



# HARRIERS ACADEMY

19/20 SEASON  
U19S TRIAL DATES + FAQs

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# EDUCATION

## WHERE DOES THE COURSE TAKE PLACE?

Lessons will take place at the Centre of Sporting Excellence (CoSE), Zortech Avenue, Kidderminster, DY11 7DY. Other off-site locations, such as the University of Worcester, may be used throughout the year. Transport will be provided for these visits.

## COURSES AVAILABLE

**Level 2** - BTEC Certificate in Sport (one year)

**Level 3** - (year one) BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport/BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Sport

**Level 3** - (year two) BTEC National Diploma in Sport/ BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport

## ANY REQUIREMENTS?

**Level 2** - You will need four GCSEs at grade D/3; one or two GCSEs at grade C/4, or a Level 1 Sport qualification with grade Merit.

**Level 3** - You must have successfully completed a Level 2 programme of learning with GCSEs, vocational qualifications including four GCSEs, or equivalent qualifications including Maths, English, Science & PE.

Please note, the offer of a place on the Academy course is also subject to a successful football trial.

You will be sent further details of how to register for the trials via the college website following receipt of your application and interview.

## WHAT DOES THE COURSE CONSIST OF?

The course will be mainly delivered through taught classes and lectures, with some learning taking place using the college's VLE (Moodle), and other electronic means, including YouTube.

Assessments on the course will be varied, and could include written assessments, individual and group presentations, production of booklets and practical performance. There will also be an external component of assessment, in the form of synoptic assessments and examinations, which will be sent off to the exam board for marking and assessment.

## WHAT ARE THE PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES?

If you have successfully completed and pass all units from the Level 2 qualification in a year, you may progress to further learning through the Level 3 Extended Certificate or Foundation Diploma, or alternatively seek employment within the sport and leisure industry. Alternatively, you could progress onto a second Foundation Diploma in a complementary sector, or a larger size BTEC National in the sport sector. This may include the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport Development and Coaching.

## WHAT AREAS OF THE SPORTS INDUSTRY WILL THE COURSE ENABLE ME TO FOCUS ON?

The course is designed so students/players can utilise their skills, and develop in areas of sport, even outside of football. Transferable coaching skills that can be applied across sports, will be part of your ongoing development during the course. You also gain an understanding of recovery, injury prevention methods, managing sports events and understanding the sporting industry from a business point of view.

## MODULES INCLUDE (DIFFERS BASED ON LEVEL OF COURSE)

Anatomy and physiology  
Fitness training and programming for health, sport and well-being  
Professional development in the sports industry  
Sports leadership  
Application of fitness testing  
Practical sports performance  
Sports event organisation

Coaching for performance  
Sports injury management  
Investigating business in sport and the active leisure industry  
Skill acquisition in sport  
Sports performance analysis

# FOOTBALL

CONTRACT

## Jaiden White (STR)

Released by Wolves and Coventry City

Chose our U19s programme as his route to professional football

Signed his KHFC first team contract age 17

RECENT  
ALUMNI

## HOW OFTEN IS TRAINING?

You will train three times per-week (Monday, Tuesday and Friday). Games will be played on Wednesdays. Our U23s and first team also train on site so there may be opportunities for extra training, if selected.

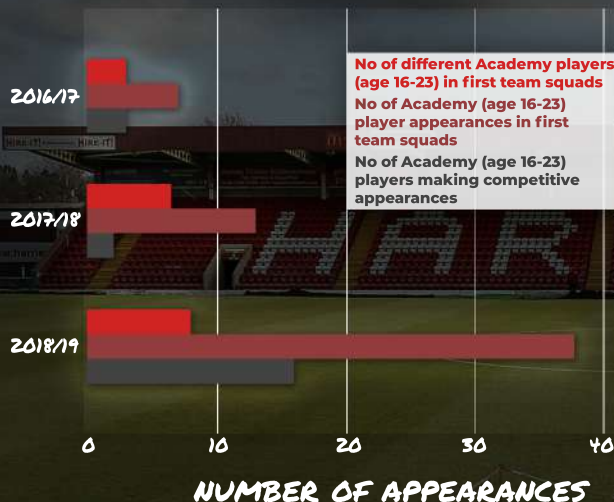
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## WHAT DOES THE GAMES PROGRAMME LOOK LIKE?

We are currently registered to six leagues including the U19 National Alliance, U18 Floodlit Premier North, and the AOC Sport Cat 2A-2D. There are also opportunities to play in the Harriers Midweek Cup, which includes professional academy teams, opportunities to play for the U23s, and an array of friendly fixtures throughout the season.

### ACADEMY INVOLVEMENT WITH KHFC FIRST TEAM (2016-2019)

No of different Academy players  
(age 16-23) in first team squads  
No of Academy (age 16-23)  
player appearances in first  
team squads  
No of Academy (age 16-23)  
players making competitive  
appearances



THERE IS A GENUINE PATHWAY  
TO THE FIRST TEAM, IT'S NOT JUST  
SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE SAY, THERE  
ARE PLAYERS - PAST AND PRESENT -  
THAT HAVE BEEN PROOF OF THAT

### Ewan Mountjoy (GK)

Regularly trains with first team  
and involved in first-team squads

## CAN PLAYERS PLAY FOR OTHER CLUBS WHILE BEING PART OF KHFC?

It is paramount the players are given the best chance to develop as footballers. If we feel that players will benefit from time at other clubs, then we will look to arrange this during the course of the season. This will be communicated every step of the way.

## WHAT PROGRESSION ROUTES ARE AVAILABLE AT KHFC?

The natural progression is for players from our U19s to progress into our U23s squad. This isn't a given, and every individual player will be different. Within our U23s programme, there are two routes to go down: a Football Business Management and Sports Coaching Foundation Degree (2 years), or a Personal Training (PT) course (1 year). Others may progress onto other Universities across the country to continue, if they wish, on a sports pathway in areas such as coaching, teaching, sports therapy, analysis, disability sports and sports business and management.

## WHERE DOES FOOTBALL TRAINING TAKE PLACE?

All training and games take place at the Centre of Sporting Excellence (CoSE), Zortech Avenue, Kidderminster, DY11 7DY.

# OTHER INFO

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

OUR PASS RATES V NATIONAL AVERAGE  
(17/18 ACADEMIC YEAR)

BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure **100%** (85%)

BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sport **100%** (75%)

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport: **92%** (87%)

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport **100%** (88%)

## WHAT STAFFING STRUCTURE IS IN PLACE?

A large and high-quality staffing structure is in place, to ensure that players are given the best possible opportunity to develop both in the classroom and on the football pitch. Our staff will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the football programme:

“**[BEING AT HARRIERS] HAS REALLY HELPED WITH MY FOOTBALL CAREER BECAUSE I’VE BEEN PROGRESSING AND DEVELOPING LIKE I’VE WANTED TO, IT’S GIVEN ME A BIT OF SELF-WORTH.**”

**Luke Henworth**

U19s Defender

Ex-Wolves, chose Harriers as his pathway to professional football

James Long (Football Development Officer)  
Andrew Blakeley (Academy Education Manager)  
Scott Mason (U23s Academy Head Coach, UEFA B License)  
Charlie Tonks (U23s Academy Assistant Coach, UEFA A License)  
Jimmy O'Connor (Senior Academy Coach, UEFA A License)  
Luke Astley (U19s Alliance Head Coach & Lecturer, UEFA A License)  
Ryan Simmonds (U19s Coach, UEFA A License)  
Darryl Smith (U19s Cat 2A Head Coach, UEFA B License)  
Luke Shuttleworth (U19s Cat 2B Head Coach, UEFA B License)  
Daniel Emery (U19s Cat 2C Head Coach, UEFA B License)  
Thomas Palmer (U19s GK Coach & First Team Player)  
Adam Evans (U19s Cat 2D Joint Head Coach & Lecturer, FA Level 2 License)  
Andrew Glover (U19s Cat 2D Joint Head Coach & Lecturer, UEFA B License)  
Siobhan Hodgetts (U19s Girls Head Coach & FDO, UEFA B License)  
Peter Sollis (Sports Therapist)  
Dan Jackson (PhD Sports Therapy Student)  
Elliot Turner (Strength and Conditioning Coach)  
Taylor Ormond (Performance Analyst)

## IS THERE ANY TRANSPORT PROVIDED DURING THE COURSE?

Transport is provided from Stourbridge and Kidderminster train station each day if required, subject to approval (times to fit around training and education timetables).

## WHAT EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

All students get opportunity to undertake the FA Level 1 coaching qualification. However, this is available on a first come, first served basis, and course fees are applicable.

All Level 3 year one students will undertake a Level 2 qualification in Community Sports Leadership

All students will undertake a two week work experience placement

## WHERE CAN I FIND ACCOMMODATION?

Once a student is 18, student accommodation is available via Kidderminster Harriers where required.



# CONTRACT

Signature

**RECENT  
ALUMNI**

**Reiss Taylor-Randle (STR)**

Progressed through KHFC Youth and Academy setup  
Earned KHFC first team contract aged 18

## 19/20 TRIAL DATES

Friday 21st February 2020

Friday 17th April 2020

Friday 29th May 2020

## HOW DO I APPLY?

All applicants must apply via <https://bit.ly/2FyAnUb>

Any queries or questions, please email

[james.long@harriers.co.uk](mailto:james.long@harriers.co.uk) (Football Development Officer) for support.



# CONTRACT

Signature

**ALUMNI**

**Luke Maxwell (MID)**

Progressed through KHFC Academy setup

Earned first team contract aged 17

Made 47 first team Harriers appearances

Signed by Birmingham City aged 18 for £75,000

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