

MC ELITE

SPORTS ACADEMIES



Middlesbrough College

2026/27

**ELITE
MINDS.**

**ELITE
PERFORMANCE.**

**ELITE
FUTURES.**

WELCOME TO MC ELITE

The home of
Sports Academies at
Middlesbrough College.

MC ELITE is about drive, discipline and raising standards. Every day, you'll be challenged through elite coaching, professional facilities and a programme that combines top-level training with full-time study.

Whether your goal is to progress into professional sport, university or a career within the sports industry, MC ELITE is here to help you stand out and move forward with confidence.

If you're ready to work hard and be part of something special, we can't wait to welcome you to MC ELITE!



SAMMIE LEIGH

MC Elite Director

“As Sports Academy Director, I'm proud to lead MC ELITE Sports Academies - built for talented student athletes who want to push their limits and perform at the highest level.”

UEFA A Licence Coach

Coaches Middlesbrough FC's U13 and U14 Boys' Academies and Senior England Para squads.

Currently coaching for the MC ELITE Women's Football Academy and the England Women's Blind Football Team.

18 years' experience developing female footballers.

Proven track record of guiding players into the England talent pathway, supporting athletes to reach their full potential both on and off the pitch.



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ELITE MINDS. ELITE PERFORMANCE. ELITE FUTURES.

Launched in 2012, MC ELITE (Elite Level Institute of Training & Excellence) is where precision meets power, strategy meets strength, and ambition meets performance.

Built for dedicated, high-potential athletes, it delivers prestigious, top-level coaching, industry-leading facilities and a performance-focused mindset.

 **Basketball**

 **Cricket**

 **Esports**

 **Men's Football**

 **Women's Football**

 **Golf**

 **Gymnastics**

 **Swimming**

 **Volleyball**

Are you an elite footballer in the making, or a gymnast preparing for championship-level competition?

With specialist coaching from highly qualified academy coaches, including former professional players and national-level coaches, MC Elite challenges you to think, train, and play like an athlete.



TASS is an athlete support programme to help talented athletes balance the demands of their sport and studies, allowing them to be the best in both.



Basketball



Cricket



Esports



Men's Football



Women's Football



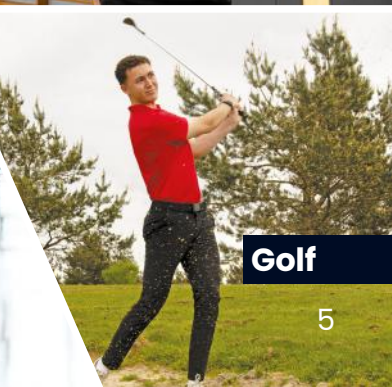
Gymnastics



Volleyball



Swimming



Golf

A JAM-PACKED TROPHY CABINET



BENEFITS BENEFITS BENEFITS

MC ELITE members strive for the best, which is why we strive for the best benefits in return. Each ELITE Academy offers outstanding extras for everyone, including:

- ▶ High-quality, professional coaching.
- ▶ Pre-season screening.
- ▶ Free access to the Sports Injury Clinic.
- ▶ Free massage therapy.
- ▶ Sport science support, including nutritional advice and psychological profiling.
- ▶ Free strength and conditioning training and programming.
- ▶ Performance analysis.
- ▶ State-of-the-art facilities, from a fully equipped health and fitness gym and a large six-court sports hall to 3G floodlit, all-weather pitches and everything in between!
- ▶ Assistance towards achieving coaching qualification.



OUR ELITE SPORTING PARTNERSHIPS

Powered by professionals

We don't just train athletes – we connect them to the professional sporting world.

Our elite partnerships with leading clubs and organisations give all our MC ELITE athletes a real pathway to success!



SPECIALIST COACHING, SPECIALIST RESULTS

Hear from some of our top coaches!

Craig Hignett

MC ELITE First Team Football Academy Coach

“With the experience I’ve got, I’m able to teach players in new ways that they might not necessarily be used to. It’s always great to challenge people to be better – whether that’s as an individual or as a team.

“I played in every game I could play in. As I kid, I always wanted to play in the FA Cup Final – and I managed to do it with Boro and win the league cup with Blackburn.

“Now I want to give back to the next generation of professional footballers – telling them everything I wish someone told me when I was a kid.”



Mark Whitehead

Esports Team Head Coach

**Middlesbrough College Esports Team
Crowned National Champions**

MC Hammers claimed victory in the British Esports Winter Cup 2025, taking the top spot in Apex Legends after competing against nearly 40 teams from across the country!

“This is an incredible achievement for MC Hammers. To compete against so many strong teams nationwide and come out on top is a testament to the dedication, skill and professionalism of our players. We are immensely proud of them.”



BASKETBALL

ACADEMY



ACADEMY

BASKETBALL

Established in 2015, the MC ELITE Basketball Academy is a force to be reckoned with, powering from strength to strength through rigorous training and an unrivalled team spirit on and off the court.

The squad competes in the Association of Colleges leagues, within regional and national championships and has plans to move into The College Basketball League in the next two years!

Are you a Mohawks player in the making?

Many of our ex-academy players have gone on to join the likes of the Mohawks and other teams at home and overseas!

It's not just about perfecting your jump shot or mastering a crossover dribble; our high performance coaches adapt training to meet your individual needs, equipping you with the skills and techniques to help you reach your full potential.

FACILITIES

- Double-sized sports hall with top-tier equipment
- On-site Physio Clinic
- State-of-the-art gym for strength and conditioning sessions

MEET YOUR COACHES



STEVE BUTLER

Chairman and Head Coach of the Tees Valley Mohawks

Head Coach for England in the Tri Nations

17-year professional basketball career

12 National Division 1 titles with Tees Valley Mohawks

Coach for GB's 35+ Maxi Basketball Programme

Gold Medallist at the European Championships in Malaga 2022



LEWIS BUTLER

Basketball Coach

National League Player for Tees Valley Mohawks

High Basketball IQ and multiple MVP awards

Basketball England qualified coach

Proven success in developing players to National League Level



LIZZY WALSH

Basketball coach

Plays for Tees Valley Mohawks in Durham Division 1

Played and coached in Wales for over a decade

Coaches with Tees Valley Mohawks as part of the Community Coaching programme, working with the U8 and U10 teams

Assistant coach for the Mohawks U16s and U18s National League Squad





With numerous regional titles under their belt, the MC ELITE Cricket Academy is serious about delivering results. Here, we field with passion, hit with precision, and are dedicated to equipping you with the skills and experience necessary to reach your full potential.

We've also teamed up with Saltburn Cricket Club, seeing huge national and regional success. Because of this, our players have the opportunity to gain ECB coaching qualifications and placements at Saltburn CC. Students can also earn entry to the winter indoor cricket league and the Association of Colleges indoor and outdoor competitions!

Did you know? The Cricket Academy are previous national champions, currently placing 2nd for outdoor and 3rd for indoor cricket nationally!

FACILITIES

- Exclusive access to the Saltburn Indoor Cricket Centre and outdoor practice wickets
- Bola bowling machines
- On-site Physio Clinic
- State-of-the-art gym for strength and conditioning sessions

MEET YOUR COACHES



ANDREW MAGUIRE

Director of Cricket

Fully qualified ECB coach with 7 years at the Cricket Academy

Outstanding success in regional and national coaching

Master's degree in Sports Coaching

Course leader for the College's sports programmes



DAN EDWARDS

Cricket Coach

Lead coach for Saltburn CC All Stars and Dynamos

4 years coaching experience in schools and supporting MCC and Cleveland Schools Association.

Competed for Northern Universities against Netherlands and Guernsey.

ALEX SMITH

Level 3 Sports & Exercise Science

“My course is so interesting! We cover loads of different modules, so I've been able to gain a wide range of knowledge to help me with the next step. The Academy has also been fantastic, and with us regularly training and playing matches, my cricket has massively improved.”



ESPORTS ACADEMY



ACADEMY

ESPORTS

Ready, Player One?

Home to MC Hammers, the MC ELITE Esports Academy is taking the competition by storm. It's designed for players who want to sharpen their skills, compete at the highest level and be part of an ambitious team who play to win.

You'll take part in structured training sessions designed to improve gameplay, strategy, communication and teamwork all supported by industry-standard gaming rigs that deliver a professional Esports experience.

This is a fast-paced academy: you'll compete in competitive national and international tournaments, facing off against top teams in titles including Marvel Rivals, Rocket League, Apex Legends and Overwatch.

If you're ready to level up, compete on big stages and can hold your nerve when it matters the Esports Academy is for you!

MEET YOUR COACH



MARK WHITEHEAD
Esports Coach

Esports Team Head Coach

Leads a winning Esports Team

Team Lead for MC Hammers F1 Team and oversees all other Esports teams

2025 MC Hammers British Esports Cup Champions in Apex Legends

WILL DURHAM

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Esports

“Before joining the team, I’d never been in an environment where you are in a competition with league brackets, so it’s been great. We’ve just finished competing in a tournament against a college in France, which was a brilliant opportunity. With the help of translators, we got to engage in video calls in the lead up to it with the other team and talk about the tournament after.”



FACILITIES

- State-of-the-art Esports Lab, packed with high-performance gaming PCs and Razer keyboards, mice, and headsets built for precision and speed.
- Take the wheel with Moza DD racing wheels and GT Omega sim rigs. Plus, dive into console action on PlayStation 5, perfect for EA FC and Street Fighter battles.
- Experience ultra-smooth gameplay on high refresh rate monitors (up to 204Hz)

MEN'S FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

MEN'S



Are you passionate about football?

The MC ELITE Football Academy revolutionises football training; every session is designed to sculpt you into an unstoppable force on the pitch; every kick, sprint and skill is fiercely drilled to build you into the best player you can be.

The Academy is managed by Premier Player, a team of expert and ex-professional UEFA-qualified coaches, providing you with a unique insight into the game and an elite approach to training.

You will train like a professional for up to 9 hours a week, with various opportunities to gain extra qualifications designed to help build your future in football. These include Talent ID, Scouting, Opposition Analysis and Refereeing qualifications!

The Academy boasts a fierce curriculum and top fitness and SAQ sessions. Training is structured around the FA's 4 corner model, with a proven track record of helping many young players join professional clubs, such as Middlesbrough, Leeds, Sunderland and Newcastle!

ELITE PARTNERSHIPS

Our MC ELITE Men's Football Academy is built on strong partnerships that provide real competitive exposure.

Pro16

The Men's Football Academy is delivered by Premier Player Pro16 coaches, who lead all coaching and performance delivery.

Their team of expert and ex-professional, UEFA-qualified coaches bring elite experience, industry insight and a high-performance approach to every session.

PRO 16
TOTAL FOOTBALL PATHWAY

Middlesbrough FC



We are proud to partner with Middlesbrough FC (see page 22), providing our First team with access to an elite performance environment, including opportunities to train at MFC's training ground and experience the standards expected within a professional club structure.

Strong Regional Clubs



Our Second and Third teams benefit from established partnerships with strong regional clubs across the North East, ensuring all players gain valuable match experience and clear progression opportunities!

FACILITIES

- 3 full-sized all-weather pitches
- State-of-the-art gym for strength and conditioning sessions
- On-site Physio Clinic
- Large Indoor Sports Hall
- Professional VEO camera, to analyse the performance of players
- Indoor Analysis Theatre, where you can watch opposition matches and identify training needs for future sessions
- Catapult Vests. Used by elite teams to track and compare metrics against some of the top players in the world

MEET YOUR COACHES



ANDREW COLLETT
Academy director

Football Academy Director with a professional career in the Premier League

Former pro goalkeeper with over 250 games for Middlesbrough FC, Bristol Rovers and Darlington FC

Worked with England's partially sighted Futsal Squad

A License GK coach and UEFA B Licence Outfield Holder

Former Manchester City Academy Northern GK scout

Middlesbrough FC Lead U9-16 Academy GK Coach



PHIL STAMP
U18 Manager

Former Middlesbrough FC midfielder, debut at age 17

Over 120 appearances for MFC, including 90 in the Premier League and an FA Cup Final

Played during Bryan Robson's era alongside Ravenelli, Juninho and Alen Boksic

Featured in the 1997 FA Cup Final against Chelsea

Played for Hearts in the Scottish Premier League

BEN OSBOURNE

Level 3 Sports, Coaching, Development and Fitness

“Studying at Middlesbrough College has been great, I would definitely recommend the course.

“There are always opportunities available to develop your skill set and gain experience in different areas. I have gained work experience with the MFC Foundation and various primary schools, including the opportunity to coach for the college's Sports Academy!”





CRAIG HIGNETT
U19 Manager

Professional career in football, signed to Everton at just 11 years old with spells throughout his career at Liverpool, Middlesbrough FC, Aberdeen, Barnsley, Blackburn, Leicester, Coventry, Darlington and Hartlepool

Scored the first goal at Middlesbrough FC's Riverside Stadium and won two promotions to the Premier League

Previously coached young players at Middlesbrough FC Academy

Previous first-team coach and manager at Hartlepool and assistant manager at Middlesbrough FC



JACK LEICOS
U19 Asst. Manager

Stockton Town Women's Lead Coach

Middlesbrough FC Pre Academy Coach

UEFA B License Holder



**ACCREDITED
COLLEGE** ★ ★ ★
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL



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sport

We are delighted to be an Association of Colleges Accredited College, awarded three stars across all four pillars, including:

- Supporting talent
- Providing an inclusive environment
- Developing a student workforce
- Engaging with the community.

BORO X MC ELITE

Starting in the
2026/27 season

MEN'S U19 PATHWAY X MIDDLESBROUGH FC

Our brand new Men's U19 First Team partnership with Middlesbrough FC raises the standards for every player, delivering elite training, competitive fixtures and a structured development programme for those ready to push their level.



Through the partnership, First Team players will have opportunities to:

- ▶ Train at Rockcliffe Park, Middlesbrough FC's stunning training ground
- ▶ Compete against MFC academy sides when fixtures allow
- ▶ Experience the standards and expectations of a professional club environment
- ▶ Earn training ground experiences as a reward for high performance and commitment

What's more, where players demonstrate high potential or attract interest from professional clubs, Middlesbrough FC are informed, ensuring the right decisions are made to support each player's progression.

No shortcuts. Just opportunity, standards and commitment.

We're also proud to partner with other strong regional clubs in the North East, giving our Second and Third teams access to competitive football environments, strong club connections, and real matchday experience.

Players also have the chance to train daily with our Premier Player Football Academy coaches and compete for U17, U18, U23 and second-team squads!



WOMEN'S U19 PATHWAY **X MIDDLESBROUGH FC**

This groundbreaking partnership with MFC is designed for players who want more.

Our Women's U19 pathway brings together professional-standard coaching, strength and conditioning, performance analysis and competitive fixtures – all while players continue their education.

This programme gives talented footballers a clear route into a future in football, including progression opportunities into the Middlesbrough FC Women's setup!



**Find out more about our
Women's Football Academy
on the next page ▶**

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

WOMEN'S



With 15 titles to date, including two National Championship titles, this squad is serious about setting new standards of sporting excellence.

The MC ELITE Academy is run by experienced UEFA qualified coaches, providing you with up to 9 hours of training a week. This includes technical and tactical work, strength and conditioning, analysis, physiotherapy, physical and performance-based testing, and match days.

The Academy also creates opportunities to help you develop a career in professional football. With an exciting new partnership with Middlesbrough Football Club (See page 21!) and a track record into the Women's Super League, Professional Game Academies, and Scholarships to the USA, our academy provides a proven route into a future in football while you excel at your studies.

MEET YOUR COACH



DAN WILSON
Football Coach

Involvement in the first ever Middlesbrough College Football Academy

20+ years of coaching and analysis experience

Worked with England's partially sighted Futsal Squad

First team analyst at Spennymoor Town FC

Works with Middlesbrough FC

Supports Redcar and Cleveland's Middlesbrough Female District Squads

EVE JACKSON

Level 3 Sports & Exercise Science

"All of my tutors were really supportive and had good industry knowledge. Alongside my studies, I was also part of the Football Academy. I had so much fun being part of that team and made some amazing friends through it."



FACILITIES

- 3 full-sized all-weather pitches
- State-of-the-art gym for strength and conditioning sessions
- On-site Physio Clinic
- Large Indoor Sports Hall
- Professional VEO camera, to analyse the performance of players
- Indoor Analysis Theatre - watch opposition matches and identify training needs for future sessions
- Catapult Vests - used by elite teams to track and compare metrics against some of the top players in the world!

GOLF ACADEMY

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GOLF

Do you putt with purpose?

Based just 25 minutes away at the Stokesley Golf Range, our MC ELITE Golf Academy is here to help you unlock your full potential.

Benefit from modern coaching techniques, dedicated training programmes and state-of-the-art facilities designed to take your game to the next level. While our professional analysis tools support players in identifying their strengths and weaknesses, our experienced coaches provide tailored support to help you develop your skills and technique.

With us, you can expect everything from support with collecting relevant performance data to the opportunity to develop your own skills tests and practice sessions. We are also always looking for ways to take our learners further, with opportunities to represent the North in the Association of Colleges Ryder Cup and compete in National Championships!

MEET YOUR COACH



JAMES ATTHEY
Head Golf Coach

Fully qualified Class AA PGA
golf professional

20+ years of coaching experience

Helped numerous juniors reach country
and national squads

Coached boys and girls club
and county champions

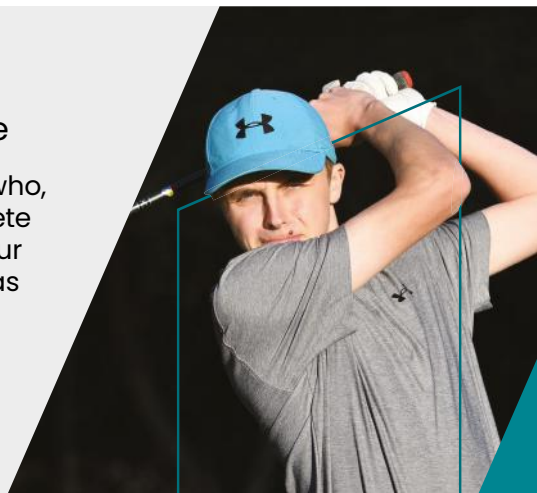
Assisted players in securing scholarships
in the USA

ALFIE BALDWIN

Level 3 Sports & Exercise Science

“Alfie was part of a group of students who, this year, qualified as a team to compete in the AoC Sport Intercollegiate Golf Tour Finals! Alfie also qualified to compete as an individual, where he placed first.

On top of this, Alfie also qualified and competed in the European Junior Open in Spain!”



FACILITIES

- Access to Stokesley Golf Range
- Advanced analysis tools to provide performance data
- On-site Physio Clinic
- State-of-the-art gym for strength and conditioning sessions

GYMNASTICS

Vault, balance and leap without limits with the MC ELITE Gymnastics Academy!

Receive specialist coaching sessions designed to fit around your individual needs, with experienced coaches who deliver bespoke training to your discipline.

The Academy supports gymnasts to develop their skills and reach their full potential across a range of disciplines, including floor, vault, acrobatics and tumbling, with many athletes going on to compete in regional and national championships with their own clubs!

Previously, athletes have even made it through to the National Milano Team Championships, with alumni members going on to represent Great Britain!

FACILITIES

- Competitive sprung floor area
- High bar
- Rings
- Fast track trampoline
- High balance beams
- Foam pit

MEET YOUR COACHES



PAULA METCALFE
Gymworld Senior Supervisor

Competed in general, tumbling and sports acrobatics at regional level

20 years of coaching experience across various disciplines

Former coach at Acklam Gymnastics Club

Prepares gymnasts for regional and national competitions



ROB DAVIES
Gymworld Supervisor

Involved in gymnastics from an early age, travelling around the world to compete

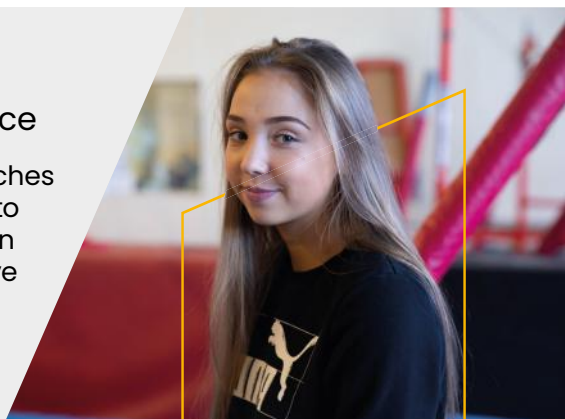
Head Coach for Teesside Academy of Gymnastics

Specialises in tumbling

Prepares gymnasts for regional and national competitions

HOPE GODFREY Level 3 Sports & Exercise Science

“The facilities are great and the coaches are really supportive. I’ve been able to learn new routines and learn more on any areas I want to improve on. We’ve also had the chance to get involved in competitions which has been really exciting.”



Did you know, you don’t need to leave your current gymnastics club to join us? We’re here to support you and your club in every way we can!

SWIMMING ACADEMY

ACADEMY

SWIMMING

Are you a serious swimmer, searching for a competitive training environment to help you prepare for your next challenge?

Our MC ELITE Swimming Academy is a fantastic opportunity for keen swimmers, offering students the chance to compete in a range of galas throughout the year.

Here, you can expect to further develop your stroke technique and race-specific skills through individualised programming, as well as benefiting from access to strength and conditioning sessions, physiotherapy, and bespoke one-to-one support.

Our specialist training sessions are held at The Neptune Leisure Centre and run by coaches at Middlesbrough Amateur Swimming Club (MASC) who have trained swimmers such as Olympian Jack Hatfield and Commonwealth Gold Medallist 2018 Aimee Willmott.

With a wealth of experience and passion, our coaches are highly skilled and able to train swimmers in all areas of the sport!

MEET YOUR COACH



MYLES CARTER

Director & Swimming Academy
Head Coach

Competitive swimmer for over 40 years

36 years of coaching experience

Level 2 Swimming Coach and Teacher

Represented Great Britain in the World
Masters Swimming Championships

Masters swimmer and coach for
Middlesbrough Swimming Club

THALIA ILLINGWORTH

Level 3 Performing Arts

“The Swimming Academy is great. As a competitive swimmer myself, the academy is a great place to train in a non-stressful, fun and supportive environment.”



FACILITIES

- Access to pool at The Neptune Leisure Centre
- State-of-the-art gym for strength and conditioning sessions

- On-site Physio Clinic
- Bespoke one-to-one support

Are you ready to serve, set and spike like a pro?

Our ambitious MC ELITE Volleyball Academy could be your perfect next step. With a reputation for taking students to the next level, our Academy is the perfect environment to develop your skills, with professional training taking place up to four times a week.

As part of the team, you will take part in professionally planned and structured training sessions, alongside strength and conditioning sessions, designed to take your physical abilities to new heights.

You can also expect to take part in regular competitions with other teams, both regionally and nationally!

In recent years, the team has competed at the Association of Colleges National Cup and the Local League, with a high percentage of our students continuing to play the sport at a high level after leaving us!

FACILITIES

- State-of-the-art gym for strength and conditioning sessions
- On-site Physio Clinic

MEET YOUR COACHES



PAUL WELSH

Head Volleyball Coach

Over 15 years of coaching experience with colleges and universities

Impressive sporting history, winning multiple national titles

Worked with the England National Team and Senior Women's squad

Prepares players for international competitions



KATIE NORTON

Volleyball Coach

Qualified volleyball coach

Previous volleyball academy player

Competed in various competitions during her time at university

Coached men's and women's volleyball for the last 6 years, leading players to many regional successes

DENISA SANDU

A Levels

“The extracurricular activities and Sports Academies helped me to socialise and meet new people. I had played volleyball before and was so excited when I found out that Middlesbrough College had a Volleyball Academy. Joining the Academy has helped me to settle into life at college and make new friends.”



FROM PASSION TO PROFESSION

WHERE CAN YOUR DREAMS TAKE YOU?

With MC ELITE, your chance of progressing to an elite sports institution in the UK or the USA is instantly enhanced.

Our students progress to university, apprenticeships and careers in the industry, with some students who are exceptional in their studies gaining a bursary towards their learning.



HARRY CAYGILL

Level 3 Sports & Exercise
Extended Diploma | Golf Academy

Harry is a talented member of our Golf Academy Alumni and recently secured a scholarship to study in the USA, at Cumberland University!

“As soon as I started playing, I fell in love with the sport and knew it was something I wanted to do professionally.

“My ultimate goal is to become a professional golfer and I have recently signed with an agency that will help me to secure a scholarship where I can continue playing golf in America.

“The MC ELITE Golf Academy was an amazing opportunity to help with my career progression, while my course allowed me to have a backup plan of going into sport psychology.

“The teachers were so friendly and enthusiastic, and I had great relationships with my tutors. Middlesbrough College is really great for helping you to prepare for your next steps!”

MATTY AUSTIN

Level 3 Sports & Exercise Science

**Operating at elite level:
Former student Matty Austin
joins FIFA as a Tournament
Football Analyst for the
World Cup 2026!**



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read more



Matty's journey into elite-level performance analysis began at Middlesbrough College in 2022, where he studied the Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science.

During his time at college, he gained hands-on experience in live football environments, analysing matches at Marske United FC before securing a full-season internship with Middlesbrough FC's Academy.

Now in his second year studying Sport Performance Analysis at Cardiff Metropolitan University, Matthew continues to build experience within professional football. He currently works as a performance analyst with Swansea City Academy, supporting the Under 15 and Under 16 squads.

Matty is excited to join FIFA's Analyst team, contributing to World Cup tournament coverage!

“Middlesbrough College played a huge part in getting me started on my career path. The course and work experience opportunities helped me understand performance analysis in a real football environment.

“Now, getting the chance to work with FIFA so early in my career is incredible, and I'm excited to see where it can take me!

“My placement with Middlesbrough FC's Academy taught me how to understand systems that would allow me to work for any Premier League team in the country. The college has been brilliant in supporting me every step of the way.”

BREAK BARRIERS, SHAPE THE FUTURE

Your sporting journey starts here

Who can join MC ELITE?

Are you an elite example of your sport? Can you demonstrate talent, commitment and a passion for athletic excellence? If so, we want to hear from you.

MC ELITE is designed for the most dedicated and exceptional applicants, ensuring a competitive and high-performance environment where each individual is challenged to reach their full potential.

You must also be aged between 16 – 19 and enrolled on a full-time course at Middlesbrough College.

Are there opportunities to play sport outside of Sports Academies?

Yes, Middlesbrough College offers an enrichment programme with a wide range of sporting opportunities, clubs and groups open to all students!



Can I get a scholarship?

Each year, we offer sports scholarships within our Academies to help develop, define and deliver sporting success. These scholarships are recognition of the untapped potential within rising athletes, and a chance to turn raw talent into resounding success.

For more information on scholarships, please speak to the specific academy coach.

Are there any entry requirements?

MC ELITE strives for sporting excellence, so you will be invited to showcase your skills and talent at a try-out selection process.

Try-outs allow our coaches to assess your technical, physical and tactical skills, alongside your suitability for the Sporting Academy so be prepared to bring your A game!

Do I need to do a sports course to apply?

No, you can join a Sports Academy alongside any full-time course, subject to your timetable.

How do I apply to a Sports Academy?

You can apply for a Sports Academy on your Middlesbrough College course application form or by completing the Sports Academy form on our website.

**Scan here
for more
information
and to apply
for a course.**



Interested in a Sports Academy? Scan the QR code to find out more!



You can apply for a Sports Academy on your full-time course application form. Check out our range of courses at mbro.ac.uk

Or to find out more about our Sports Academies, contact the Sports Admin Team on **01642 333772** or email stpsadmin@mbro.ac.uk



Middlesbrough College

Taking **you** higher