



Liskeard School & Community College

# ACADEMIES

Football

## COME & JOIN OUR FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Liskeard School Football Academy allows talented football players to combine top level football in a professional atmosphere whilst furthering their education. Tailor made timetables keeps the players at their best both on and off the pitch and most take the opportunity to play at an appropriate level outside of school life.

- \* The Academy vision is to create a culture of excellence at Liskeard School by changing the mind-set of our students and creating a significant number of opportunities for young people within the community.
- \* By creating a professional environment and raising the expectations of our academy players we aim to develop the students to have a growth mind-set which will increase their motivation to further their professional development.
- \* For all members there is opportunity to receive a first class multi-disciplinary coaching and development programme which encompasses football, sports science, nutrition, education and welfare to maximise every students potential both on and off the pitch.
- \* The programme involves Academy members receiving training for one hour per week during curriculum time. In order to have as little impact on their academic schooling as possible, we will ensure that students always miss a different subject/lesson on a rolling cycle.
- \* All Football Academy students will receive the prestige of being members of the Academy sides.
- \* The Academy model aligns with the Football Associations guide to long term player development by developing the students' technical, tactical, physical and psychological/social skills.
- \* The value of teamwork is promoted therefore developing the Liskeard School philosophy of 'achieving more together'.
- \* Future opportunities through the Academy will also include national and international trips, participation in tournaments and links with professional clubs.
- \* Our Sixth Form Team were county champions in 2017, winning every single game!

### Working in Partnership through the Primary School Football Package

The Academy coach continues to work with our local Primary School partners to offer a first class coaching programme and to identify future football talent for the Academy and for Plymouth Argyle FC.

### Developing Players for Plymouth Argyle FC

Since June 2013 the school has produced over twenty players from the Liskeard area for the Plymouth Argyle Football Club's Academy and Advanced Development Centres.

### Coaching & Officiating Qualifications

Plymouth Argyle FC has provided our students the opportunity to gain experience coaching and officiating. They have also agreed to help our students become qualified coaches and referees.

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