

PROCISION OXFORD

2023/24 SEASON





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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 Precision 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 Precision 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 Alliance and Tactic leagues, 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 BTEC's to Degree qualifications. Our primary focus is the development and education of 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?



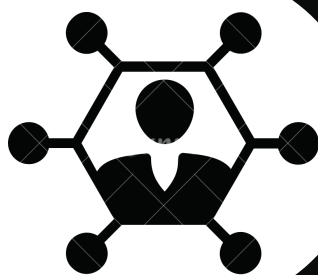
Students can explore a range of qualifications around the sports sector on the programme. These include the following: BTEC/NCFE Level 2 & 3 Extended Diploma (Level 3 Equivalent to 3 A-Levels), Fitness Courses (L2 Gym Instructor & L3 Personal Training), English and Maths, and the option of going onto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

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.

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

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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 AOC South West league and the ESFA 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, Biology 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 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 Tilsey Park site. As part of it's facilities, the site offers a first class, floodlight 4G stadium pitch, two newly resurfaced full-sized artificial pitches for football, a large classroom, and a UK Athletics' A Grade track and field. Tilsey 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.



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 onto claim 14 trophies, including 10 league titles - 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 woman'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 Loughborough 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, Bath City

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Jordan Thomas

Jordan has been a part of Precision Oxford for 6 seasons. He finished the season as North Leigh's top goal scorer at Step 3 and has now signed a contract at National League South side, Bath City (Step 2). 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 is currently studying his final year of his degree (BSc) whilst also studying to become a qualified tutor. Jordan has taken up a contracted role as a tutor and coach across all of our teams.

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. We are extremely proud of how he has developed and we are continuing to follow his career with great interest.

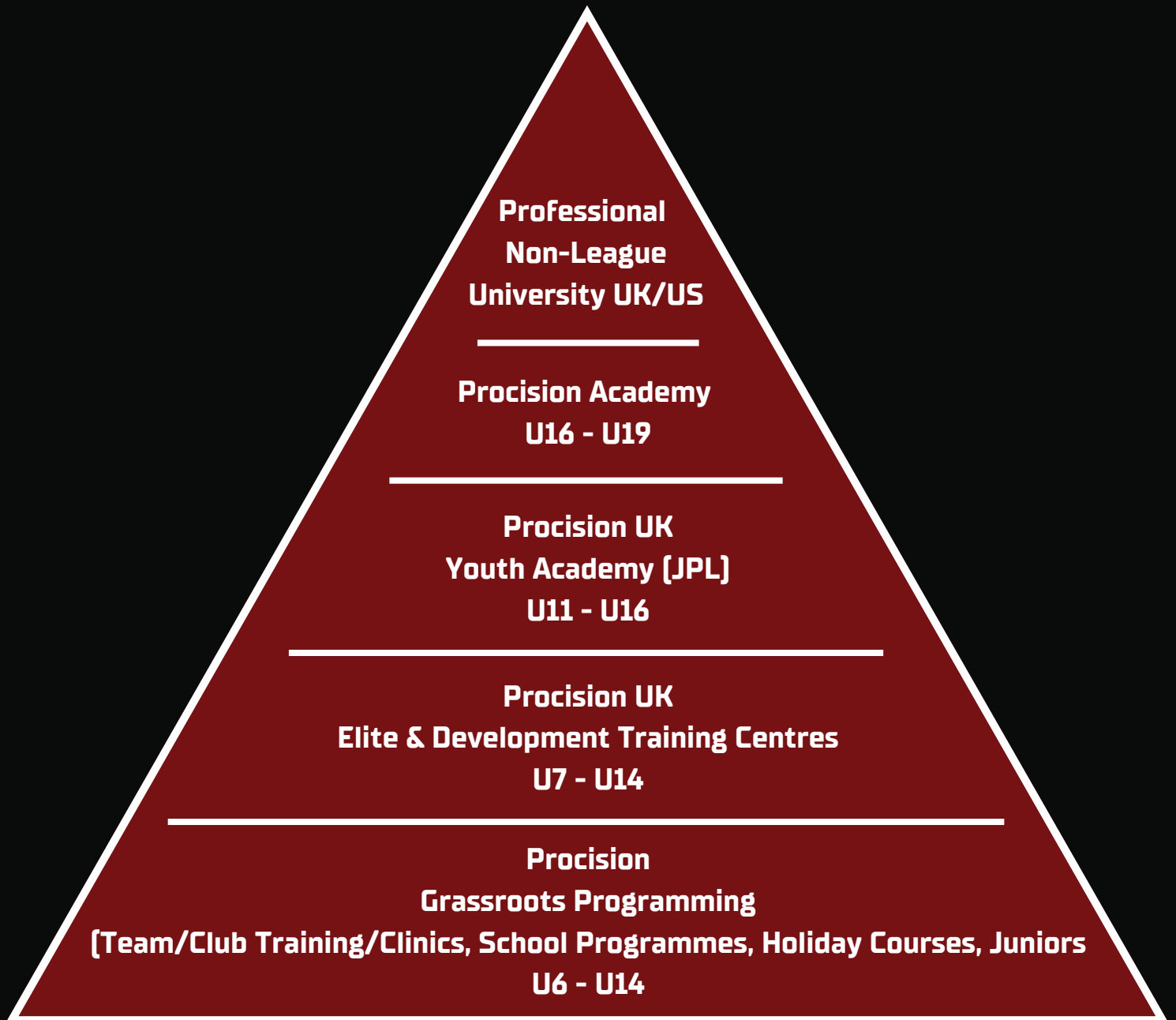


Taylor Bedwell

Taylor has been a part of Precision Oxford for 5 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 captained our title winning North Leigh U19's National Youth Alliance. He is currently on his second year of his degree (HND) and has just been appointed in a contract position as one of Lead Coaches whilst also coaching Precision Oxford's Ladies side as well as Abingdon United Allied Counties side. By the end of 2023/24 season Taylor will be in a full time job, have a degree, be a UEFA C coach and a qualified tutor.



Player Pathway



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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



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 to Right: [Back Row: Casey Groves, Josh Hedges, Timmy Mungall, Connor Barrett, Tyler Webb, Harlen Moses-Smith, Charlie Herbert. Front Row: Kieran Day, Fin Baker, Owen Dore, Adam Smith]

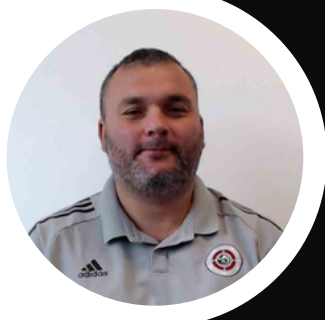


UK & European Tours

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 Precision. 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 Precision 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.



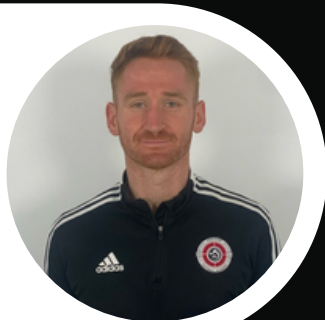
Harley Giles

Having come through the Precision programme himself as a youngster, Harley is now Academy Manager alongside Craig and is the head of Maths. He is also a tutor and coach on the programme across both the boys and girls squads. Harley has been at Precision as both student and staff member for over 7 years. He played a key role in Didcot's promotion winning side of 2022/23 where he currently still plays.



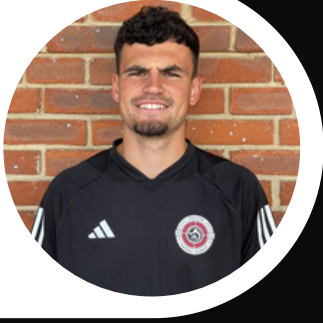
Dan Nolan

Dan is a UEFA A licensed coach with 20 years experience in the game. With an extensive amount of time spent coaching in Ireland and the UK, Dan has held several roles in the game from Head Coach, Manager and Assistant roles in both the men's and woman's game. Dan's role as Head Coach at Precision Oxford is an integral part of the coaching curriculum, planning and delivering sessions for all students and working alongside the coaching team to create a first class environment for all.



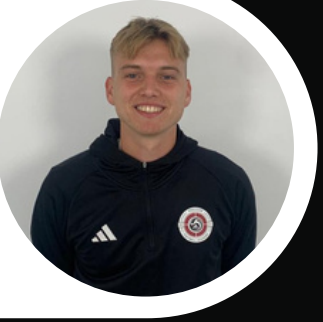
Jack Smith

Jack is a UEFA B licensed coach and tutor who has 8 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 7 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.



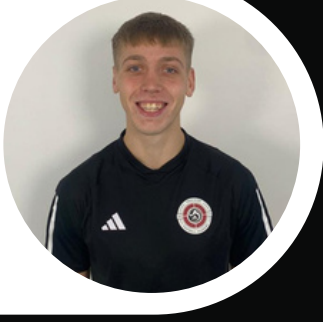
Mathew Crowther

Matty is Goalkeeping Head Coach at Procision Oxford. He has come through the programme since its inception in 2018 - 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.



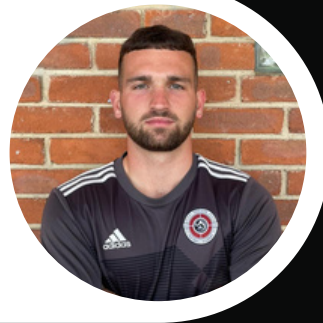
Jordan Pierce

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.



Jordan Thomas

Jordan [AKA Nemmy] is both an academic tutor and football coach at Procision. A talented footballer, Jordan progressed through the programme as a student and has gone from strength to strength in his footballing career. He now plays for National League South side Bath City [Step 2].



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.

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 kit, examples of which are provided below. To view all of our kit options, please visit...

www.kitlocker.com/procisionfa/players



adidas Squadra 21 Shorts

~~£23.50~~ £17.63



adidas Striped 21 Jersey

£20.63 - £24.38



adidas Team Icon 23 Jersey

~~£32.50~~ £24.38



adidas Team Sleeves 23

~~£10.00~~ £7.50



adidas Tiro 23 Competitive

~~£53.50~~ £40.13



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Thank you for taking the time to read more about our programme at Precision Oxford. If you'd like to be a part of Precision then please complete the application through the QR Code below...



For more information about upcoming open days or for enquiries then please get in touch through the contact information provided at the bottom of this page.

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