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Ilkeston Town Football Club
FOUNDATION DEGREE
ELITE FOOTBALL & EDUCATION
PROGRAMME

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Ilkeston Town are on a journey *Be a part of it*



The story so far...

Following the investment of £1,500,000 at the New Manor Ground and under the steer of a dynamic ownership, Ilkeston Town Football Club now boasts one of the best 4G pitches in Europe with the ambition and intent to progress.

We are proud to partner with the University of Derby to deliver the FdSC Sport Performance and Analysis programme. Named Higher Education Institution of the Year at the 2020 National Education Opportunities Network Awards, the University of Derby's academic strength is backed up by practical experience, ensuring our students are prepared for a successful career.

The management and coaching staff at Ilkeston Town Football Club are committed to developing young talented players. As part of this programme and our 'One Club' approach, our highest performing academy players will be selected to train and potentially begin integration into the Development Squad and ultimately our First Team. In addition, for those students with an interest in progressing into backroom staff/coaching, this programme offers an abundance of opportunities, including analysis and coaching badges.

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THE COURSE

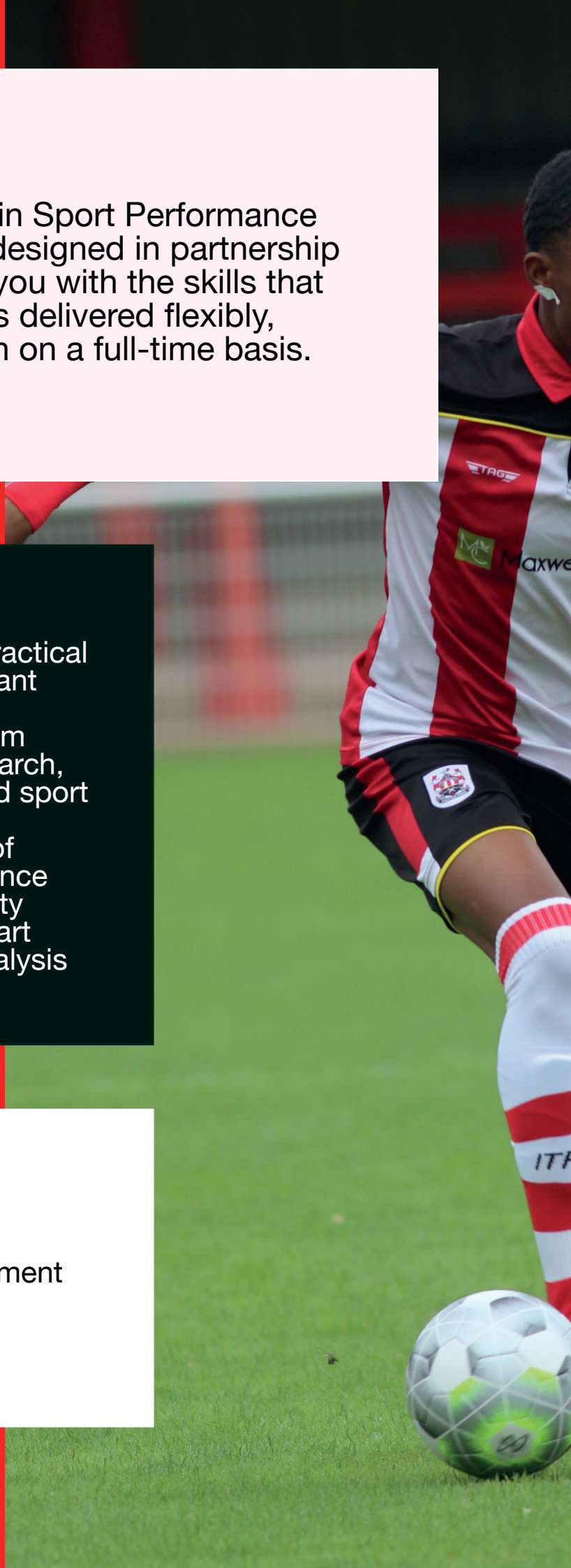
The Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Sport Performance and Analysis course has been designed in partnership with industry leaders, to equip you with the skills that employers are looking for and is delivered flexibly, allowing you to continue to train on a full-time basis.


YOU WILL

- Gain invaluable knowledge and practical skills, applied experience and relevant vocational qualifications
- Learn from an expert teaching team who are all actively involved in research, high-performance sport and applied sport science consultancy
- You'll be taught at the University of Derby's Kedleston Road Campus once a month. You'll learn in the University Sports Centre with its state-of-the-art biomechanics and performance analysis suite.

MODULES INCLUDE:

- Applied Coaching & Training
- Vocational & Experiential Development
- Integrated Sport Science





You will have the opportunity to gain additional industry qualifications such as:

- FA Introduction to Coaching Football course
- FA Level 2
- Hudl Level 1
- Personal Training qualifications

COURSE DETAILS:

Location: based in Ilkeston with some remote teaching elements and monthly travel (provided) to Derby Kedleston Road campus for full access to the facilities.

Entry requirements: 64 UCAS points
For further information visit derby.ac.uk/sport-fdsc.

Duration of study: two years full-time (with the option to undertake a third 'top up' year to complete the BSc (Hons) Performance Analysis and Coaching Science programme)

Start date: September

Course Entry Requirements:

Remember - your application isn't just judged solely on predicted grades. Your attributes, attitude and aspirations are also taken into consideration, as evidenced through your personal statement and at interview.

FOOTBALL

As an Academy player, you will train several hours a day during the week at the New Manor Ground. Our 'One Club' approach dictates that all levels of football at Ilkeston Town Football Club will be open to you depending on the needs of the club, your ability and subject to eligibility. Typically, you will play competitive matches representing Ilkeston Town Development team in Step 7 of the non-league pyramid, this is a highly competitive league with all home fixtures being played at the New Manor Ground. Players who excel at this level will begin the process of integration in to the First Team competing at Step 4 of the non-league pyramid in the Northern Premier League as well as in one of the world's most prestigious competitions, the FA Cup.



TECHNOLOGY

Using the latest in wearable GPS and video technology, our coaches will work with players both collectively and on an individual level to enhance all areas of performance.



COACHING

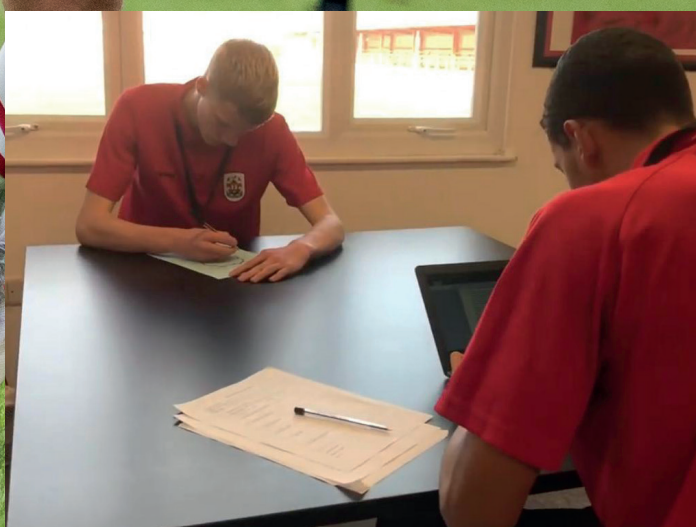
You will train under the guidance of our professional team including a range of specialists from UEFA-A level coaches to goalkeeping experts. As an evaluation centre for UEFA licensing, our Academy players have opportunities to work with some of the best up-and-coming coaches.



MARK CLIFFORD
Head of Football



ANTHONY SPENCER
Academy Manager



DAVID LILLEY
Academy Coach



THE NMG

The New Manor Ground was built nearly 30 years ago and has been steadily developed into the stadium it is today. The original Manor Ground is now the site of Dunelm on Manners Road.

FEES

Going to university is a real investment in your future. Most students from the UK are able to apply for loans to help pay for their tuitions fees and living costs. Depending on where you live and your circumstances, grants, bursaries and scholarships may also be available.

To find out more about latest course fees, visit:
www.derby.ac.uk/feesandfinance

You can also get in touch with the University of Derby's Students Money Advice and Rights Team on:

T: +44 (0)1332 592000

E: smart@derby.ac.uk

HERITAGE

Ilkeston Town first appeared as a football club in the 1890s. The present club was formed in 2017 and in the last two years has undergone a transformation with the installation of state-of-the-art facilities which are the envy of many local clubs.

FACILITIES AND SUPPORT

As a University of Derby student you will be entitled to the full range of support which includes:

- Use of all facilities at the University of Derby campuses including library, shops, restaurants and sports centre
- Access to additional learning support if needed
- Personal academic tutor who will work with you to help you get the most out of your time at University
- Careers and employability advice
- Guidance from specialist mentors to support students with their work-based learning commitments in areas such as coaching, video analysis, strength and conditioning, and talent identification

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

The FdSc Sport Performance and Analysis course at the University of Derby provides an excellent opportunity for you to study whilst competing or working as a coach or analyst. This course will help to prepare you for the next step in your career or studies, by gaining relevant industry qualifications and applied experience. The programme will also ensure you have the right attributes, competencies and knowledge expected in this industry.

The course will also help to:

- Build your CV to stand out in the competitive job market
- Gain knowledge which you can then apply to your own training or to support athletes' training
- Understand and use state-of-the-art equipment and software



YOUR FUTURE

Upon completion of the course, you'll be given the opportunity to progress on to the BSc (Hons) Performance Analysis and Coaching Science degree at the University of Derby, where you will have the opportunity to expand your knowledge in the performance analysis and coaching field. You'll also have the chance to complete unique work placements and gain your Hudl Academy qualifications and become a certified Sportscode user. You could also pursue a career in football or other professional sports roles such as:

- Academy Coach
- Performance Analyst
- Sport Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Sports Rehabilitation Specialist

Studying this course will provide further opportunities for your future career. To find out more visit: derby.ac.uk/sport-fdsc



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NMG LEGEND

Scottish International Che Adams spent a number of years at the New Manor Ground in our youth set up during his inspirational and meteoric journey from professional club rejection to international football.



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NMG LEGEND

Burton Albion star Keiran Wallace worked his way through the ranks at the New Manor Ground after leaving Nottingham Forest in 2014. He joined Sheffield United before moving on to the Pirelli Stadium.



Be Part of it ...

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