

The Football Academy – Expectations contract

The Football Academy has high expectations of its participants, both on the pitch playing and off the pitch in academic and school life. On the pitch, the expectation is that the players attend training regularly and are fully committed to their own and their team's development. It is paramount that they are fully immersed in a team culture which promotes hard work, respect and commitment.

Our expectations off the pitch are that participants:

- Represent the school in the highest standards of behaviour both on and off the pitch, including through high levels of punctuality and attendance
- Become part of the community family that drives and inspires everyone to achieve more
- Maintain a high work ethic and a positive attitude across all areas of 6th Form life
- Be role models to peers, school and community and participate in events that support the wider school community, including working with KS3 students when events arise
- Participate in creating a safe, valued and trusted learning environment
- Fulfil at least one lunch time duty per week on the 3G pitch
- Wear the official Football Academy kit around the school; on days when they do not wear the kit it is expected that they will wear smart business wear
- Wear lanyards at all times

Training:

The Football Academy players will have training **a minimum of 3 times a week** (before and after school) and a league fixture.