

THE COLERAINE WAY



Full-Time

FOOTBALL & EDUCATION ACADEMY

BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma in Sport
(3 -A levels Equivalent/168 UCAS points)





COURSE OUTLINE

QUALIFICATION

BTEC Level 3 Extended
National Diploma in Sport

COURSE INFO

START DATE:	SEPTEMBER 2023
TYPE:	FULL TIME
DURATION:	2 YEARS
VENUE:	COLERAINE SHOWGROUNDS

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Coleraine FC have partnered with Football Management Company and North Coast Intergrated College to offer a first class football academy in Coleraine. This is aimed at students who wish to pursue a career in football or the leisure industry. This unique two year programme is equivalent to three A-Levels combining specialist football coaching / training along with expert first class education.

Both educational and practical elements will be delivered at Coleraine Showgrounds benefiting from using state of art 4g assisting the delivery by coaching professionals to develop and improve all aspects of the game.

The level 3 course will also enhance career opportunities by gaining governing body recognised qualifications within the IFA coach education pathway.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 5 GCSEs at grade C or above.
- Age 16-18 years.
- Relevant qualifications and experience maybe taken into consideration.
- Demonstrate a playing record in football.
- Practical assessment may form part of selection process.
- Players may be recommended by the Senior Academy Director.

NB: In cases of high demand CFC reserves the right to enhance criteria in both academic and playing criteria

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WHO CAN APPLY

**Current
Coleraine
F.C.
Players**

**Qualified
Students, with
an interest in
Football**

**Playing - Coaching
- Adminstrating**

**Open to both
males and
females
with an interest
in sport**

**Players, with
other clubs, who
want to develop/
improve ***

*** These players will return to their parent club for training and match days**

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CAREER
PATHWAY



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CAREER PROGRESSION

Third Level Education –

Successful students will attain necessary qualifications to gain entry to most NI & UK major universities.

Full Time & Part Time Football –

Through structured academic and practical programming the course will provide platforms that enhance opportunities in both full time and part time football.

Scholarships –

Through partnerships with key stakeholders within the Scholarship industry successful students will have opportunities for Full Scholarships based in USA.

Leisure / Sport Industry –

On successful completion of this course candidates will have gained both theoretical and practical qualifications to increase employment opportunities within the leisure / sports industry.

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TESTIMONIES

COLIN MCKENDRY - CHAIRMAN COLERAINE FC



Coleraine are delighted to offer this course at The Showgrounds to prospective students.

We believe this will provide a clear pathway for those who wish to pursue a higher level education, a career in football or a career in other leisure activities.

Coleraine FC is at the heart of the community and it is great that we can combine a first class education with specialist coaching right here at The Showgrounds.

ORAN KEARNEY - MANAGER COLERAINE FC

This is a great opportunity for prospective students to gain a top class education, whilst also receiving specialist football training.

As a club we have pushed hard to provide a full-time diploma like this due to a recent upgrade in facilities here at The Showgrounds.

I know a lot of hard work has went on behind the scenes to make this happen and i've no doubt that it will be a success.



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TESTIMONIES

Angela Passmore, Principal -

North Coast Integrated College



North Coast Integrated College are delighted to be working in partnership with the Football Management Company and Coleraine Football Club to offer young people in this area the opportunity to join our sixth form to continue their education fulltime while developing their football and coaching skills showing that Coleraine FC is clearly committed to developing and investing in their young players.

Integrated education is about celebrating our differences and building an ethos of tolerance and respect- definitely something that will be beneficial to players both on and off the pitch. This is an exciting opportunity and we are looking forward to strengthening links with Coleraine Football Club to benefit not just the players on this course but the whole school community.

LEE CARROLL -

MANAGING DIRECTOR (FMC)

It is a great honour that The Football Management Company has been chosen as the Education Provider for the new and exciting Coleraine FC Football and Education Academy.

Coleraine have a tremendous tradition of developing talented youth players and it is hoped that in partnership with North Coast Integrated College we can raise this to new and even higher levels.





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in partnership with

**Football Management
company**



To register an interest for this course please contact one of the following options:



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