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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RANGERS SOCCER ACADEMY AND EYE4EDUCATION

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WELCOME FROM DUNCLUG COLLEGE



Niall Oliver
Principal



Phil Cowan
Senior Soccer Academies
Executive Scout
Rangers Football Club



Dunclug College is thrilled to offer an exciting opportunity for young football and sport fans to complete a BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport (equivalent to three A levels). This course will be delivered in partnership with Rangers Soccer Academy and will deliver first class teaching and coaching to the students.

Dunclug College has a proven track record of excellence in sport both on and off the field. Winners of the Mid-Antrim Shield and the Ulster High School's Plate competition, the students have excelled. Winning the League and Cup every Year from first to fifth Year, our young footballers made history and Dunclug College a name synonymous with football talent. With notable performances in NEBSSA athletics, Dunclug College is a school in which sport is a beating heart. Coached by our team of expert staff, hockey, netball, athletics, gymnastics, football, rugby, and badminton provide opportunity for all students to become involved in physical activity.

We promote sport through our profile of academic subjects, delivering Level 2 BTEC in Year 11 and 12 in preparation for Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Sport (equivalent to 1 A Level) in Year 13 and Year 14, a course delivered successfully in our college for over ten years. It complements our wide and varied curriculum with an offer of 27 subjects at Post 16, enjoyed by a Sixth Form, with numbers in excess of 150 pupils each year.

This course brings a new dimension to an already comprehensive Post 16 provision. Joining with Rangers Soccer Academy in our first partnership of its kind, students will have opportunity to engage in a course with a focus on blending education and skills development. They will attend class each morning where the focus will be on education and attainment, whilst the afternoon sessions will be devoted to skills development. While developing football skills on the pitch, students will also learn the fundamentals of coaching and refereeing and begin to develop an understanding of the power of video analysis when coaching. Students will benefit from A grade coaches from Rangers Football Club – a world class level of coaching – all within Dunclug College. This is a fabulous opportunity to put into practice the theory learned in the classroom and to make learning come alive.

Senior Soccer Academies Executive and Scout, Phil Cowan will be the lead contact in this partnership with Rangers Soccer Academy. Phil is well known to school, as he worked with us in support of former pupil, Ben Wylie, as he worked to secure his career in professional football, signing for Celtic Football Club in 2019.



Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended

Diploma in Sport

The qualification consists of 10 mandatory units plus 4 optional units that provide for a combined total of 1080 guided learning hours (GLH).

You should note that there is no compensation for the mandatory units. These units must be successfully achieved

AIM: To prepare you for progression within education or into employment in the appropriate vocational sector and it is suitable whether you have decided to study in detail or work in a particular area of work

You may wish to gain the qualification in order to enter a specialist area of employment or to progress to a larger or different level 3/4 programme.



THE UNITS

Anatomy and Physiology	Research Methods in Sport
Fitness Training and Programming for	Sports Event Organisation
Professional Development in the Sports	Sports Injury Management
Sports Leadership	Development and Provision of Sport
Application of Fitness Testing	Investigating Business in Sport and the
Sports Psychology	Skill Acquisition in Sport
Practical Sports Performance	Coaching for Performance

High Quality Teaching and Coaching...



Paul McKnight

Former Player, Rangers Football Club

Senior Education Consultant and Partner eye4education

- BSc (Hons) Sports Science & Coaching
- Masters in Business Administration
- (MBA) PGCE – P.E & Business Studies
- UEFA 'A' Licence Coach

Paul will head up the teaching and delivery of this programme, working closely with Dunclug Staff and liaising with the professional coaches from Rangers for the delivery of the afternoon sessions

What will your study week look like?

This is an example of what you can expect from this course. Each morning will be spent in the classroom, and each afternoon on the pitch

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00—9.00	Travel	Travel	Travel	Travel	Travel		
9.00—9.30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
9.30—11.00	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching		
11.00—11.15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11.15—12.30	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching		
12.30—1.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1.00—2.00	Pitch Training	Strength/Conditioning	Pitch Training	Strength/Conditioning	Pitch training		Study
2.00—2.15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
2.15—3.00	Video Analysis	Pitch Training	Video Analysis	Pitch Training	Weekly Debrief		
3.00—6.00							
6.00—7.00		Football Training	Study	Football Training			
7.00—8.00	Gym	Football Training		Football Training	Football Match		
8.00—9.00					Football Match		

How will I learn?

..a combination of classroom based and practical teaching

Example – Unit 3

Professional Development in the Sports Industry – Contextualised to Rangers F.C.

OVERVIEW - The pupils explore the knowledge and skills required for different career pathways in the sports industry. Pupils will take part in, and reflect on, a personal skills audit, career action plan and practical interview assessment activities.

Studying Unit 3 also develops your:

- Intellectual rigour and independence, including the ability to conduct detailed research;
- Ability to construct an interview reply and communicate answer in a clear and persuasive manner, both orally and in writing;
- Ability to work without direct supervision and **manage time and priorities effectively**;
- Ability to discuss ideas in groups, and to negotiate, question and summarise;
- Capacity to think objectively and approach problems and new situations with an open mind;
- Appreciation of the different factors that influence the activities of groups and individuals in business;
- **Using IT.**
- Critical reasoning and analytical skills, including the capacity for **solving problems** and **thinking creatively**;

Full access to the Rangers Online Academy

RANGERS ONLINE ACADEMY

The platform will feature exclusive footage of coaching sessions with the Rangers Academy and provide observers with unprecedented access to the club's methodology on youth development.

Gary Gibson, Head of Soccer Academy International Relations, said: "We are delighted to be able to launch the Rangers Online Coaching Academy."

"Today is the culmination of a lot of hard work by many different people throughout the club and we're really excited to be able to share it with coaches and teams of all levels."

"Our Soccer Academy programme already has a range of domestic and international partner clubs and we believe this is the perfect accompaniment to help them, and individual coaches, to take their football education to the next level."



Opportunities for Progression and a Career in Sport

Related Degrees

BSc (Hons) in Sport and Exercise Sciences

BSc (Hons) in Sports Studies BSc (Hons) in Sport, Physical Activity and Health

BSc (Hons) in Sports Coaching and Performance

BSc (Hons) in Football Coaching and Business Management

BSc (Hons) in Sports Development and Management

BSc (Hons) in Sport and Exercise Psychology



Related Careers

Related careers include: Fitness Trainer, Personal Trainer, Sports Development Officer/Manager, Sports Performance Analyst, Sports Psychologist, Sports Nutritionist, Sports Massage Therapist, Sports Physiotherapy, Sports Coach/Manager

Further Enrichment opportunities (Irish FA)

In addition to the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport you will earn the following:

Year 1	Year 2
Referee Introductory Workshop	Coaching Fundamentals Certificate
Coaching Disabled Footballers Award Level 1	Level 1 Futsal Coaching award
Futsal Introduction to Coaching Award	Full Referee Award
Level 1 Coaching Award	IFA 'C' Diploma

START YOUR CAREER IN SPORT

**SIGN UP FOR DUNCLUG COLLEGE POST 16 SOCCER ACADEMY IN
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Register your interest through the link on our website

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