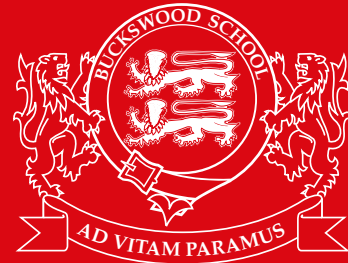




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BUCKSWOOD
FOOTBALL ACADEMY

HASTINGS UK

...in the press



Welcome to the Buckswood Football Academy. I must confess I know little or nothing about football itself, though I do stand on the touch line and support very enthusiastically. However, what I do know is that there are many young boys and girls that have a talent in this field and I want to be able to help them reach their goals. I will give them every opportunity I can to ensure that they get the very best so that they can do the very best. Not everyone will go on to play football professionally, they may reach National or County standard or end up playing for their University, their future employer's team or just in a friendly Sunday league. Whichever pathway they take I want to be able to ensure that we give them that opportunity so that they have an outlet that will help them to have that feeling of achievement and fulfilment. Facilities are of course important and every parent looks for the quality of the astro turf (and Buckswood is well equipped for good sport tuition), but more importantly I believe is "esprit de corps". All teenagers must have strong mentors to guide them and encourage them to be the best and our football coaches and support staff do just that, both inside the classroom and on the field, and it works. I am always amazed by the dedication of the football academy squad, out practising in all weathers, learning to work as a team and pushing themselves to be the best; what more can one ask? Too many nowadays just aim for the norm; the football coaches here instruct and instil a sense of purpose, belonging and a "can do" spirit.

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the academy ...

... where academic studies and football go hand-in-hand ...

Buckswood School is a centre for football excellence and has produced players who have gone on to professional careers as well as supporting gifted players who want to play at the highest level but maintain their focus on their academic studies. The ethos of the Academy is to balance professional training in the Academy, which develops every player to be the best they can be, alongside a full academic program at A Level, IB, BTEC, GCSE, IGCSE as well as the junior curriculum for the younger ones, all within a well-structured British Boarding School.

The 'Buckswood Difference' and international heritage extends to the Football Academy and at any one time the Academy has players who come from the European, South American, African and Asian systems with their own style of play, which makes a Buckswood Academy player more versatile and adept, and a valuable addition to any team.

This combined system with a strong emphasis on mentoring has allowed players to thrive both on and off the pitch and transfer valuable skills between football and classroom studies which is why the Buckswood Football Academy has produced both Champions of England, European Champions* as well as champions of industry. The Academy has career path support for those wanting to play as professionals and has a track record of scouting opportunities and placing footballers at County, League, Premiership, national and international level as well as sending graduates on to University to study football related degrees or in other areas such as Business, Engineering and Law.

With a network of connections at the highest level of the game, and a track record of producing excellence, joining the Buckswood Football Academy opens a host of opportunities for young players to experience the world of football at the highest level and take their first steps to glory...



*FA Under 16s Small Schools Champions 2015

*Rome International Cup Winners 2016

us, get connected, get started ...

PRO-fessional training, prem



The Buckswood coaching approach...

With experience at international and Premiership level, the quality of coaching at Buckswood is as you would expect, second to none! Our coaches are UEFA professionals and qualified to guide players, honing their skills, developing their game, and ensuring that academy players consider themselves as athletes with the respect required by sports professionals.

As well as our highly qualified, expert coaches, the Academy is supported by the Buckswood Health Service with a staff of registered nurses and health assistants and various specialists including physiotherapists and sports conditioning coaches. A great addition is now a specific goalkeeping coach every week.



Director of Football and Senior Coach – Daryl Willard

I began at Buckswood Football Academy in September 2015. After coaching and developing young players at Chelsea FC and Tottenham Hotspur FC, I spent 5 years in Azerbaijan developing young national team players for the Azerbaijan FA.

- UEFA PRO Licence
- UEFA A Licence
- UEFA B Licence
- Youth coaches award (FA Qualification)
- SAQ
- Psychology for Football Level 1
- Player and Match Analysis
- Fitness and Nutrition Diploma

It was fantastic for me to develop young players and see them play for their club's first teams and even national teams against opposition such as Germany, Italy and Portugal.

In just a year we have seen great results from the academy. Hyeokjun Lee signed a 3 year professional deal at a European club side (Latvia) who compete in the Europa League, Takuki Bunya had a impressive trial at Manchester City (England) and Juan Emiliano spent a week with Malaga FC (Spain), Alonso Alvarez at Deportivo Leganes (Spain), Nick Abbott signed a 1 year professional contract in Spain.

But is not just about the Elite! Anyone who would like to participate can! We have now a development group which is available for players who just enjoy playing but maybe do not have the aspirations to be a footballer. We also have a girls football club which have been entered in regional and national competitions as well.

My job is simple... to help young players achieve their potential on and off the pitch.

At Buckswood there is a fantastic balance between academics and football and I am in constant communication with the teachers to make sure the shared focus between football and academics is maintained. Acting as a mentor to all the Academy players, I personally oversee the educational, personal and football development and weekly progress reports keep you in the loop too.

TIM NOTKE “hard work beats talent

Partnership connections...



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- UEFA B Coaching Licence
- FA Youth Award Module 2
- FA Level 2 certificate in coaching football
- FA introduction to coaching FUTSAL
- UKCC level 1 athletics coaching award
- UKCC level 1 basketball coaching award
- Introduction of the FUNdamentals of movement
- FA Youth Award module 1
- SAQ advanced trainer award diploma
- FA level 1 certificate in coaching
- FA licence coaches club level 3

Junior Football Academy in association with Chelsea FC Foundation...



Chelsea Foundation Coach – Ed Stimpson

Ed is a Chelsea Football Club Foundation coach holding UEFA B coaching licence, FA Youth Awards, UKCC Athletics and Basketball awards, Multi- Sports Coach, SAQ trainer and Futsal coach.

Ed has been working as a Sussex County FA Girls Development Centre Coach as well as training the Brighton and Hove Albion Women's Reserve Team, working at the club for over 5 years.

Ed will be coaching and mentoring players in, the Junior Football Academy in association with Chelsea Football Club Foundation, as well as spending half of his week out in the community, visiting local primary schools and getting involved in promoting a healthier, happier community.



when talent doesn't work hard"

the vision of the academy..

So how does it work on a day-to-day basis

Unlike other Football Academies, the Buckswood Academy Program runs alongside a full academic timetable, and players have to maintain progress equally in both areas. Football scholars follow the normal academic school program. Maths or science are not sacrificed for extra football. At 4pm the academy scholars will get changed into their academy kit and will focus on football for an hour and a half each day (2 hours on a Saturday morning). Both in the class and on the pitch, players will develop in the following areas:

Technical ability	Ball Control 1v1s, 2v2s, 2v1 etc Weight of pass Ability under pressure Shooting
Tactically aware	Position understanding as an individual Different formations Understanding the game when in and out of possession
Psychological	Decision making Learning new skills Gaining confidence Awareness
Social	Making new friends Rules Behaviour Team building
Physical	Speed Power Strength Agility Sprints



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Charlie, Senior Academy Player

The coaches also focus on teaching the students about: nutrition; hydration; injuries; stretching and flexibility; weaker foot coaching; individual coaching.

Away from the pitch, the coaches will further enhance players with a host of benefits which include: regular matches; extra qualifications; scouting opportunities; European Tours.

Remember, Academy staff not only coach, but also mentor, offering support and guidance in every aspect of life from study, personal organisation, health and fitness, and developing every player to be self-reliant and resilient.

...e the desire and the passion...?

Senior Football Academy

(14-18 years)

The Buckswood Academic Football Academy runs alongside regular GCSE (including the 1-year course), A Level, BTEC Sport or IB study programmes offered by the school. The Academy Director insists on constant, daily dialogue with the academic staff within the school, ensuring the right balance of academic achievement and football-related work, with academics always as the main focus.

Buckswood School places a strong emphasis on structure, respect, discipline and honesty within its multi-national community and this is mirrored across the Football Academy. In fact, the Academy boys are even more regulated, being under the watchful eye of the Academy Director and having to meet his very high standards of commitment, behaviour and respect.



FA Coaching Badge / Referees Badge

Every Academy Player has the opportunity to pass their Level 1 FA Coaching Award. This enhances the students' knowledge of the game and more importantly gives the students the confidence to become stronger and more knowledgeable players. For those who prefer to be in charge they can also take their initial Referees Badge and see things from a different perspective.



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Junior Football Academy

(10-13 years)



in association
with Chelsea FC
Foundation



Buckwood School has been home to the Buckwood Football Academy (BFA) for five years and has developed a worldwide reputation for delivering expert football tuition with a British boarding school education. Reaching goals on and off the pitch, past graduates have gone on to study at some of the UK's best universities or start careers as sports professionals.

Now in its second year, the **Junior Academy in association with Chelsea FC Foundation**, for younger players are introduced to 'the beautiful game', benefit from the international curriculum of the Junior School and feed into the Senior Academy as well. The Academy will also deliver sports activities to the wider East Sussex area, continuing the Buckwood tradition of inspiring through opportunity...

Academy Highlights:

- ✓ For boys and girls, aged 10-13, day and boarding places available
- ✓ 4.5 hours per week of dedicated football coaching with a Chelsea FC Foundation coach
- ✓ Full Chelsea FC Foundation training kit presented at inaugural visit to Stamford Bridge
- ✓ Visits to Stamford Bridge and Cobham Training Ground
- ✓ Regular matches and scouting opportunities with post-match analysis and reports
- ✓ A British education with British and international scholars from over 40 nations and so much more...



As expected, effort is demanded...

Winners...

“Success is no accident. It is hard work, sacrifice and most of all, love.”

Roma International Cup Winners 2016



work, perseverance, learning, studying,
of what you are doing or learning to do. ♡

Pele (Winner of 3 World Cups with Brazil)



FA Small Schools 2015 U16's Champions of England

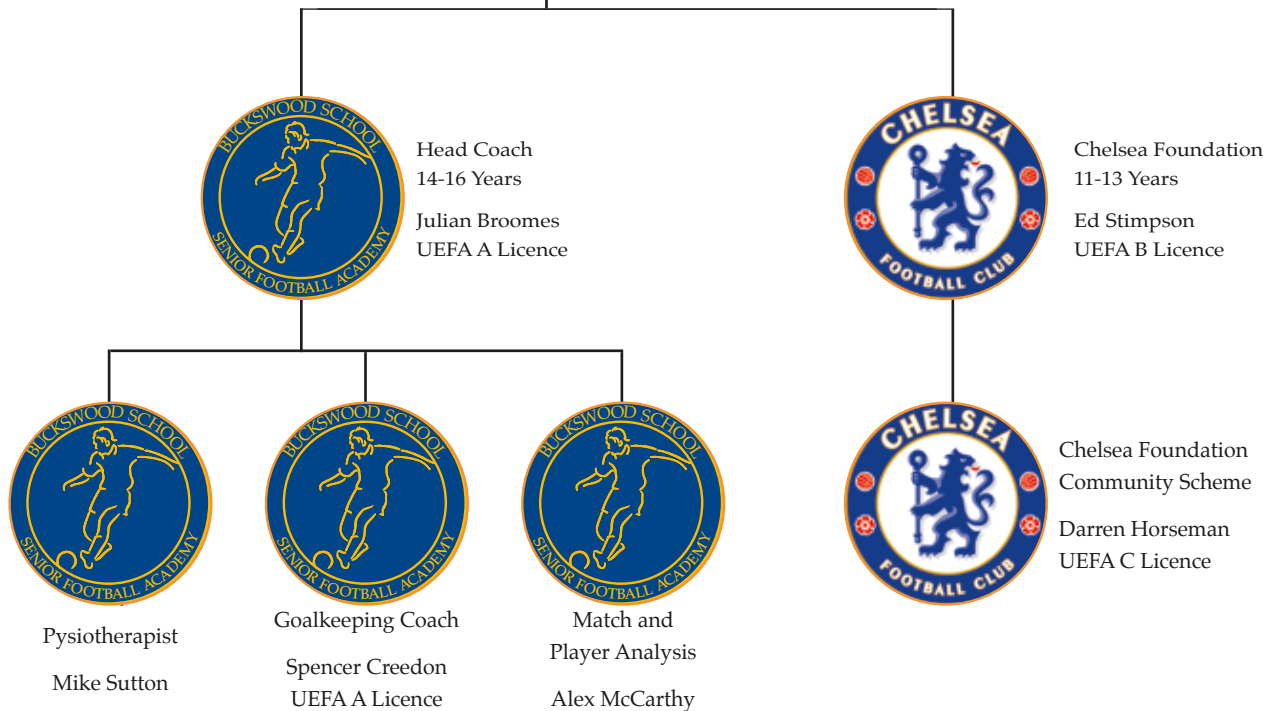


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Staff structure...



Director of Football
Daryl Willard
UEFA Pro Licence

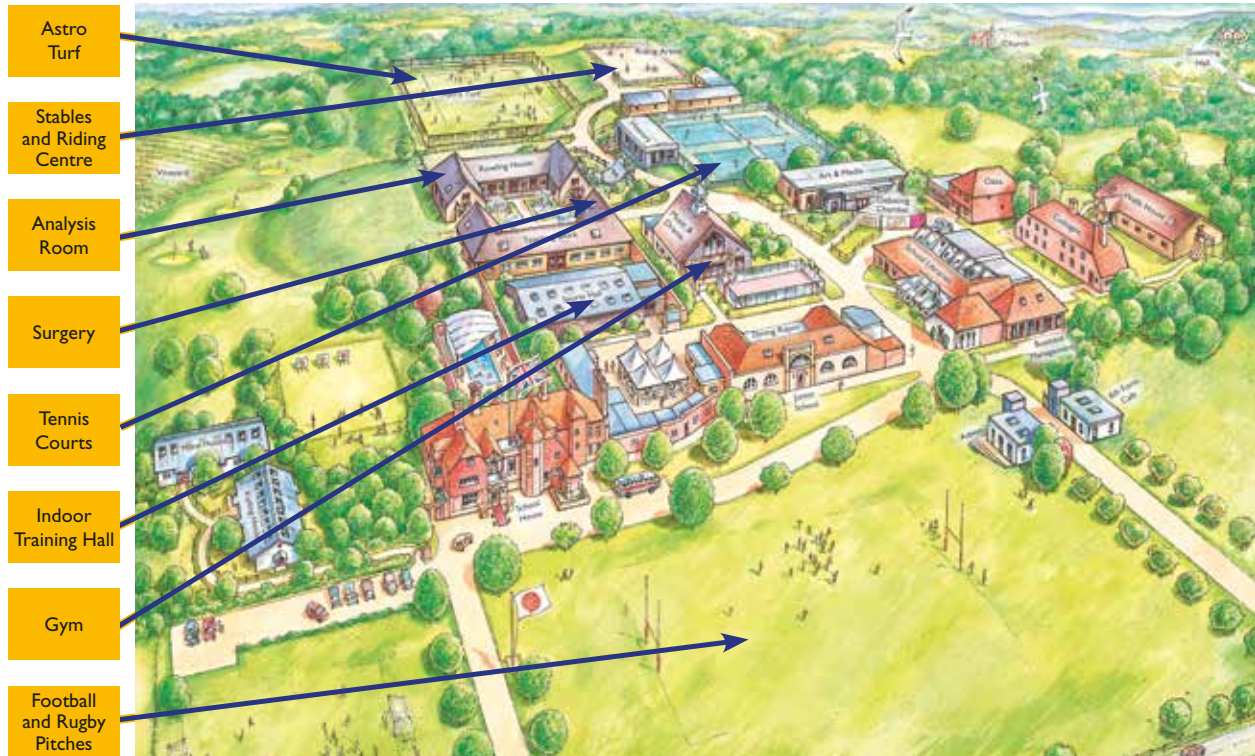


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the facilities...



From multiple astro-turf pitches, grass pitches, video analysis room, gym, health centre and swimming pool, the facilities at Buckwood School are the ideal training ground to prepare our players to uphold the School's tradition of dominating the playing fields and keeping the victory bell ringing.

With most Academy players boarding at the school, the camaraderie between the players is strong and with unlimited access to the gym, swimming pool and evening activities such as fitness training sessions, match trips and group game watching in the cinema room, the Buckwood Football experience is unrivalled and produces results.





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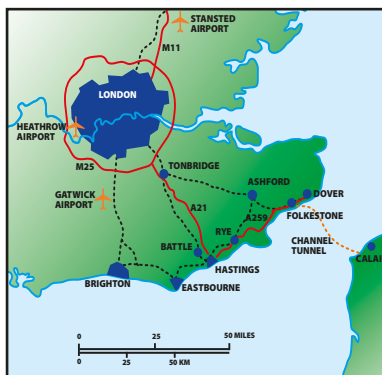


Where are we...

From Heathrow: take the M25, south-east, A21 towards Hastings before going into the town of Hastings take the B2093 then the A259 towards Rye. A few miles out of Hastings you will find Buckswood School on the right, at Guestling.

From Gatwick: take the M23 to London to join M25 eastbound, take A21 towards Hastings; before going into the town of Hastings take the B2093 then the A259 towards Rye. A few miles out of Hastings you will find Buckswood School on the right, at Guestling.

From Ashford: take A2070 southbound to Brenzett, join A259 to Rye and Hastings. Before reaching Hastings, you will come to the village of Guestling. Buckswood School is on the left.



Academic Courses...

Junior School

(10-13years old)
British National Curriculum

GCSE (2 Yr Course)

(14-16 year olds)
English
Maths
Science
French
Additional Science
Business Studies
Graphics
Religious Studies
Geography
Mandarin
Spanish
History ECDL
Global Citizenship
Art
Music
PE
Media Studies

GCSE (1 Yr Intensive)

(15-16 year olds)
(A combination of the above GCSE courses)

A levels

(16+ – 18 year olds)
Chemistry
Spanish
Art
History
Maths
Further Maths
Geography
Photography
English Language
Drama
Biology
English Literature
Accounting
Politics
French
Business
Critical Thinking
World Development
Environmental Science
Chinese
Physics
Economics

IB

(16+ – 18 year olds)
Business Management
History
Biology
Environmental Studies
Maths
Maths Studies
Visual Arts
Geography
French
Theory of Knowledge
Spanish
English
French
Russian
German

BTEC Sport

University Foundation (Business)

(17-18 year olds)

English Language Courses

(11-18 year olds)



What's included Academy highlights...

- ✓ One match day experience per season.
- ✓ Training session at a Premier League club.
- ✓ Opportunity to gain a Skills Challenge Certificate.
- ✓ Train for your FA Coaching badge.
- ✓ One European football tour per season.
- ✓ Guided tour of the national stadium at Wembley.
- ✓ Train for your referees qualification.
- ✓ Premier League / Football League scout assessment every term.
- ✓ Opportunity to play high level local football.
- ✓ FA Youth Cup match tickets – see the best Under 18s in the country.
- ✓ Speed, Agility and Quickness programme.
- ✓ Regular visits to Charlton Athletic FC matches.
- ✓ Fitness testing facilities.
- ✓ Use of school gym.
- ✓ Academy training kit and travel suits.
- ✓ The boot room – Choose your boots at the academy as the manufacturers visit us and offer advice.
- ✓ Use of players pool and sauna for post match recovery.
- ✓ Visit to Premier League Academy training session.
- ✓ Two Premier League football fixture tickets per season.
- ✓ Weekend social activities.
- ✓ Accommodation and all meals.
- ✓ All academic lessons and support.
- ✓ Unlimited use of all school sports facilities.
- ✓ Six training sessions per week.
- ✓ Competitive matches.
- ✓ Performance profile analysis.
- ✓ Various Premier League Club Tours (e.g. Chelsea, Fulham, Arsenal, Tottenham and the National Stadium)

Success stories...

Hyeokjun Lee

- ✓ Born 1997
- ✓ South Korean
- ✓ Striker
- ✓ Signed 3 year pro deal at FK Ventspils in Latvia



Archie Davies

- ✓ Born 1999
- ✓ English
- ✓ Signed at Brighton & Hove Albion FC



Takuki Bunya

- ✓ Born 2000
- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Central Midfield
- ✓ Trial at Manchester City



Nicholas Abbott

- ✓ Born 1998
- ✓ English
- ✓ Left Defender
- ✓ Signed 1 year contract at Spanish Academy



Alonso Alvarez

- ✓ Born 1999
- ✓ Mexican
- ✓ Central Midfield
- ✓ Trial at AC Milan, Ajax and Deportivo Leganes



Juan Emiliano

- ✓ Born 2000
- ✓ Mexican
- ✓ Attacking Midfield
- ✓ Trial Malaga FC



How to book...

Email: admissions@buckswood.co.uk or apply online at: www.buckswood.co.uk/applying-for-an-academy

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