

### **Why Boston Town Football Club?**

Boston Town football academy begins because we are passionate about extending the opportunities for young players to have amazing experiences and careers in the football industry, whilst developing them educationally at the same time.

Our long term goal is to produce young players into the first team and then onto the football league. As we currently play at step 5 it gives young players an excellent opportunity to play through our academy first team football. We all ready have 5 Scholars from united in our first team, so this is an excellent opportunity for local talent.

How we see throughout 'Why' is based on our people; all hugely experienced, networked and successful in the game.

### **About us**

We are looking at creating an atmosphere here at the football academy, where your time with us reflects what it's like being at a professional club. We are only interested in you, if you are ready to dedicate yourself to one or two years intense development of your game, contribute to the team and make sure you excel in the education aspect of your programme.

The football and academic programme is funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency, so is free to all students who are in year 12 or year 13.

### **Coaching and playing**

Our Academy sides will play within the Conference Midland Alliance and the Association of Colleges League Structure.

You will be trained eight hours a week by our coaching team and also receive a personalised development programme from our coaches.

You will follow a specific playing philosophy designed to develop technical players, making the maximum number of football actions in games, which results in great individual performances and a winning team.

In addition to playing in the above leagues, on a Wednesday, you will have the opportunity to represent the first eleven should you wish to do so. Boston Town's Manager, Dennis Greene has a proven track record of establishing academy players into the first team.

You will also have the opportunity to further develop your football skills by playing with professional clubs on a regular basis. This is a way of measuring our own personal development as well as putting you and your talents in the spotlight.

Video analysis of games.

Individual highlights video for each student to assist in helping those secure playing opportunities.

Individual strength, conditioning and nutrition programme.

**Academic**

1 year full time BTEC Level 1 or BTEC Level 2 in Sport. Students can choose to work towards other nationally recognised qualifications, such as WorkSkills at the appropriate level.

All course delivery has a core focus on improving Maths, English and British Values.

In the second year, students can choose to follow the BTEC Level 3 in Sport.

16 hours of lesson/study time per week. Curriculum delivered on-site, in state of art class rooms by experienced and qualified tutors.

Option of one day work placements in industry to broaden the student experience.

**Facilities**

The academic arm of the programme is to be delivered at Boston Town's dedicated learning suite based at the ground, close to the town centre.