

Rutland County College Football Development Scheme



- **UEFA standard coaching in partnership with Stamford AFC Football Club**
- **Up to 12 hours a week of top level coaching**
- **Opportunity to play in a competitive college football environment - English Colleges Football League**
- **Part of a Level 2 or Level 3 BTEC in Sport**
- **Pathway into semi-professional & professional sporting environments**

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Within the Football Development Centre (FDC) you will have the opportunity to gain top class coaching and playing opportunities in competitive British College fixtures and also gain experience and possible qualifications in Coaching Football.

Players joining Rutland County College Football Development Scheme will train 3 times a week at the main college campus as well as play competitive fixtures. The Scheme has access to 2 full size pitches, changing and shower facilities and a sports hall. The training will be timetabled to fit within your normal full-time Sport and Leisure course.

The Rutland Football Development Scheme is run in partnership with Stamford AFC and will provide opportunities to play games at the Vic Couzen's stadium in Stamford. In year 1 the scheme is intended for male footballers between the ages of 16 and 21 from the UK and overseas. The Centre boasts top class facilities and excellent coaching with access to coaches from both the semi-professional and professional game.

Full time qualifications as part of the FDS:

BTEC Level 2 Sport

- Equivalent to GCSE passes at D Grade or above
- 1 year duration
- Entry requirement: 5 GCSE grades at any grade
- Retakes in Maths and English GCSE can be included as part of this course.

BTEC Level 3 Sport

- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- 2 year duration
- Entry requirement: 5 GCSE grades at C or above including Maths and English or a merit grade or higher in a related Level 2 BTEC

