

SAMUEL WARD
SIXTH FORM
COLLEGE



Samuel Ward Football Academy



DELLAR SPORTS COACHING



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R O V E R S F C**





What Qualification do I get?

Btec Level 3 National Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science

How many hours per week do I study?

13 Hours – 8 Lessons

How many UCAS points are available to me?

Maximum of 420 (Equivalent 3 A*s at A Level)

Are there any other qualifications available to me?

Yes, there is the opportunity to complete a Level 1 & 2 coaching qualification in football. Also, an opportunity to complete a level 1 coaching qualification in a other sports will be available throughout the 2 year programme.

Are there opportunities for me to gain work experience?

Yes, students enrolled on the programme will have the opportunity to gain coaching experience. Samuel Ward Academy has a partnership with Dellar Sports Coaching & Haverhill Rovers Football Club. This provides students with the opportunity to gain coaching experience in both school and club environments

How many hours a week do I train?

6 Hours (Three x 2 Hour Sessions) & Match Day

What is expected of me on the football programme?

You will be expected to maintain high standards throughout the duration of the course. You are expected to fully commit to the training and matches schedule. The programme, modelled on that of a professional football club, will give you the best opportunity to reach your full potential whatever that may be.

Further Information

Through the delivery of the programme we are not only committed to ensuring that the students achieve the best possible results academically, we also put a great emphasis on just how important it is to begin to learn life skills, uphold commitments, understand the sporting industry and reach and maintain expected standards. As well as the students expectations regarding academic and personal development we also place an onus on working hard and improving the students as individual footballers and as a team to help each of them to reach their full potential and achieve their goals whatever they may be. We believe that by doing all of the above in an enjoyable, safe and stimulating environment abiding by the Samuel Ward Academy values all students that are enrolled on the programme are being offered the best possible chance to realise their ambition.



Student References:

- **Ty Alleyne (Year 12)** – “The football academy provides students, such as myself, with the opportunity to mix Level 3 education with being involved in a professionally set up football environment. The course allows me to widen my experience as a sports leader, coach and participant and therefore improve my skills. As well as this it provides an opportunity to go on to earn a degree and therefore provides a pathway for a career in sport.”
- **Ellis Wiffen (Year 12)** – “ During my first term in the football academy I have received good quality teaching from the Samuel Ward PE teaching staff who work closely with everyone on the course in order to allow them produce the best standard of work possible and I have felt the benefits of this. Doing the football programme allows me to be involved in a team that has a strong bond who are all working to achieve a common goal. As well as improving as a footballer I am also finding benefits of living an active lifestyle.
- **Kyle Easton-Mulcare (Year 13)** – “ As one of the senior members of the squad I have noticed vast improvements on the footballing side of the programme since Dellar Sports Coaching took over at the beginning of this academic year (September 2014). The coaching and educational support at the academy has allowed me to thrive and improve as a footballer and has given me the experience of being in an adult environment which has taught me life skills preparing me for university and the work place.
- **Rory Jebb (Year 13)** – “I joined the academy in September 2013, I have enjoyed my time here. The course allows you to keep fit and enjoy sport, but also gives you enough time free time to keep on top of your work. I would recommend the course to anyone who has a passion for football or even sport all round. As captain of the team I lead the boys at training and matches along with Alex and Adam. Being captain is a big responsibility because I have to be a role model to all the boys”

Further Football Opportunities

Haverhill Rovers FC provides Samuel Ward Academy students with exit routes into the Thurlow Nunn midweek floodlight youth side and Eastern Junior Alliance Sunday side. Also, further opportunities to train with and represent the senior sides at the football club will be offered to the students who are deemed to be playing at the sufficient level.

Haverhill Rovers FC provides opportunities for all students to continue their pathway not only in playing but in all areas of the sports in both paid and voluntary positions.

These include: Officiating, Coaching, Grounds keeping, Administration, Catering, Fitness Instructing & Physiotherapy.

Both Haverhill Rovers and Samuel Ward Academy provide exit routes into professional clubs including: Colchester United FC, Peterborough United FC and Watford FC for the higher ability students.

Haverhill Rovers and Samuel Ward Academy provide football opportunities for all students.





University Routes

Samuel Ward Academy has a strong link with Cambridge Anglia Ruskin University. After completion of the 2 year programme at Samuel Ward Academy students will have the opportunity progress into higher education at Anglia Ruskin. University visits will be carried out during the 2 year programme, students will have an opportunity to take part in fitness testing in specialist laboratories using state of art equipment. During university visits students will be able to approach current undergraduates and lecturers to ask questions or for advice on what university entails.

Anglia Ruskin University offers three P.E/Coaching related degree courses.

1. BSc (Hons) Sports Science (3 years)
2. BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching & Physical Education (3 years)
3. BSc (Hons) Coaching for Performance in Football (3 years)

'Anglia Ruskin Universities Sport and Exercise Sciences course group is ranked joint 1st for teaching excellence by the 2013 Sunday Times University Guide'

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