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BANBURY UNITED FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Banbury and Bicester College and Banbury United FC have joined forces to launch two full-time footballing diplomas.

The one-year Level 1 and 2 programmes are designed for anyone passionate about pursuing a career in football. Aimed at students aged 16-18, the diplomas guide enthusiastic young footballers on their journey as student athletes - preparing them for post-secondary studies and a future in football or beyond.

Our programmes are vital in helping students achieve their college scholarship, semi-professional and professional football aspirations. Last season, 100% of students on our Reading United and Oxford City FC programmes achieved a positive exit route - moving on to university, work or apprenticeships. Our star alumni over the years have been Gareth McCleary (Reading) and Matt Taylor (Bristol City), both of whom are currently playing in the championship.

The courses provide academic support for pupils working towards BTEC qualifications, whilst training like professional footballers. The Academy is open to anyone of any ability with a passion for football.

As a member of the Academy you will:

- Be trained by qualified coaches at Banbury United Football Club three times a week
- Have the opportunity to play for a Banbury United team at weekly football matches in the Tactic League
- Study up to a Level 2 BTEC Sport qualification at Banbury and Bicester College
- Attend coaching masterclasses
- Run weekly coaching sessions at local schools
- Volunteer at school football camps

**For first 15 applied students. Thank you to Banbury Charities for generous donation.*

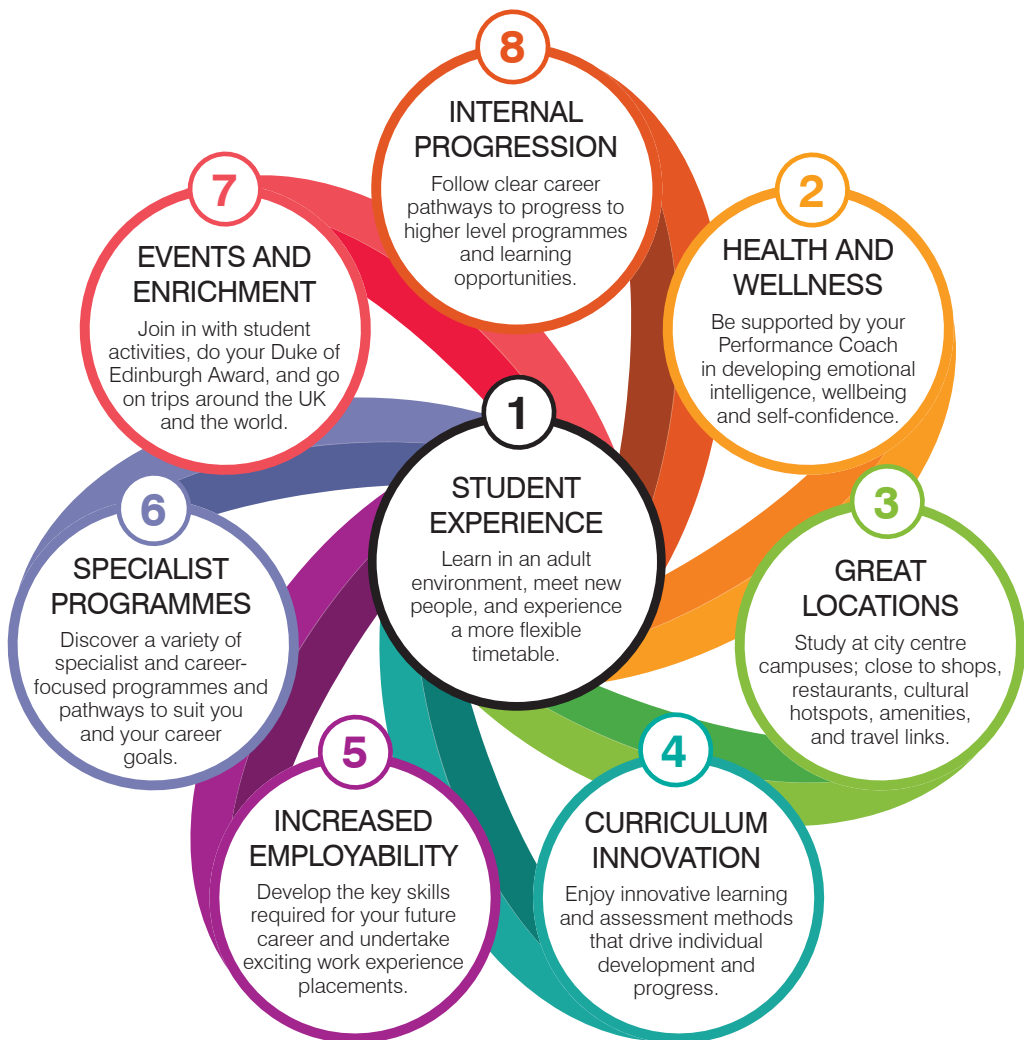
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