



FLEETWOOD FOOTBALL GROUP

FTIFA UK

**EDUCATION
PROGRAMMES**



**“DEVELOP THE
PERSON,
CHALLENGE THE
PLAYER”**

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The Fleetwood Football Group boast a global network of football clubs, including Waterford FC competing in the League of Ireland Premier Division, Fleetwood United FC who play in the UAE Second Division, and Hout Bay United Football Community who play in the the second tier of South African football.

FLEETWOOD
TOWN FC



WATERFORD FC



FLEETWOOD
UNITED FC



HOUT BAY
UNITED FC



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WELCOME TO THE FLEETWOOD TOWN INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY SCHOLAR PROGRAMME

FTIFA aims to provide a unique experience for all players to sample what it is like to train like a professional and study at the same time. Our aim is to empower all participants, develop character and provide opportunities to fulfil their potential through a life changing experience in a unique, challenging and motivational learning environment.

As one of the UK's leading international programmes, our players not only have the opportunity to pursue their academic careers, but can do so while experiencing the day-to-day life of a professional football player with gaining opportunities through our football group.



WHO WE ARE

FLEETWOOD TOWN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

We provide players the opportunity to pursue both their academic and footballing goals with potential pathways through the Fleetwood Football Group. Players will be immersed in an environment that is specifically suited to them achieving their dreams. In the classrooms, they will have access to different levels of high schooling, with professional guidance all along their road to graduation. On the field, the players will follow the FTFC club ethos which aims to improve players technically, tactically, physically and mentally.

All FTIFA coaches are existing Fleetwood Town elite academy coaches with a wealth of experience in youth and player development.

Individual development will be regularly monitored & discussed with scholars, parents, coaches and tutors.

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Utilities



EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

The FTIFA Education programmes run for 9 months of the year and learners can begin at any time of the academic year. The following courses are on offer and delivered by SGI who is FTIFAs registered education provider. Online and Face to Face learning will be available while being enrolled on the course

Course	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
NCFE Diploma in Sport (Coaching)	1 year	1 year	2 years
NCFE Diploma in Business	1 year	1 year	2 years
Functional Skills English and Maths	1 year		



OUR STAFF

RYAN VAUGHAN

Chief Operations Officer (FTIFA)

Ryan oversees all our international programmes globally through our Fleetwood Football Group. Ryan is an A Licence Coach with experience Coaching and Scouting for over 12 years at Liverpool FC, Fleetwood Town FC, Preston North End and Blackpool FC. Ryan has a track record of developing and supporting players through there playing journey throughout the years.



MICHAEL HORSFALL

International Academy Manager & Safeguarding Lead.

Mick has 11 years experience of coaching at Fleetwood Town FC. He has worked between the ages of Under 9s to Under 18s while supporting some of our academy graduates. Mick is a UEFA B licence coach in football and futsal with a wealth of experience of working abroad.

MICHAEL O'NEILL

Lead FTIFA Coach & Academy Scout.

Mike has a wealth of experience in coaching and scouting at various different clubs which include Liverpool FC, Fleetwood Town FC, and Blackpool FC. Mike is currently the Chairman of Kendal Town FC and also holds the UEFA B Licence.



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GEORGIA WHALLEY
FTIFA Head Physiotherapist.

Georgia is our lead Physiotherapist though our FTIFA programmes and supports our U9s-U16s Academy programme. Georgia is on hand to support all our players with recovery, rehab and treatment when required. Georgia holds both her First Class BSc Sport And Exercise Therapy Degree and the ITMMIF Qualification for pitch side Physiotherapist support.

BILLY BATCH
International Coach.

Billy is an ex player for Fleetwood Town FC who has experience playing for clubs including Ipswich Town, Norwich City FC and Stevenage. Billy is a UEFA B Licence coach and is integral to support our players with what it takes to become a professional player. Billy is also a lead coach in our Academy.



MATT WHITWORTH
FTIFA Head Of Goalkeeping.



Matt is our Lead Goalkeeper Coach for FTIFA and is one of our Academy Goalkeeper Coaches for U9s - U23s. Matt has experience of playing at clubs including Fleetwood Town FC, Accrington Stanley and Bury FC. Matt holds both his UEFA B in Coaching Goalkeepers and Football.



FTIFA UK LOCATION - POOLFOOT FARM

Situated in the North West of England at the tip of the Fylde Coast, Fleetwood Town Football Club is steeped in history and tradition while being an ideal base from which to explore the whole of the United Kingdom. Fleetwood is also ideally located within several tourist hotspots which are just short journeys away, such as the internationally popular cities of Liverpool and Manchester, and the idyllic Lake District National Park with its beautiful landscapes and scenery.

We are conveniently located near to all transportation links, no more than a 60 minutes drive from both Liverpool and Manchester International Airports.

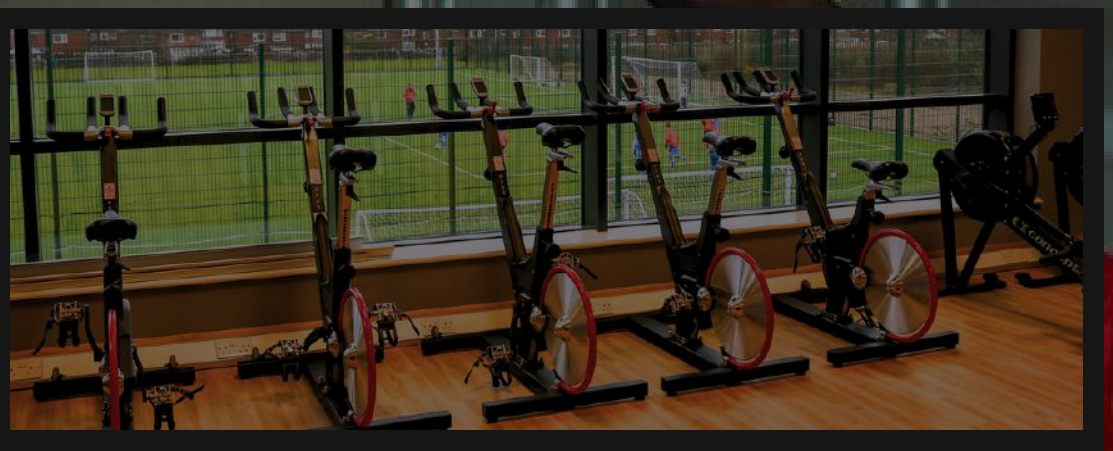
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FTIFA TRAINING FACILITIES POOLFOOT FARM, FLEETWOOD



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**FTIFA Training Facilities
Base Poolfoot Farm, Fleetwood**

Participants are able to enjoy full use of the first team and academy facilities while being on the course. Our coaching curriculum is delivered by our UEFA qualified staff who have full access to our state-of-the-art facility.

The complex was opened by Sir Alex Ferguson (former Manchester United Manager) in April 2016 and features the below:

- 3 World-Class Grass Pitches
- New Indoor Facility (Airdome)
- 2x FIFA 2 Star Graded 4G Pitches
- 4x Five-a-side FTFC Red Pitches
- Club Restaurant
- 1st Team Physiotherapist Room
- Club Meeting Rooms
- Club Classrooms
- Club Analyst Rooms



SPORTS NUTRITION AND MEALS

The Fleetwood Town FC chefs and nutritionists will be on hand to provide the same standard of nutritional food that the Fleetwood Town FC first-team players receive.

3 Meals a day and hydration drinks will all be provided so players are able to recover from their games and training sessions to the best of their ability.

All meals can be altered to cater for any specific dietary requirements.

THE 72 - A FLEETWOOD TOWN OFFICIAL PARTNER HOTEL

Hotel 72 is an official partner hotel managed by Fleetwood Town FC staff and house parents. Hotel 72 is located just outside Blackpool with luxurious views of the sea and promenade which players can enjoy.

Hotel 72 will provide your players with a safe space to eat, sleep, relax, and bond with each other. It includes breakout areas, table tennis tables, pool tables, dart boards and dining facilities.

The players will always have transport to and from any training, games, or other activities taken care of by a Fleetwood Town FC bus.




THE VILLAGE - A FLEETWOOD TOWN OFFICIAL PARTNER HOTEL


The Village is one of the official Fleetwood Town FC partner hotels. It is a 4-star hotel in a rural area of the Fylde Coast which is close to the town's parks and leisure amenities with easy access to the town centre and shops.


The Village will provide players with access to strength & conditioning and recovery sessions at their gym which includes both in and outdoor pools, a health spa with jacuzzis, saunas and steam rooms, squash courts, and a Golf course with a driving range.



GENERAL TIMETABLE


Transport to training
9:00

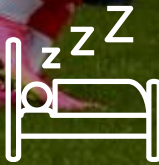

Breakfast
8:30



Study and classes
11:30 - 13:00


Strength &
Conditioning
9:30 - 10:45


Training & Matches
15:30 - 17:30


Lunch
13:30


Rest


Dinner
18:00



FTIFA PLAYER MAP

Across the three FTIFA locations in the UK, Dubai and South Arica, we have had players attend from over 43 countries.



Nigeria, Greece, Bermuda, Egypt, Cyprus, Australia, Isle of Man, Jersey, Italy, France, New Zealand, Mexico, Gibraltar, Barbados, Malaysia, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Denmark, UAE, India, Bali, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Cayman islands, Wales, Antigua, Spain, Canada, USA, Switzerland, Botswana, China, Netherlands, South Africa, UK, Trinidad & Tobago, Ireland, Cameroon, Ghana, Norway, Zimbabwe, Angola, Kenya



DEVELOP PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS WHILE STUDYING WITH US

When players complete a FTIFA programme, they are fully prepared for the next step in their footballing career. Below are just a few of the pathways that Academy graduates have taken following completion of a programme.



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Included in the FTIFA Education Programmes are:



MATCH KIT



TRANSPORT



**INDOOR AND
OUTDOOR POOLS**



**GYM
MEMBERSHIP**



ACCOMODATION



TRAINING



EDUCATION



TRAINING KIT



TRIP ABROAD



3 MEALS PER DAY



**AIRPORT
TRANSFERS**



MATCHES

FTIFA UK SCHOLAR PRICES

9 MONTHS

£28,000



YOUR NEXT STEPS

Begin your journey with FTIFA

CLICK [HERE](#) TO BE DIRECTED TO OUR APPLICATION FORM.



FILL IN AND SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORM.



ONE OF OUR ACADEMY DIRECTORS WILL BE IN TOUCH TO DISCUSS WHAT IS NEEDED TO PROCEED.



A VIDEO CALL WILL TAKE PLACE WITH BOTH FTIFA AND SGI



CONDITIONAL OFFER WILL BE SENT



A DEPOSIT WILL NEED TO BE PAID IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT ON OUR PROGRAMME.



READY FOR ON AND OFF FIELD SUCCESS?



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!



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