

Thomas Telford School Football Academy



Study and compete at the
highest level





BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport

The BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport is equivalent to three A Levels and is a challenging and exciting course.

All aspects of Football are studied, including match analysis, strength and conditioning and individual mentoring.

The course provides students with opportunities to carry out practical work and develop skills as well as studying theory.

There are regular visits to St Georges Park; the English Football Association's national football centre for coaching, to participate in sessions with PFA members.

As part of the two year programme, students have the opportunity to acquire a number of additional national governing body qualifications including:

- Emergency First Aid in a sport setting
- FA Referee Course
- Level 2 Personal Training
- Swimming Instructors Course

All students receive comprehensive fitness related programmes and nutritional guidelines from trained professionals and have access to qualified sports therapists.

Thomas Telford School Boys and Girls First XI play in the highest category of Schools Football in the country: the British Colleges / ECFA Category 1 National Football League.

Thomas Telford School also has teams in:

- The English Schools Football Association National Cup
- Shropshire County Cup
- ESFA Super League
- ECFA Category 2
- ESFA B Team National Cup
- Shropshire Under 19 League

- Triple award in Sport
- Theoretical and practical teaching
- Additional qualifications
- Competitive football



Studying at Thomas Telford School

Training sessions are delivered by full time UEFA A and B licensed coaches and are geared towards developing students' tactical and technical awareness of the game.

The Academy staff are highly experienced:

- Mr Lyttle, Director of Football, spent many years as a professional football player in the Premier League. He has also coached and managed professional teams and holds a UEFA A coaching licence.
- Mr Bullock, Assistant Director of Football, has many years experience working within ATC Telford United Youth Development and the Centre of Excellence at Port Vale. He is involved with Shropshire Schools and Colleges and the Welsh National youth squads.
- Mrs Price, Girls Head Football Coach, is the current Wolverhampton Wanderers Ladies Captain. She has been associated with Shropshire Schools and Colleges and manages all Girls Football at Thomas Telford School.

The facilities at Thomas Telford are second to none. The Football Academy players have access to a floodlit grass pitch maintained to the highest standard. There is also a full size floodlit 3G astro turf pitch to train and play matches.

There is a state of the art Fitness Centre led by professionals which has the very latest fitness training equipment by Technogym. Student's fitness progression is tracked, monitored and reported on using the Technogym Wellness system. There is also a comprehensive free weight training area.

Students also have access to a 25 metre swimming pool.

- Highly experienced Coaching staff
- Outstanding pitches
- State of the Art Fitness Centre



Career pathway

There are various possibilities open to students who study at the Football Academy:

- University to study a sports related degree
- Direct employment in the leisure industry
- Career in Football either full time professional or semi professional

Through the links at the Academy, previous students have studied and played Football in America. Thomas Telford School is also very proud to have helped several players into professional and semi professional football.

How to Apply

To apply for the Football Academy please complete an application form which is available on the website www.ttsonline.net and return it, along with a photocopy of the latest school report and attendance figure from your current school, to:

Thomas Telford Sixth Form Admissions (Football Academy)

Thomas Telford School

Old Park

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Further information can be obtained from ctopper@ttsonline.net or 01952 200000



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