

Stalybridge Celtic Academy in partnership with Tameside College

WELCOME to Stalybridge Celtic Academy

We believe in what you can achieve









Want a well-rounded football and education experience?

- Come and study with our education partner Tameside College, gain qualifications and play your football to a high standard.
- One year introductory Level 1 and 2 Diploma in Sport courses, tailored to your progress needs and two year Level 3 Extended Diploma course (A Levels equivalent and ideal for progressing to university degrees)
- Entry qualifications for Level 1 (4 GCSEs at D G); Level 2 (4 GCSEs at A* C including Maths or English; 9 3); Level 3 (5 GCSEs at grade A* C including Maths or English; 9 4). All candidates will undertake an interview and assessment.
- Develop your broader skills and work opportunities through coaching, refereeing courses and work experience opportunities with Stalybridge Celtic FC, Stalybridge Celtic Foundation and Smurfit Kappa, our academy lead sponsor.

"my message to parents is that we endeavour to educate their sons through their studies and football and help shape them into smarter, more responsible young men" simon Haworth



Coached and managed by: Simon Haworth Stalybridge Celtic First Team Manager and Academy Head

- Ex Cardiff, Wigan and Coventry City Premier League player
- Welsh International and UFFA B Coach

Supported by an experienced team of qualified coaches, including specialist goalkeeping, analyst, physio, conditioning, pastoral and welfare experts.

Our academy has a direct pathway to the Celtic first team as demonstrated by students attending training and selected for first team games

"with our experience and pedigree, I can promise a standard of football education to match any pro Club" Simon Haworth

ARE YOU READY TO PLAY?

THE FOOTBALL ACADEMY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME:

WHAT WE OFFER

- 3 to 4 Academy group training sessions per week
- Includes Personalised gym, conditioning and nutrition programmes
- Structured pre season training and games
- AoC North West u19s League (opposition include Altrincham FC, FC United, Myerscough College, Robbie Fowler Academy)
- FA National Youth Cup plus targeted friendlies
- Fantastic training and match facilities including Stalybridge Celtic FC Bower Fold ground, 3G and state of the art gym
- Pathway to Stalybridge Celtic First Team squad and beyond plus other semi - pro and high standard clubs

"Our Academy is helping prepare our students for adulthood and the workplace"

"We provide development and match opportunities for a broad standard of player" simon Haworth

POST ACADEMY?

A FEW STALYBRIDGE CELTIC YOUNGSTERS BECOME FULL TIME **PROFESSIONALS**



CONNOR JENNINGS:

After coming through the Celtic youth system, Connor debuted for our First Team aged 17, playing 123 games and an England C appearance. Signing for Scunthorpe in 2012, Connor played 140 games for Tranmere Rovers in Leagues 1 and 2, before joining Stockport County this season.



DARIUS OSEI:

In 2016, after playing just a dozen first team games for Celtic, ex Academy student Darius Osei signed professional for Oldham Athletic.

Only a few will become Full Time Professional Footballers so what happens to others?

Some of our high achieving Level 3 Academy students progress into higher education with a Sports Science Degree being a favoured option. Others prefer to take up an apprenticeship or full time employment, whether that be in sport, leisure or further afield.



MARK LEES:

Recent Celtic first team midfielder combines a PE Teaching career at Droylsden Academy while playing semi pro football, currently at Matlock Town

"I played semipro while on the Celtic Academy course. I then coached before going to university and moving into teaching. Simon is a quality coach with years of playing experience at the highest evel" Mark Lees

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After qualifying with a BTEC Level 3 Distinction in Sport and being awarded Celtic's Academy Student of the Year, he is enjoying his second year at Manchester Metropolitan University doing a degree in Sports Management and Marketing.

Celtic's u21s team.



"best memories are my first team debut versus Barnsley preseason and scoring my first Academy goal versus Hyde"

Khalid Kharufa

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Discuss your career ideas and interests with teachers from Tameside College.

Come to Bower Fold and meet your future team mates.





