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Your Future Our Focus

As a football and education programme, we pride ourselves on providing our students with the highest quality football and education to allow them to thrive practically on the pitch, as well as academically. We are extremely lucky to have Newbury College as our education provider and partner. They provide us with the critical support we need to ensure we continue to have a special and successful college program.

Through our top-class facilities, resources and structure, our aim is to strengthen the skillset of our students and players, allowing them to follow a variety of pathways into the football and sports industry.

With the football and sports industries forever expanding, the opportunities and jobs available are becoming limitless. Taking the stepping stones to those pathways starts here at Procision Oxford. This brochure outlines the outstanding provisions we offer as well as the remarkable facilities we have access to, and the significant partnerships that all help to create our esteemed academy. We help students prepare, develop and enhance their performance to ensure they are ready for the wider world. We take our roles as coaches and educators seriously to ensure that no stone is unturned; we will be and need to be positive, role models and use the skills of our personalities to get the best out of individuals to ensure that the players experience is both unique and enriching. Winning is important and we don't want to undervalue this but winning is certainly not the only thing and for us the journey is far more important than the outcome. Our mantra is of making people better themselves. We want to be honest, hardworking, build confidence, take away fear, be patient but most of all inspire and motivate each and every player to achieve goals that they set through standards that we create, here at Procision Oxford.

Sincerely,

Harley Giles
Academy Manager

Craig Adey
Managing Director

Amy Taylor
Head of Education

The Football

Our programme allows students to train and play football full-time alongside their academic studies. Through our high-quality coaching and professional environment, we help to ensure that students are able to fulfil their goals in the game and reach their potential. Our students train daily through the working week with the exception of Wednesdays and Fridays - these being matchdays. We compete in both the competitive National Youth Football League, Tactic leagues, Allied Counties and the ML league, as well as the prestigious FA Youth Cup competition. Sessions can range from; on the pitch preparation for an upcoming game, to strength and conditioning sessions (students have the option to access gym facilities), to analysing previous games (all games are recorded thanks to our VEO Camera). All this is with the aim of creating an environment where players can flourish, achieve their potential, and enjoy their footballing experience.



Partner Clubs

To help provide players with a pathway into the senior game, we are partnered with two local semi-professional teams; North Leigh who play in the Southern League Division One Central (Step 4), and Didcot Town who were promoted to the Southern League Premier South (Step 3) upon completion of the 2022/23 season. Didcot's promotion winning team included no less than 12 current and former players from the Precision Oxford programme! Our partnership with clubs across the non-league pyramid around the Oxfordshire area allows players the opportunity to gain invaluable experience in the senior game which we believe is an integral part for development. Several of our students have also progressed higher up the pyramid to clubs such as Bath City and Brackley Town (Step 2). More on this in the 'Success Stories' section.



The Education



At Precision Oxford, we provide the opportunity for students (ages 16-19) to combine full-time football with education in partnership with Newbury College. Alongside the football, we provide a range of qualifications to students from A-Levels and Level 3 NCFE to Degree qualifications. Our primary focus is the development and education of our students both on and off the pitch. To achieve this, our tutors provide the opportunities, pathways and support for young people to help them achieve their full potential in the classroom.



What and Where Will I Study?

Students can explore a range of qualifications around the sports sector on the programme. These include the following: NCFE Level 2 & 3 Extended Diploma (Level 3 Equivalent to 3 A-Levels), Fitness Courses (L2 Gym Instructor & L3 Personal Training), a top up A Level, English and Maths, and the option of going onto study a Degree. All studies take place at either Tilsey Park which allows us to effectively integrate the football and education or our state of the art headquarters the Old Gaol.



How Does It Link To The Football?

With the advantage of having both the football and education based at the same site, we are able to ensure that student's studies are seamlessly integrated alongside their football training. This means that a typical day for a student would be to train in the morning and then commence their studies in the afternoon (with an allotted break in-between for lunch) or vice versa.



Where Can It Lead To?

Many of the qualifications delivered on the programme allow students to gain a taste across multiple fields in the sports sector such as coaching, anatomy and physiology, analysis, nutrition, journalism and many more. Indeed many of our students have progressed onto university to continue their studies, or into full-time employment.

23/24 Success



The 23/24 academic year was a brilliant one for us at Procision Oxford. We had two students achieve the highest possible grade getting 18 distinctions out of 18 units, an incredible achievement. Throughout 90 students we achieved a 97% success rate which is a brilliant achievement and way above the national average.



Anya Matthewson

Anya is hopefully the first female member of staff of many to progress through the program. She achieved the best results in the classroom any student of ours has ever achieved, distinction in all 18 units. This is an incredible achievement and one that we are so proud of. She ended up achieving a Distinction Star which is equivalent to achieving three A*'s at A levels!



Freddie Rix

Our male student of the year, Fred, encapsulates exactly what it means to be a Procision Oxford student. We would never need to worry about his attendance, attitude, or commitment at any stage. On and off the pitch, he worked his hardest to improve every day and lead others to strive for improvement too. He ended the course achieving a Distinction in his work, which is equivalent to three A's at A level!



Degree Graduates

This year we had 4 of our very own graduate through our full pathway. Taylor Bedwell, Casey Highmoor, Luca James and Josh Grant completed their BSc in Sports Coaching Science in the summer. They join an elite group who have progressed through our full pathway from NCFE student to degree student to now being contracted members of staff.

Girls Academy

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I have made memories for life with my teammates and staff who I can't thank enough for being on the journey with me.

Hermione, Girls Team Captain - 22/24

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At the start of the 2022/23 season, we were excited to announce that we were introducing a football and academic programme for talented, young, aspiring female footballers. And we are pleased to say that after an extremely successful first year both on and off the pitch, we are continuing to further progress the programme.

Our girls team compete in both the National Youth Football League and the Tactic League which provides opportunities against other high calibre teams. Coached by UEFA A and B licence coaches, we ensure that all students can develop and take their game to the next level.

The girls programme works in line with our boys programme meaning that they train full-time with their academic studies incorporated into their training and game schedule.

Through our partnership with Newbury College, we are able to offer not only the NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity and Sports Coaching, but we now have the capability to offer A Levels in Business, Sociology, Psychology, Maths and English with other subjects being looked at to be further incorporated into the programme.



Degree



Procision Oxford, in conjunction with Newbury College, is providing students 18+ with the opportunity to study a unique blended learning degree alongside playing full time football. This partnership combines the higher education academic expertise of Newbury College with an unrivalled footballing development programme that we pride ourselves on at Procision Oxford. It also allows our degree students to take part in work placements with us at the college with our continued support throughout the course to maximise the students academic and footballing potential.

We are extremely proud to run a unique and industry-relevant degree programme.

This unique opportunity allows students to study one of the following degrees:

HNC/HND Coaching
HNC/HND Business
HNC/HND Sports Science
BSc Sport & Coaching Science

These courses provide the whole package, allowing all of our undergraduates to study for an industry-recognised BSc or BA degree, with additional embedded courses, and the opportunity to train and play full time both at Procision and at clubs across the non-league pyramid.

Our offer to the students that enrol on the course with us include the following: Student Loan and Finance, Full Time Football Training and Match Schedule, Gym Membership, Training Sessions and Recorded Matches, Level 1 Coaching Qualification.

Alongside the education, the degree students will be on a full time footballing programme playing with our u19 & U23 elite side who compete in the National Football Youth League.

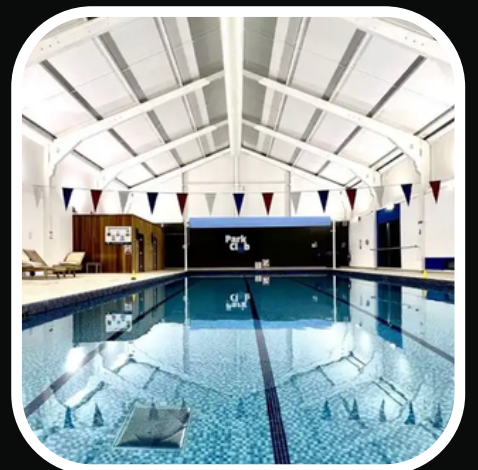
Site and Facilities

All our students play, train and study at the state of the art Tilsley Park site. As part of it's facilities, the site offers a first class, floodlight 4G stadium pitch, three newly resurfaced 5aside pitches along with a 7aside 4G pitch, a large classroom, and a UK Athletics' A Grade track and field. Tilsley Park is situated close to the A34 on the outskirts of Abingdon, Oxfordshire.



Gym at Park Club

As we know, training on the pitch is only one aspect of the life of a footballer. Time away from the pitch is equally as important and we encourage all our students to take up our partnership offer with Park Club Gym to enhance their footballing capabilities. The gym allows players to make use of the available facilities such as the weight room, swimming pool, and have access to a wide range of classes.



The Old Gaol

We have recently moved our headquarters to The Old Gaol located in Abingdon's town centre. This new investment has allowed us to create another home which has benefited both staff and students. It has provided us with an extra classroom, a hub where students can improve their work and simply an environment where students can feel safe and socialise.



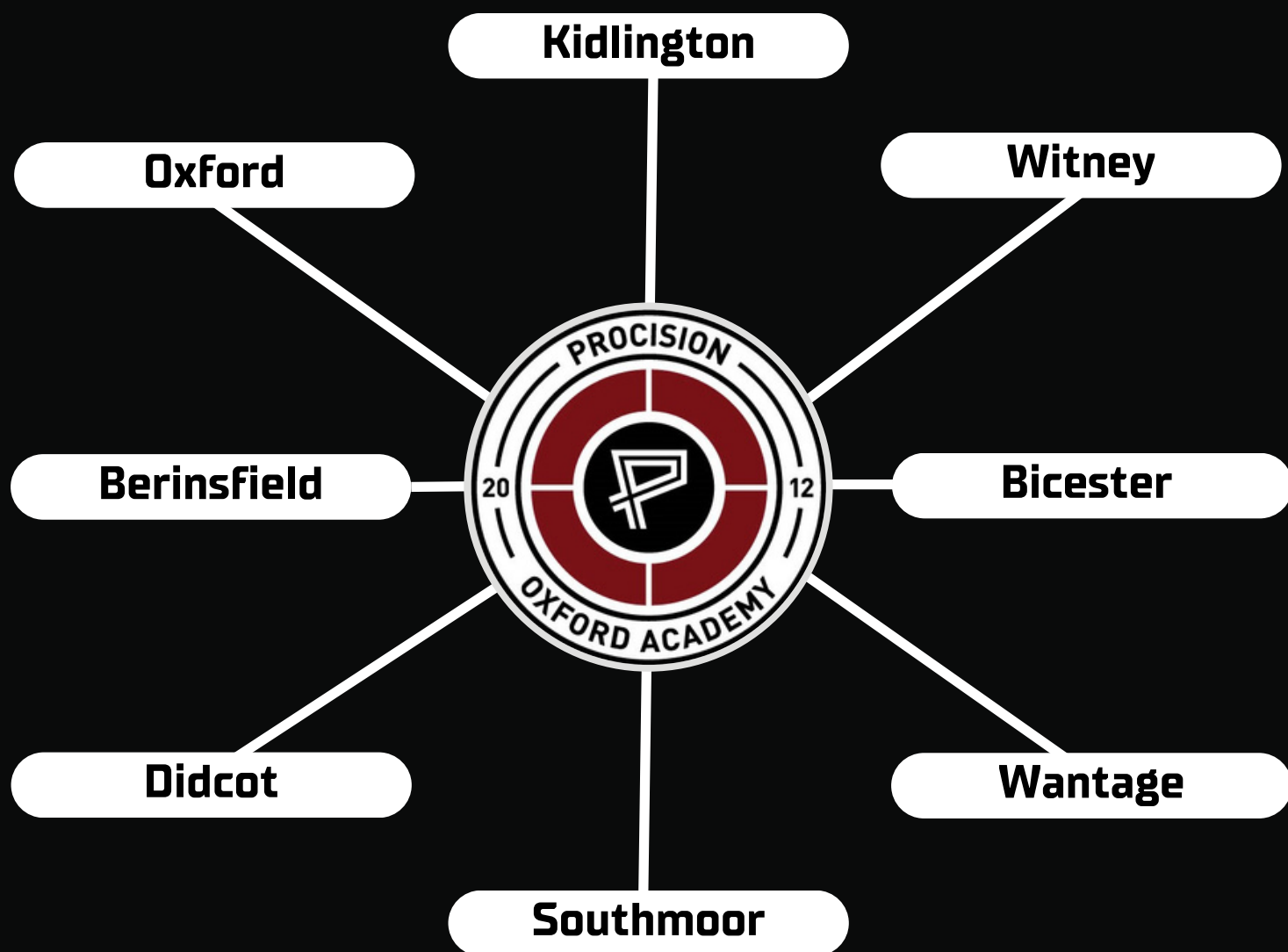
Check out the Old Gaol Below

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Transport for Students

We offer shuttle buses for students to and from the site every day, including to away matches. Our site is easily accessible via public transport with many bus links running regularly to the venue across the Oxfordshire area. Below are just some of the locations across Oxfordshire which have transport links to our Tilsey Park site in Abingdon.



The nearest train station to our site is Radley train station - a 5minute drive from Tilsey Park.



A bus stop is located directly outside our site which runs a regular service through the day with links across many areas of Oxfordshire, including the locations listed above.



Our site is located off the A34 on the outskirts of Abingdon. There is ample parking at the site.

A History of Success

ON the Pitch

At Procision, we pride ourselves on the performances of all our teams across all competitions. Since the year the programme commenced in 2018, our teams have gone on to claim 16 trophies, including 11 league titles as well as reaching the FA Youth Cup First Round Proper twice - you can find a full list of our achievements later in the booklet. But it's not just been about the titles and silverware, over the years, many of our students have now progressed to play a high level of football both in the men's and women's game. Indeed, no more than 12 both former and current students helped Didcot Town to play-off glory during the 2022/23 season, achieving promotion to the Southern Premier League (Step 3). By creating a supportive and nurturing environment, we at Procision ensure every student is best placed to achieve their goals within the game. But don't take our word for it, hear from students, both past and present, on their experience on the programme.



AND

OFF the Pitch

Procision not only caters for aspiring footballers but, through our structured education programme, many of our students have gone on to progress to careers within the sports sector including roles as coaches, physiotherapists, journalists, analysts, and more! We are also proud to see so many former students advance into higher education - both going on to external universities and also those who have continued their studies here at Procision Oxford, through our partnership with Newbury College (please go to the 'Education' section for more information). Whether you already have a particular passion for a sector within the sports industry or you are just keen to explore what options are out there, Procision is the place to help you learn and guide you on the journey through the sporting world.



Success Stories

I wouldn't be where I am now without the development through the programme.

Jordan Thomas, Cheltenham Town FC

Jordan Thomas

Jordan has been a part of Precision Oxford for 8 seasons. Following the 22/23 season where he finished as North Leigh's top goal scorer at Step 3 he went on to sign a contract at National League South side, Bath City (Step 2). While still being employed as a teacher and a coach he has since then he has gone on to sign his first professional contract with Cheltenham Town. He has completed a Level 3 (equivalent to 3 A Levels) in Sport and Physical Activity before going on to achieve a HNC and HND. He has now finished his final year of his degree (BSc) whilst also becoming a qualified tutor. Jordan is now a degree graduate and a professional footballer!



Twariq Yusuf

Twariq, along with Jordan, were part of our first ever season as a programme and helped kick start our now successful course. He was a massive part in our back to back title winning squads and has gone on to make a great start to his career at Step 2 side Brackley Town. Scoring a hat-trick in pre-season led to him signing his first contract with the club. He has since made a TV appearance in the FA Cup along with many other appearances for the first team. He is also our first international after making his first team debut for Tanzania this past year. We are extremely proud of how he has developed and we are continuing to follow his career with great interest.



Taylor Bedwell

Taylor has been a part of Precision Oxford for 6 seasons. He captained our Didcot Town Youth Team in the FA Youth Cup in the defeat at Fratton Park. He is also captain of Didcot Town's first team, who won promotion to Step 3. Taylor has also captained our title winning North Leigh U19's National Youth Alliance as well as the u23s who have won the national league on back to back occasions. He has now completed his full degree and has just finished his first season being the lead for our girls academy. During this time Taylor has also had experience coaching Abingdon United's Allied Counties side along with an adult female side. He continues to broaden his coaching knowledge in so many different environments. He is also working towards his teaching qualifications as he is now also a lead tutor at the college.



Success Stories

The memories I have created during my two years will stay with me for life and I know I am always going to be apart of this special family.

Hermione Prescott-Luke



Hermione Prescott-Luke

Hermione had two brilliant seasons with us. Off the pitch she achieved perfect grades achieving a distinction in every single unit throughout the two years. She was our captain and drove every player and staff member to strive to be better in all aspects. On the pitch she led the team to cup final success in her final game for us before she moved up north to live in Liverpool, One we are immensely proud of.

Tori StClair

Tori is an incredibly talented footballer who scores goals for fun. She scored 2 in our Tactic League cup final win as well as providing an assist in the game. Last season she proved this at Actonian scoring 20 goals in Tier 4 womens football was a brilliant achievement. This did not go unnoticed as she has since signed for Swindon Town

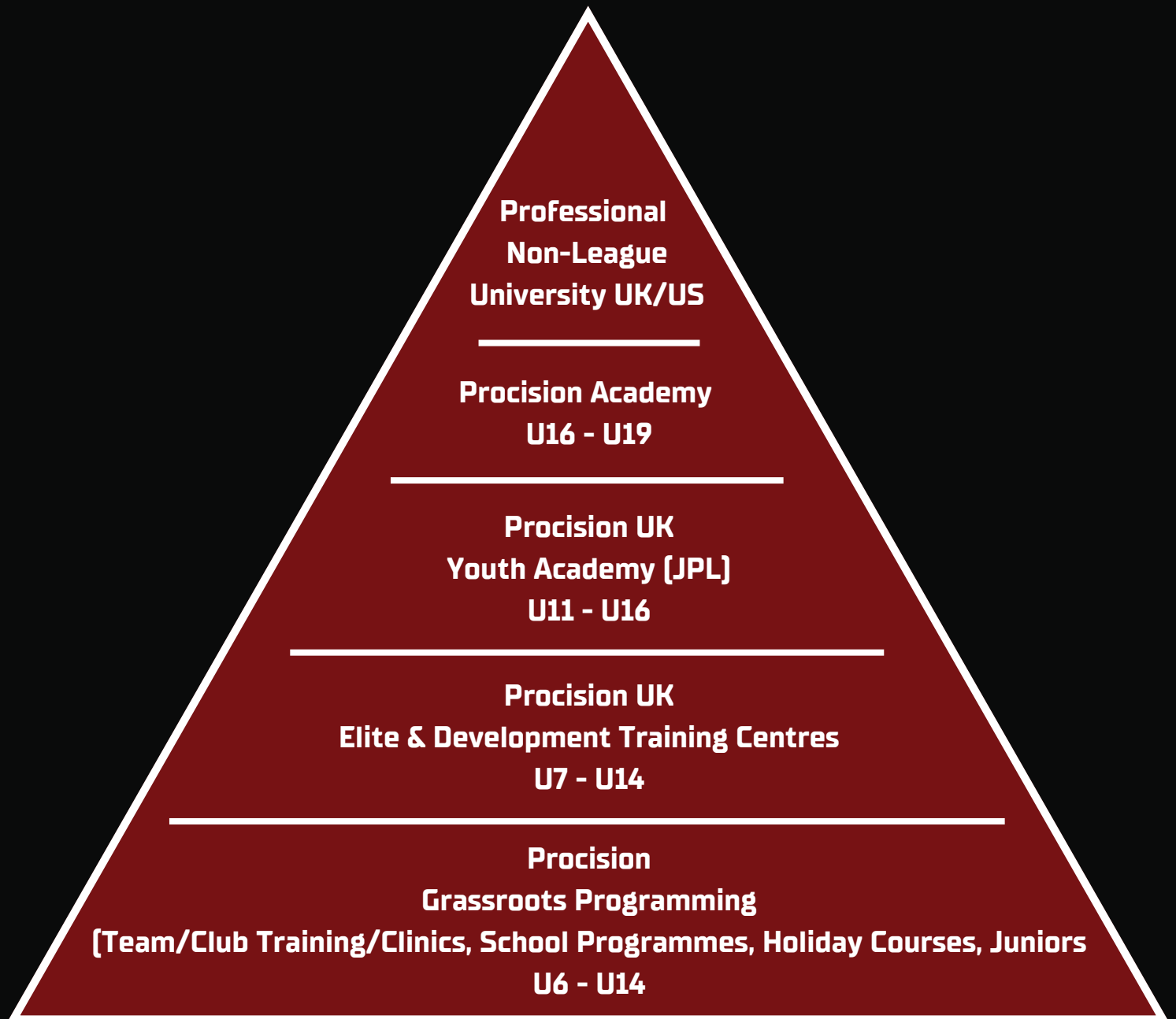


Caitlin Crierie

The Cat. Caitlin is an exceptional goalkeeper who has just gone from strength to strength. Off the pitch, she is incredibly bright and the perfect student. She leads by example every single day in all avenues of life. On the pitch, she is a calm presence in the goal, and her distribution equally matches her saving ability. Last season she won the FAWNL Golden Glove award which for a keeper her age is a phenomenal achievement



Player Pathway





Achievements

Upon completion of the 2022/23 season, our U23's side achieved the impossible. Not only did they claim the league title but they did it without losing or even drawing a single game over the course of the entire season! A magnificent achievement in itself, this also comes off the back of the group having won several league titles and other silverware in previous years. Below is a list of achievements that this group and others have contributed towards since the inception of the programme in 2018...

2018/19 Season

- T1 Tactic League Winners
- T2 Tactic League Winners
- Tactic League Champion of Champions

2019/20 Season

- T1 North Tactic League Winners

2020/21 Season

- Allied Counties League Champions
- Berkshire and Buckinghamshire County Cup Winners
- T1 North Tactic League Winners
- T3 North Tactic League Winners
- FA Youth Cup 1st Round Proper (Knocked out by Portsmouth)

2021/22 Season

- Allied Counties League Champions
- Berkshire and Buckinghamshire County Cup Winners
- Allied Counties Champion of Champions
- National League U19 Alliance League Winners
- F2 Tactic League Winners
- FA Youth Cup 1st Round Proper (Knocked out by Cheltenham Town)

2022/23 Season

- U23 National Youth Football League Winners

2023/24 Season

- U23 National Youth Football League Winners
- U19 Girls Tactic League Cup Winners



Talent Team

Our 'Talent Team' staff consist of students that have previously progressed through the programme here at Procision Oxford and who are now employed to help support the wellbeing of students in the classroom and on the football pitch. With their previous experience as former students, they play a pivotal role in supporting the senior staff to ensure that all our students needs are catered for. These roles include: assistant goalkeeping coach, student support, social media promoter, position specific coach etc.



From Left front backwards: [Robbie Gallagher, Charlie Herbert, Liam Webb, Anya Matthewson, Auizzie Pervais Adam Smith]

From the right backwards: [Connor Barrett, Tyler Webb, Noah Parsons, Casey Groves]

Missing from the photo: [Kieran Day, Taziah Smith, George Rushton, Adam Butcher, Cairo Cuss]



UK & European Tours

As part of the programme at Procision, we provide students with the opportunity to travel and play football across the UK and Europe through our renowned tours. These allow students to experience training and playing matches in different countries against local sides as well as creating some unforgettable memories in the process. In recent years, trips have included: Barcelona [a tour of the Camp Nou, Futsal Tournament, and attending a La Liga Match - Espanyol vs Athletic Madrid], Gibraltar [Group Training with a Professional Futsal Team], and Amsterdam [Watching the Woman's Champions League Final 2022/23 at PSV Eindhoven].



Meet the Staff



Craig Adey

Craig is Managing Director of the football programme at Procision. His background in coaching football for decades across the county has led him to the success he has now. He has experience in the running and development of education pathways since coming out of university. He played at Reading FC and has many football clubs within his coaching experience from youth to senior football. His love for football and futsal has allowed him to develop what is now the best football and education pathways in the country.



Amy Taylor

Amy is Head of Education and the Lead Sports Therapist at Procision Oxford. Highly experienced within football education pathways, she has been part of the academy since the beginning and has worked hard to grow an established and successful football and education programme. Amy has played for clubs including Preston North End and Oxford United as well as local sides in the Oxfordshire area.



Harley Giles

Having come through the Procision programme himself as a youngster, Harley is now Academy Manager alongside Craig and is the head of Maths and English. He is also a tutor and coach on the programme across both the boys and girls squads. Harley has been at Procision as both student and staff member for over 9 years. He played a key role in Didcot's promotion winning side of 2022/23.



Christian Lawrence

Christian is an unbelievable coach who has been involved in many different environments and settings. As a 16 year old Chris also went through a football education programme and since then has further developed his coaching. Chris spent a year in coaching in China before coming to Procision Oxford as Head Coach. The passion and effort he puts into his coaching is unrivaled and brings out the best in every player.



Jack Smith

Jack is a UEFA B licensed coach and tutor who has 9 previous years of experience delivering a football education programme at a National League football club. Jack has played at several clubs across the non-league pyramid including Eastleigh, Truro City, and Farnborough. Jack also both coached and played in Melbourne, Australia for the 2022/23 season. He is passionate in helping students reach their potential both on the pitch and in the classroom.



Harry Sturgess

Harry is head of the degree programme at the college as well as being both an academic tutor and coach for Procision Oxford. Harry has been with Procision for over 8 years and was a student on the first year of the programme back in 2017. He has progressed from student to now a fully employed and valued member of staff. He currently plays for Milton United.



Mathew Crowther

Matty is Goalkeeping Head Coach at Procision Oxford. He has come through the programme since its inception in 2017 - starting as a student and now being employed as a member of staff. He applies innovative goalkeeping methods within his sessions to ensure our goalkeepers get the highest quality of position specific training. Matty continues to play at Milton United.



Jordan Pierce

Jordan is an integral part of the Procision team. An original, class of 2017 student, he is now a fully employed Pastoral Coach for Procision, helping to oversee the support and wellbeing of all students on the programme. Jordan also experienced playing football overseas in the United States.



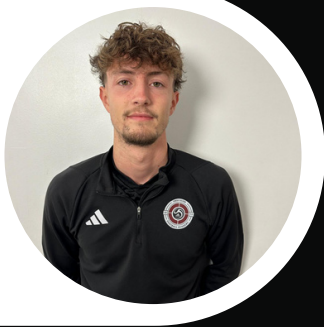
Casey Highmoor

Casey is now head of our newly formed golf course. Casey has been with us since 2019 and has been outstanding as a student and now staff member. He will have completed his degree along with his coaching and teaching qualifications by the start of the 25/26 academic year. We can't wait for him to develop and inspire our new cohort of golfers on and off the course this academic year.



Taylor Bedwell

Taylor is Lead Girls Coach at Procision Oxford and former student of the programme. An upcoming coach who has enjoyed a great first season working with the girls side, he is looking forward to continue to further the development of the girls on the programme. Taylor was an integral part of Didcot's promotion winning side during the 2022/23 season, where he is still playing.



Luca James

Our very own fashion designer. Luca is into his 7th year with us at Precision Oxford and during that time he has gone from student, to talent team to physio and S&C coach. he is an integral part of our u23 side and this year was one of the standout players. He also has now completed his degree!



Josh Grant

Josh is another who has recently completed his degree with us. Going into his 6th year as a student and staff member. This year he has transitioned into a academic tutor and has been outstanding. On the pitch he is a winner and demands the best out of everyone and the classroom is no different. A natural leader who pushes everyone to reach their maximum potential.



Fin Baker

Fin Baker is a very special human. He has an infectious personality that brings people together. Fin heads up our community work alongside Tyler and is brilliant at ensure kids enjoy and develop their football. He is also our Futsal sides manager and joint manager with Tyler with out North Leigh Allied Counties side



Josh Hedges

Josh is firstly an outstanding footballer who raises the quality of sessions from simply being in them. As an assistant coach his knowledge and understanding of the game is great and demands a lot from out players. He is extremely supportive and brilliant at helping students thrive. He is also provides set pieces for every team we have at the college.



Timmy Mungall

Timmy is not only a brilliant goalkeeper for our u23 side he is also a brilliant goalkeeping coach. He is intense in his coaching to push each goalkeeper to be better every single day. He is also brilliant with the students ensuring they are comfortable and apart of the family.



Casey Groves

The kit man. Casey is a vital part of the college. He ensures each session and game day has the correct kit and equipment needed. Casey takes off so much pressure from the coaches and is simply brilliant at his job. He is also brilliant with staff and students, a special person.



Connor Barrett

Connor Barrett is another talent team staff member whose coaching and one to one coaching is simply getting better and better. A footballer with tremendous technique is brilliant in leading by example in sessions. He along with Josh are key to set pieces across the college teams.



Tyler Webb

Tyler's coaching has gone to another level this year. Heading up the community element with Fin they have ensured so many kids enjoy and develop their football. He is also joint manager for the North Leigh allied counties team and has made a brilliant effect on them.



Adam Smith

Our newest staff member Adam's job is to work specifically with our forwards. Adam himself is an incredibly intelligent and sharp attacker who plays brilliantly for the 23s week in week out. He is working hard to improve our forwards movement, finishing and sharpness. He has been a great recent addition to our staff team.



Auzzie Pervais

Auzzie has been an incredible addition to the team this year. He simply is making our student lives better by being involved in it. He is enthusiastic and willing to get involved in everything whether that is on the pitch or off it. A special human.



Charlie Herbert

Charlie became our head of social media following an unfortunate ACL injury which sidelined him for some time. Not only is Charlie doing an absolutely incredible job running all the social media platforms for all our teams, the way he has recovered from his injury is truly inspiring. He has worked incredibly hard to put himself in the position he is in today to be able to compete and play football at a good level again.



Kieran Day

Kieran is a brilliant member of our team. He is especially brilliant at talking to students and integrating them into the teams and the college. He has a special and unique skill to seamlessly fit into every environment which is key the personal development of our students. He is also an extremely talented footballer who probably doesn't realise just how good he is!



Noah Parsons

Noah is an extremely committed member of the team. Always willing and keen to do more in any aspect whether it is on the pitch or in the classroom. He naturally leads in everything he does which results in improved performance wherever he is involved. He is also always eager to improve and develop.



Robbie Gallagher

Robbie leads our social media element alongside Charlie and is keen to the individual development of our footballers. Rob works one to one and in small groups to all our players improving their technique and sharpness. His ability to coach and support our players is a key factor which makes Rob so special. On the pitch he leads by example and all our students can be inspired by how hard he works to improve himself.



George Rushton

George is another who simply improves others lives by being involved in it. A natural leader who leads by example in everything he does. Brilliant at ensuring the inclusion of our students and aids to the enjoyment they have while being with us at Precision Oxford.



Liam Webb

The don. Liam has been a great addition this year. He is a student of the game and is keen to develop in all aspects especially his coaching and management. He has also had a player coach role within the ML squad helping with their development on the pitch.



Anya Matthewson

Anya with a camera! Anya has been an incredible addition and one we are all extremely proud of. Anya is the first female staff member to go through the program before progressing onto the staff ladder. She now joins Amy as our female staff members and is currently being an inspiration to all our female students everyday. She will hopefully and most definitely be the first of many female staff members to go through the program.



Costs, Fees and Kit

Aside from our optional football tours, there are NO FEES for the programme! This includes all training, all education, shuttle bus and travel to and from games.

The only requirement for students is the purchase of training and match kit, examples of which are provided below.

For the 25/26 season we are turning the pitch pink to continue to raise awareness of breast cancer.

Our match kit we are moving away from our traditional red to the pink strip which has been worn with pride and courage this season resulting in two league titles and a cup final to play for!

Our training kit will remain Adidas and will be brought to you through our new exclusive partnership with ProDirect Soccer. They are in the process of making our new club shop to be easy to use and reliable. Once finalised this will be sent direct to you to begin ordering!





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