



BRISTOL ROVERS COMMUNITY TRUST

EDUCATION PROSPECTUS

2021/22 DEGREE PROGRAMME





IN ASSOCIATION WITH





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CEO BRISTOL ROVERS COMMUNITY TRUST



WELCOME

As Chief Executive Officer for Bristol Rovers Community Trust, I am delighted to welcome you to our latest Education Prospectus for our Degree Programme.

Bristol Rovers Community Trust work with a wide spectrum of the community, offering education, health, inclusion, and sports participation projects to give people the opportunity to enhance and improve their life choices. We aim to engage and inspire people of all ages as well as unite the communities in which they live.

Our education department has developed rapidly in recent years. For many people, an alternative educational route gives them a better opportunity to excel. We use the power of sport to provide a range of inspirational educational programmes to fully develop each and every individual.

We proudly offer higher education courses with our FdSc in Community Football Coaching and Development and the opportunity to top this up to full BSc (Hons) in Football Coaching, Development and Administration. This combines educational content and practical work experience within a professional football club and an award winning Community Trust.

This programme runs in partnership with the University of South Wales (USW). The course offers students the best possible pathway into employment within the sports industry.

During your time with Bristol Rovers Community Trust, you will be supported by fully qualified and experienced educational tutors. All our staff will go the extra mile to support each individual in their academic studies, sporting and personal development. This prospectus is the first step on your road to success with Bristol Rovers Community Trust.



MATT BENNETT

COMMUNITY MANAGER



THE NEW MEANING OF EDUCATION

As an education provider, we are continuing to grow and improve our education provision. This enables our learners to develop life skills as well as maximising career choices and opportunities through carefully designed qualifications, regardless of their academic or sporting background.

We are able to offer exciting qualifications which combine academic studies and practical work experience where students will represent Bristol Rovers as an active member of the Trust's staffing structure.

All of our education courses have limited spaces and they are always extremely popular. If you are interested in enrolling on to one of our courses, please contact us at the earliest opportunity.

Bristol Rovers Community Trust provides local people with routes into various education, employment and training opportunities which are individually tailored to suit their learning needs.



FOUNDATION DEGREE

The 2 year Foundation Degree will combine studying and practical coaching experience as well as offering students the opportunity to gain recognised qualifications. A Top-Up year is also available to those that wish to attain a full BSc (Hons) Degree.



COURSE SUMMARY

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Foundation Degree in Community Football Coaching and Development

CONTENT

Year One

- Football Event Management
- Introduction to Sports Development
- Introduction to Sports Science for Football
- Football Coaching: Theory to Practice
- Technical Planning and Reflective Practice in Football
- Academic Research and Professional Skills

Year Two

- Football In Society
- Project Operations Management
- Youth Football Coaching
- PE and School Sport
- Sport Placement

OUR PROGRAMME

The degree programme requires students to attend The Memorial Stadium for academic sessions to support their distanced learning course with The University of South Wales (USW). Students also gain valuable work experience coaching on the wide range of Community Trusts' projects becoming key members of the team.

The course is taught via online lectures, practical sessions and tutorials from USW Academic Teaching staff. This is then supported by Bristol Rovers tutors and mentors.

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY

- BTEC Diploma – MM (64 UCAS Tariff Points)
- BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP (64 UCAS Tariff Points)
- 3 GCSE's at Grade 4/C or above
- FA Level 1 Award in Coaching Football or equivalent
- Endorsement from Bristol Rovers Community Trust.

ASSOCIATED COSTS

August 2021 - July 2022

Fees Full-time UK and EU: £8,000 per year



WORK EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT PATHWAY

Each student is required to complete a set amount of voluntary work experience hours as part of their course. Bristol Rovers Community Trust provide students with an engaging and challenging work experience programme tailored to their specific needs. Students are supported and mentored by highly qualified and experienced members of staff. Each student also receives a staff training and development programme designed to upskill their coaching and teaching ability to enable them to successfully gain employment once their course is completed. Students also receive staff kit and access to match day tickets.

We offer a wide range of experiences and projects to help develop each individual. All of our projects come under one of the following areas;

Education

Health

Inclusion

Sports

**University of
South Wales**
Prifysgol
De Cymru



CASE STUDY

NATHAN HALLETT-YOUNG

My first impressions of being part of a professional football club was that of any football fanatic... what's not to love? I was working as part of the football club every day and learning all about the different aspects of the industry. For a "sporty person", it was heaven.

The Degree Programme was an influential part of my career pathway. To be able to practically apply my academic studies, to a high level work experience programme, gave me the best opportunity to develop my skills as sports coach within a professional football club. This enabled my dream of becoming a full-time sports coach a reality.

I never thought of myself as being particularly academic but the staff at Rovers helped me to achieve my full potential to pursue a career in coaching. I followed my tutor's advice and continued to improve myself as a coach, quickly establishing myself as a reliable member of the team. As part of the course, all students obtained the Football Coaching Level 2 Award, which was another great string to my bow.

The natural progression was to top up my qualification from a FdSc to a full BSc (Hons). Halfway through my final year, the Community Trust expanded and offered me the opportunity to become a full-time member of staff leading on the Premier League Girls Football project.

After I completed my studies, I worked hard to find my feet as a member of staff. I have had some incredibly special experiences working for Bristol Rovers Community Trust. Some of these experiences I will never forget... managing a team in a Wembley Final, becoming 1st team manager of Bristol Rovers Women's FC and walking out the tunnel at The Memorial Stadium minutes before kick off!

For those who are thinking about joining an educational course at Bristol Rovers Community Trust, I would fully recommend it.



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“This course gave me the best of both worlds, providing me with practical experience and academic study. I love being a part of the club I've supported all my life”

Luke Bayliss
Bristol Rovers Community Trust Student

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“The staff have given me a lot of confidence and the skills I need to develop myself as a person and sports coach. It was the best decision I've ever made”

Ollie Hannam
Bristol Rovers Community Trust Student

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HOW TO APPLY

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STEP ONE

Attend a Bristol Rovers Community Trust Open Evening

OPEN EVENING DATES

Thursday 26th November
Thursday 28th January
Thursday 25th March

7PM AT THE MEMORIAL STADIUM

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STEP TWO

Complete a Bristol Rovers Community Trust
Application Form at bristolroverscommunity.org.uk/degree

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STEP THREE

Applicants will be invited to attend a meeting with our
Education Lead to discuss the course in more detail

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STEP FOUR

Complete an official application with USW - supported
by Bristol Rovers Community Trust



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"It's always been my dream to work for Bristol Rovers. This course gave me the chance to fulfil my potential. I can't recommend this course enough."

Morgan Sealey
Bristol Rovers Community Trust Student

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