



WEALDSTONE FC ACADEMY PROSPECTUS 2025/2026

**FOOTBALL
AND EDUCATION
OPPORTUNITIES FOR 16
TO 23 YEAR OLDS**

OUR ACADEMY PARTNERS



**Harrow
COLLEGE**



MISSION STATEMENT

To create an environment for **16-23 year olds** to progress within both sports and education surrounded by first class facilities and resources.

To help talented footballers make progress in their football careers with the goal of guiding them to play for the Wealdstone FC first team and beyond, whilst continuing with their academic studies.



LEARN TRAIN PLAY

WITH THE **WEALDSTONE FC** ACADEMY

WHAT WE OFFER WEALDSTONE FC ACADEMY

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To develop our academy players we deliver the most relevant and cutting-edge games model, individual player model, team training model and principles of play, which focus on high performance, high challenge, and high support

- ⚽ 3 State of the art facilities.
- ⚽ Progressive development models.
- ⚽ Individual learning plans and objectives.
- ⚽ UEFA-licensed coaches, current and ex-professionals.
- ⚽ Outstanding educational provision.
- ⚽ Access to expert tutors.
- ⚽ Excellent player-care support
- ⚽ Regular player reviews.



“Football is like life, it requires perseverance, self-discipline, hard work, sacrifice & respect for authority.”

Matt Taylor, Wealdstone FC Manager

- ⚽ Access to VEO for video analysis.
- ⚽ Social media coverage.
- ⚽ A variety of competitive high-quality fixtures.
- ⚽ Technical and tactical sessions planned with a multi-disciplinary approach.
- ⚽ Gym training and programme.
- ⚽ Access to Saturday adult football at an appropriate level.
- ⚽ Pre, mid, and post-season fitness testing.
- ⚽ Specialist goalkeeper training.

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Team Manager Matt Taylor oversees the entire football department at Wealdstone FC providing the academy set up with great synergy and a clear pathway from the Academy into the First team.

In addition, we also have a number of First Team coaches/players who couple their playing duties with coaching roles within the Academy. Our programme also opens up many potential pathways for players. Through work experience with Wealdstone Football Club, players also have the opportunity to gain experience in sporting fields such as coaching, physiotherapy, and personal training in line with their education course.

At Wealdstone we have a direct pathway into men's first team football at National League level, unlike many of the programmes of this kind that have no true affiliation to a senior Football Club.

UNDER 19'S



UNDER 23'S



FIRST TEAM



U19'S

We compete in the U19 National Youth Alliance, U19 Tactic League and the prestigious FA Youth Cup. For those invited to the Elite Development Squad there will be a number of showcase fixtures vs professional/semi professional teams.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL ADULT FOOTBALL CLUBS

As students progress as footballers we have partnered with a number of neighboring football clubs to enable our students to progress into Adult football at an appropriate level.

- Brookhouse Football Club playing at Step 6
- Rayners Lane Football Club playing at Step 6
- Harefield United playing at Step 5
- Sparten Youth Step 7

U23 ELITE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The Wealdstone FC Elite Development Squad is a selective squad that enables players to combine both training and education with the primary purpose being for players to progress into the First Team. The Current U23s are part of the National Football Youth League Southern Premier Division

Players get the chance to train with the First Team staff and players on a regular basis with the main aim being to secure a professional contract with the club.

Places are offered by invitation only. Our aim is to create a professional environment where players flourish to give them the best opportunity to progress into the first team and beyond.

WEALDSTONE FC FIRST TEAM



Other alternative exit routes for our players include going onto University both in the UK and the USA on 'soccer' scholarships, as well as entering either professional and semi professional football, or even to go directly into the work place using the knowledge and skills gathered whilst on the programme.

LOCATION: HARROW COLLEGE

COURSES FOR 16 TO 18 YEAR OLDS

BTEC LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA IN SPORT

The program provides up-to-date, high-quality training for 16-18-year-olds wanting to start a sports and leisure industry career. Some of the topics you'll study include:

- Taking Part in Sports Activities
- How the Body Works
- Working in Sport
- Exercise and Fitness

START DATE: September 2025

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: There are no formal entry requirements but we will assess your level of English and maths to make sure you are working at Entry Level 3 or above.

DURATION: 1-year

AGE: For 16-18 year olds.

OCR LEVEL 2 CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL DIPLOMA IN SPORT - FOOTBALL ACADEMY

All full-time students will have a personal tutor and access to various enrichment activities. Your course will allow you to develop skills in numeracy, literacy and communication, including speaking and listening skills.

Unit 1: Fitness Testing and Training

Unit 2: Practical Sport

Unit 7: Planning and Leading Sports Activities

Unit 8: Technical Skills and Tactical Awareness for Sport

Unit 10: Nutrition for Sports Performance)

Unit 11: Development of Personal Fitness

Unit 20: Planning and running a Sports Event

START DATE: September 2025

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 4 GCSE grades 3/4 preferably including English and/or maths or a Merit on a relevant level 1 qualification. - Places are subject to a successful football trial. - You must have a keen interest in football and coaching.

DURATION: 1-year

AGE: For 16-18 year olds



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COURSES FOR 16 TO 18 YEAR OLDS

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN SPORT, FITNESS AND PERSONAL TRAINING

The course consists of a variety of units that cover various aspects of sport, fitness and physical activity with a particular focus on fitness and gym based practice.

START DATE: September 2025

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 4 x GCSEs grade 9-4 (grade A- C) including English & Maths or a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit or above. Students who have 3 x GCSEs grade 9-4 (grade A- C) including English and Maths should apply and will be interviewed.

DURATION: 1-year

AGE: For 16-18 year olds



BTEC LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN SPORT

This course is for students with a proven playing ability, selected at trials, who seek a first class education

START DATE: September 2025

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: hold 5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 including maths and English or a Level 2 qualification at merit or above

DURATION: 1-year

AGE: For 16-18 year olds



LOCATION: BRUNEL UNIVERSITY SPORTS PARK AND HARROW COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS 17+

HARROW COLLEGE OFFERS A RANGE OF SUBJECTS TO STUDY WHILST TRAINING WITH THE WEALDSTONE ACADEMY

Harrow Colleges pre-university programmes are designed to enable students to progress onto the first year of a Bachelor's degree. Students can study a vocational Level 3 qualification, A Levels or Foundation Access course.

Vocational Level 3 Qualifications. These courses are for two years and are planned with your future career in mind so you will learn the things you really need to help you go from college straight into work or university.

A-Levels. An A Level programme is the UK's gold standard for university entry and will help you achieve the grades you need to apply for the UK's leading universities including Oxford and Cambridge. A Levels are studied over two years with most students study three subjects.

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA (ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION)

Access to Higher Education Diplomas are for students who are looking to progress onto Higher Education/university studies. The courses are intensive and of one year duration. They are suitable for applicants who are over the age of 19.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION

If you are under the age of 19 and want to improve your English skills Harrow College offers an intensive 1 year English course. Students enjoy learning in a friendly and supportive environment and carry out pair, group and class activities with students from different countries. The language skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing, as well as grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation are developed.

Application Process:

To apply to study you will be required to obtain a Student Visa or Short-Term Study Visa. You must be at least 16 years of age on 31st August in the year in which you wish to enrol as a student.

Fees will apply, contact the Wealdstone academy for more information.



**HARROW COLLEGE IS PROUD
TO BE WORKING WITH
WEALDSTONE FC.**

Join us in September 2025! Places are available on courses and apprenticeships at Harrow College including our Wealdstone Football Academy programme.

To find out more, come along to an Open Day or visit the website. Scan the QR code for more information.



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MEET THE TEAM WEALDSTONE FC ACADEMY



MATT TAYLOR
Wealdstone FC First
Team Manager



PAUL HUGHES
First Team Assistant
Manager



CAMERON MAWER
Head of Player Development



DALE WELCH
Head of Academy Brunel



PETE STANFORD
First team coach



NATHAN HICKEY
Academy Coach



MICHAEL OWEN
Sports Therapist



WAYNE ANDREWS
Strength and
Conditioning Coach



JASON SCANNELL
Goalkeeping Coach



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ENQUIRIES

For more information or to apply for a place please contact the Wealdstone Academy at academy@wealdstonefc.com or call 07944 684782

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