

BTEC LEVEL 3 in SPORT

Football Education Programme in Partnership with Alvechurch FC

AIM OF THE COURSE

- Combine a qualification equivalent to 3 A Levels with high level football coaching and matches in a competitive league.
- Work alongside a semi-professional football club, offering an experienced team of coaching and support staff.
- Study a broad sport programme in order to gain a Level 3 qualification.
- Develop academic knowledge of physiological, psychological and practical sport.
- Develop technical and tactical performance in football alongside players of a similar standard.

YOUR TIME WILL BE EQUALLY SPLIT BETWEEN FOOTBALL AND THE EDUCATION COURSE. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO COMBINE A LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATION WHILST FOLLOWING YOUR ASPIRATIONS AS A HIGH PERFORMANNCE FOOTBALLER!

Provisional Course Entry Requirements

You will be expected to attend a football trial with Alvechurch FC and attend an interview at STACS in order to be accepted onto the course. It is desirable to have a Grade 4 in Maths and English; without these you may miss out on some football to support re-sits.

COURSE SUMMARY

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT

- **Equivalent to 3 A Levels**
- **12 hours a week study in school plus mandatory independent learning hours**
- **Units include:**
Mandatory – Anatomy & Physiology, Fitness Training & Programming, Sports Leadership, Practical Sports Performance
Optional - Skill Acquisition, Sports Psychology, Performance Analysis, Research Project.
- **4 x examination units, 10 x coursework units.**
- **All units graded Pass, Merit, Distinction.**

FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE

- **Training through the week and match days on Wednesdays in an FA accredited league.**
- **Approximately 13 hours football a week, plus travel time to fixtures.**
- **Coached by an experienced team at Alvechurch FC including UEFA B Licence coaches.**
- **Support staff including physio and goalkeeper coach will assist with delivery.**
- **Specialist technical, tactical and fitness sessions to boost performance levels.**

CAREER PROSPECTS

Exit pathways could include:

- Scouted and recruited by a professional football team.
- Coaching work at Alvechurch FC.
- Football scholarship at a college in the USA.
- University sports courses including sports science.