



WORKSOP COLLEGE

Worksop College Football



The Football Programme

At Worksop College, we offer an extensive football programme designed to nurture talent, enhance skills, and provide pathways for pupils to excel in football. Our programme is built on a foundation of expert coaching, top-tier facilities, and strong partnerships with professional clubs, ensuring our pupils have every opportunity to succeed.

For girls in the Worksop College Girls' Football Academy (WCGFA), the programme includes:

- 2x team training sessions per week.
- 3x strength and conditioning (S&C) sessions per week.
- 1x tactical analysis classroom session per week.
- 1x small group session (max 3 players) per week.
- Transport to and from training and games with our partner clubs, including Sheffield United (Tier 2), Derby County (Tier 3), Doncaster Rovers Belles (Tier 4), and SJR Worksop (Tier 5).



Meet the Team



Paul Wilkinson – Technical Director

Paul is a UEFA Pro-licensed coach with over 20 years of experience in professional football, both as a player and a coach. His hands-on approach to on-pitch sessions is complemented by his extensive knowledge, having coached prominent players like Michail Antonio, Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink, and Aaron Ramsey.



Christian Beaumont – Head of Football

Christian is a UEFA-licensed coach responsible for the day-to-day operations of the WCGFA. An Old Worksopian, Christian brings a wealth of experience, having played for Sheffield Wednesday Academy and now focusing on coaching pedagogy. He is also a teacher of Spanish and PE, as well as the Assistant Housemaster of Talbot House.



Harriet Talbot – Head of Strength and Conditioning

Harriet holds a master's degree in Strength and Conditioning, managing all fitness-based work within the WCGFA. Her experience as a former Oxford United player and understanding of the physical demands of women's football allow her to create tailored programmes for injury prevention and rehabilitation.

Facilities



Our state-of-the-art facilities are designed to provide the best possible environment for football development. This includes:

- Full-sized grass and artificial pitches.
- A modern strength and conditioning gym.
- Video analysis rooms for tactical breakdowns.
- Indoor spaces for year-round training, regardless of weather conditions.

Our Pupils



Amy Cotton
Sheffield United Academy
& Derby County

"My favourite thing about Worksop is the boarding nights. I get to mix with people from all over the world and join in fun activities."



Chloe Salisbury
Nottingham Forest Academy
& Sheffield United

"I love boarding with my friends and the excitement of away day matches."



Carlotta Peters
Hamburg Academy

"The football pitches and facilities at Worksop are top-notch. It's a great place to develop as a player."

Our Partnerships



Playermaker is a smart wearable soccer tracker designed for players aiming to improve their performance by analyzing their stats. The Playermaker sensors are placed directly on the cleats, enabling data capture of player foot-to-ball interactions, whether you play indoors or outdoors. The Playermaker tracker is trusted by 160+ elite clubs and academies worldwide. Playermaker was selected as a member of FIFA's innovation programme.



Rezzil is the world's leading virtual training platform for developing elite soccer players. By complementing field work Rezzil improves critical mental skills such as adaptability, decision-making, spatial awareness, confidence and resilience. Drills provide a data-driven benchmark on player performance and have been academically shown to identify strengths and developmental areas



The PowerGun is a cutting-edge full body massaging device that uses percussive vibration to improve the body's overall performance. The PowerGun is manufactured using the industry's leading components providing a perfect vibration level for faster recovery.

Key Links

Worksop has a unique geography, and the local area is full of possibilities for an aspiring female footballer. All levels of the game are covered within a close radius of the school; specifically the women's teams locally who play in the top three divisions in the country.

- Exclusive partnership with Sheffield United Women FC - FA Women's Championship
- Exclusive partnership with Derby County FC Ladies - FA Women's National League - Northern Premier Division
- Exclusive partnership with Doncaster Rovers Belles LFC - FA Women's National League - Northern Premier Division
- Leicester City Women's FC - FA Women's Super League
- Birmingham City Women's FC - FA Women's Super League
- Nottingham Forest Women FC - FA Women's National League - Northern Premier Division
- Loughborough Lightning FC - FA Women's National League - Northern Premier Division
- Sheffield FC Ladies - FA Women's National League - Northern Premier Division





Why Worksop College?

We are proud of the pathways our football programme provides. Our pupils have access to elite-level coaching, matches against top-tier opposition, and opportunities for progression to professional academies.

Partnerships with clubs such as Sheffield United, Derby County, and Doncaster Rovers Belles allow for:

- Regular scouting opportunities.
- Experience with professional setups.
- Pathways to first-team football.

Several pupils have progressed to professional teams, with some continuing their football journey at universities in the UK and abroad, including the USA. Whether aspiring to a career in football or developing life skills through the game, Worksop College provides a comprehensive pathway for every pupil.



Beyond Worksop College

At Worksop College, we equip pupils for life after school, whether they attend top universities, pursue degree apprenticeships, or enter the world of work. Our Head of Careers provides ongoing guidance from Year 9 to Sixth Form, ensuring pupils are informed and ready for their next steps.

Over 85% of our 2024 A-level cohort achieved A*-C grades, regularly securing places at top universities and apprenticeships.

Our Old Worksopian Mentoring Programme connects pupils with industry professionals, giving them valuable career advice and a competitive edge in the job market.

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