

As well as professional training, there are also fortnightly fixtures against other Football League clubs in the Football League Trust Futsal League, with reports and league tables on efltrustfutsal.co.uk



EMPIRE FIGHTING CHANCE

INSPIRING CHAMPIONS THROUGH COURAGE,
UNITY AND RESPECT.

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT (BOXING)



Bristol Rovers Community Trust's BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Boxing) is a two-year course suitable for post-16 students of all abilities who have a keen interest in developing a clear path into opportunities within the sport industry.

COURSE SUMMARY

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Performance and Excellence

CONTENT

- Equivalent to three A-Levels
- 12 hours of education per week
- 6 hours of Boxing per week
- 19 units relating to physical education, ranging from Anatomy and Physiology to Sport as a Business
- Assessed through weekly coursework across the two years
- Opportunities to take part in national and international trips

ASSOCIATED COSTS

This course is FREE to enrol on to for all students. There is however, a compulsory £300 cost for Bristol Rovers kit and ABA Level 1 Coaching Course.

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY

- A Minimum of 5 Level 4 Grades at GCSE, including English and Maths
- An interest in Boxing

For further information on the course please email edstrange@bristolroverscommunity.org.uk

OUR BOXING PROGRAMME

For this programme you can train in the famous Empire Boxing Gym in Easton. This is a unique opportunity to train alongside professional boxers in one of the country's most successful boxing gyms.

Participants will get the opportunity to train with boxers from all levels, including the world class talents of former World Champions Lee Haskins and Lee Selby. Sessions will be under the expert eyes of Chris Sanigar, Alan Thompson and Empire's own team of experienced coaches. From skipping, bagwork, padwork, sparring to circuits you will learn everything you need to allow you to compete for the Empire Amateur Boxing club and follow in the footsteps of all the previous champions, both amateur and professional.

Empire Fighting Chance pride themselves on their friendly, easy going atmosphere so you'll soon feel part of the team. Participants in this programme will also get the opportunity to attend many of the professional boxing shows hosted in Bristol



BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT (CRICKET)



Bristol Rovers Community Trust's BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Cricket) is a two-year Course suitable for post-16 students of all playing abilities who have a keen interest in developing a clear path into the opportunities within the sport industry.

**"GLOUCESTERSHIRE CRICKET BOARD HELP
YOUNG PEOPLE OF ANY BACKGROUND,
ETHNICITY OR ABILITY TO ENCOURAGE SPORT
AND A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE."**

COURSE SUMMARY

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports
Performance and Excellence

CONTENT

- Equivalent to three A-Levels
- 12 hours of education per week
- 6 hours of Cricket per week
- 19 units relating to physical education, ranging from Anatomy and Physiology to Sport as a Business
- Assessed through weekly coursework across the two years
- Opportunities to take part in national and international trips

ASSOCIATED COSTS

This course is FREE to enrol on to for all students. There is however, a compulsory £300 cost for Bristol Rovers kit and Activators/Cricket Support Worker Award

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY

- A Minimum of 5 Level 4 Grades at GCSE, including English and Maths
- An interest in Cricket

For further information on the course please email edstrange@bristolroverscommunity.org.uk

OUR CRICKET PROGRAMME

Bristol Rovers Community Trust and Gloucestershire Cricket have joined forces to offer a unique sports studies qualification.

Students will receive tuition from Gloucestershire's own coaches, all of who are ECB Level 3 Qualified and students will also receive advice on conditioning, physiotherapy and mental preparation, plus experience first-hand how a sports stadium operates throughout the year.



CASE STUDY

KIERAN MODEN



I joined the Bristol Rovers Futsal and Education Scholarship in 2012 after finishing school and not knowing what I wanted to do next. As a big football fan, I saw this as a fantastic opportunity to become involved in the sport and was excited that I would be spending two years around the club that I had always supported. What initially attracted me to this course was the fact that it is not a standard classroom based college course, with time being split fifty-fifty between studying for the Level 3 BTEC in Sport and training to represent Bristol Rovers at futsal against other football league clubs.

Although training for two hours per day was initially tough I soon became used to the physical nature of the game and really enjoyed preparing for competitive fixtures each week. In my first year we were very successful on the pitch, winning our regional league before eventually being knocked out of the national competition in the quarter finals. Off the pitch, the BTEC course gave me an insight into several areas in the football and sports industries including fitness testing, coaching and the media.

The course was primarily delivered at the Memorial Stadium with all work being completed online. However, there were also various practical aspects to the course such as visits to gyms, putting on coaching sessions and even assisting the stadium groundsmen.

My personal favourite subject studied was the module on sports injuries and this led to me spending a week of work experience with the Academy Head of Medical in my second year.

This further inspired me to pursue this area and with the help of the course tutor I put together an application to study Sports Rehabilitation at the University of the West of England and was delighted to be accepted owing to the excellent results I achieved from the BTEC course.

Whilst studying at UWE I stayed involved with Bristol Rovers and was a medical intern with the academy during the last two seasons of my degree. Since graduating I have now been taken on as a full-time member of staff with the academy and work with injured players in every age group from the u9s to the u18s.

I would really recommend this course to anyone who wishes to pursue a career in sport and it made for a great transition between school and university, eventually leading me to where I am now currently working in professional sport.



FOUNDATION DEGREE IN COMMUNITY FOOTBALL COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT



The 2 year Foundation Degree will combine studying and practical coaching experience as well as offering students the opportunity to gain recognised coaching qualifications. A Top-Up year will be available to those that wish to attain a BSc (Hons) Degree

"I felt that this was the best way to learn about different areas of sport, to work out which pathway is best suited for me."

COURSE SUMMARY

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Foundation Degree in Community Football Coaching and Development

CONTENT

Year One

- Football Event Management
- Introduction to Sports Development
- Introduction to Sports Science for Football
- Football Coaching: Theory to Practice
- Technical Planning and Reflective Practice in Football

- Football Coaching: Young Performers

Year Two

- Football In Society
- Project Operations Management
- Youth Football Coaching
- PE and School Sport
- Sport Placement

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY

120-160 UCAS Points (MM in BTEC Level 3)

- 5 GCSEs at C or above including Maths and English
- FA Level 1 Award in Coaching Football or equivalent
- Endorsement from Bristol Rovers Community Trust.

ASSOCIATED COSTS

August 2019 - July 2020 Fees

Full-time UK and EU: £8000

The degree is classified as full time and the requirement is to attend the Memorial Stadium on 2 days a week , September to Easter and participate in two 3 day residentials a year on the University campus.

How is the Foundation Degree taught?

The course is largely based at the Memorial Stadium and taught via online lectures, practical sessions and tutorials from USW Academic Teaching staff, as well as 1:1 mentoring and support available from Bristol Rovers Academic and English Football League Trust staff.

You will take part in work-based learning to develop your coaching knowledge alongside Bristol Rovers Community Trust staff working with local projects in schools and with local teams.

For further information on the course please email: davesanderson@bristolroverscommunity.org.uk





CASE STUDY

NATHAN HALLET-YOUNG

My first impressions of being a part of a football club were that of any typical football fanatic. What's not to love? You're playing Futsal everyday, competing in a League with other professional clubs and learning about the different aspects to sport. For a sporty person, it was heaven.

The BTEC course was an influential part of my career path, I left my Futsal playing career, with a league winners medal, various accolades and records along with passing the BTEC course with a Merit, Pass, Pass grade. Undoubtedly not the best grade, but at this point I'd realised that I had potential in football coaching.

As a part of the course, all students obtained the Football Coaching Level 1 Award. After gaining this and acquiring some coaching experience with my local football club Westbury Youth F.C I wanted to follow a coaching pathway. Bristol Rovers Community Trust unveiled their further education course in the shape of a Foundation Degree in Community Coaching.

As I wasn't a very academic individual, the staff helped me to achieve my full potential, pursue a career in coaching and complete my foundation degree. I followed my tutor's advice and I continued to improve myself as a coach, quickly establishing myself as a reliable session lead with various school sessions. From here the natural progression was to top up my degree

from a foundation to a BSC Honours.

Half way through my final year, the Community Trust expanded, offering me the chance to step up and become a project lead working with the Premier League Girls Football project.

This was an obvious next step for me to apply for the full-time position. A successful interview later and I was finding my feet as a full-time member of staff and Girls Football Lead Coordinator within the Trust. I've now completed my first year of full time work in a role I thoroughly enjoy; it's down to the tutors and Bristol Rovers Community Trust I owe this, as without them who knows what I would currently be doing.

I think it goes to show how good the educational courses are at Bristol Rovers. They've taken a boy from Wiltshire who was never engaged in anything academic and turned him into a degree graduate. For those who are thinking about joining any educational course that Bristol Rovers Community Trust have to offer, I would fully recommend it. These past 5 years have been the best of my life and I'm sure all alumni, new or old, would agree with me.



EXTRA CURRICULAR

Here at Bristol Rovers Community Trust we offer our students a wide range of extra opportunities, from work experience to educational trips, all of which provide our students with a different approach to learning outside of a classroom setting.

Volunteering at Bristol Rovers Community Trust

During the time on the course all students are required to volunteer within the club for a minimum of 25 hours. This voluntary time not only helps build the students in their work experience, but also helps towards some of the modules that the students complete as part of their BTEC.

Students would work on projects run by the trust such as:

- Fun Days
- Match Day experiences
- Fundraising events
- Open Days

We find that this is an area where students really learn a lot about themselves and it helps to shape their decisions for future endeavours.

Trips that we offer

National Citizen service

We work with a local charity called Youth Moves who work with our students to enable each of our first year BTEC students to participate in the National Citizen Service (NCS). This is a nationally recognised qualification for students aged 16-17.

International Trips

Throughout the year our students compete for Bristol Rovers in our National Futsal League so at the end of the season we offer our students the opportunity to go and play futsal against teams from other nations on our annual Futsal Tour.

Moving away from Futsal, after spending two years with us we offer our second year students the opportunity to take part in a life changing expedition where our students will be participating in some form of adventurous challenge overseas.



HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1

Attend a Bristol Rovers Community Trust
Open Evening

STEP 2

Complete an Application Form

STEP 3

Applicants will be invited to attend a
practical taster session

STEP 4

Offer of a conditional place on the
course

STEP 5

On GCSE results day, applicants
formally enrol onto their selected course





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