

Job Role: Head of Academy Goalkeeping

Remuneration + benefits: Competitive - depending on experience and qualifications

28 days' holiday (including bank holidays)

Laptop provided

Contract type: Permanent 40 hours per week

Flexible. Prepared to work weekends and evenings where required.

Location: Poolfoot Farm

Closing Date: Friday 29th July

Interview Date: TBC

Main role:

Take responsibility for the coaching and development of all goalkeepers within the Academy (U9s-U23s) and work alongside the Director of Goalkeeping to align the consistent practice between First Team and Academy goalkeepers.

Responsibilities:

- Development of goalkeepers from U9-U23, including monitoring and providing support to Director of Goalkeeping.
- Line manage all part-time goalkeeping coaches within the Academy.
- Ensure the monitoring of goalkeepers performance across the Academy is covered during training and games.
- Liaise closely with the Lead Phase Coaches and Academy Coaches throughout the age groups regarding training, games and progress.
- Develop and monitor age-appropriate coaching curriculums and development programmes across the Academy and ensuring there is an integrated approach with outfield players.
- Plan, deliver and evaluate coaching sessions in line with the Academy's GK coaching curriculum.
- Monitor goalkeeping coaching and promote good practice across all phases.



- Ensure all goalkeepers in the Academy have an 'Individual Learning Plan' which is consistently delivered, reviewed and adapted, with appropriate opportunities to practice on the areas highlighted.
- Work effectively with other departments to ensure the Academy operates in a multi-disciplinary environment and to ensure all goalkeepers are fully prepared and have a comprehensive development programme.
- Assist with administrative tasks related to the role, including general organisation, recording of sessions, player reviews, learning objectives, and weekly reflections through the PMA and other systems.
- Contribute to the scouting and recruiting process where appropriate alongside Director of Goalkeeping.
- Attend and contribute to meetings as directed by the Director of Goalkeeping/Academy Manager/Head of Coaching
- Attend at least five hours of FA in-service training per year and ensure licence maintenance requirements are kept up to date.
- Actively support the Coaching Competency Framework (CCF) and undertake CPD organised by the club and take responsibility for your own professional development by accessing development opportunities provided by governing bodies and external organisations.
- Any other reasonable duties as requested by the Director of Goalkeeping/Academy Manager/Head of Coaching
- Comply with health and safety requirements in line with the club's health and safety policy

Qualifications

- Advance Youth Award (Desirable)
- UEFA B Outfield Coaching Licence
- An FA Goalkeeping Coaching B Licence
- FA Youth Award (Modules 1,2 and 3)
- FA Safeguarding Children
- Basic First Aid for Sport (BFAS)



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Experience

- Experience of working in an Academy under EPPP rules.
- Background in football as a player or coach.
- Knowledge of age-appropriate; development programmes, curriculums and session planning.
- Knowledge of elite level requirements.
- IT literate with a knowledge of the PMA.

Applicants will need to have a flexible approach to work and be able to work evenings, weekends and match days as required.

You will require a full, valid UK driving licence and access to a suitable vehicle.

