



Claremont

International Football Academy

Elite Football.
Outstanding Education.
Global Futures.





A nurturing environment for football and learning

Claremont International Football Academy is at the heart of Claremont School, an award-winning co-educational day and boarding school in East Sussex. As one of the most established football academies in the UK, it develops talented young footballers aged 7-18 while ensuring they receive an outstanding academic education and personalised guidance for their future.

Every student athlete benefits from a structured high performance environment that supports both football development and long term academic success.



- Expert coaching led by ex-Premier League players and UEFA 'A' coaches
- Showcase fixtures against top professional academies
- New full-size 4G pitch and strength and conditioning facilities coming soon
- High quality education at Claremont School
- Part of leading schools group, International Schools Partnership
- Easily accessible from central London and major airports

Why choose the Claremont International Football Academy?

Players are supported by a team of experienced professionals, including: Head of Sport Science, Goalkeeping Coach, Physiotherapist, Futures Mentor, Mental Performance Lead and an Elite Performance Coach.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

Just over an hour direct train to London and access to Heathrow, Gatwick and Ashford International



Proven track record of working with professional players with games against professional academies



Academic excellence and top university destinations

At Claremont, the drive our footballers show on the pitch powers their success in the classroom.

48%

OF CLAREMONT GRADUATES ATTEND

RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL
ACADEMIC PROGRAMME
WITH

47%

OF STUDENTS
ACHIEVING A*-A
IN THEIR
A LEVELS

+0.92

VALUE ADDED SCORE

(EQUIVALENT TO A FULL
GRADE OF IMPROVEMENT
FROM PREDICTED TO
FINAL RESULTS)

Outstanding sporting facilities

- Six full size, well maintained grass pitches
- A newly constructed full size floodlit 3G pitch
- Two indoor futsal halls
- A modern strength and conditioning facility
- An indoor swimming pool



Meet the Team

Greg Thurstans

Director of Football

Greg has over 20 years' experience in coaching, teaching and education with 8 years as Director of Sport at a leading HMC independent school. One of the youngest coaches to achieve both UEFA 'A' outfield and Goalkeeping Licenses. Coached at Crystal Palace Academy, England Independent Schools national U16/18 teams and scouted for Brighton FC, with a vast network of contacts across globally.

Matthew Rose

Director of Coaching

Matt is a former professional footballer. Progressing through Arsenal's academy under Arsène Wenger, he played with the first team in the Premier League and enjoyed a decade-long career at QPR with over 300 appearances as captain. He has worked in football development internationally, launching Arsenal's European academy in Greece, and helped Barnsley FC retain Championship status as first-team coach. Matt holds UEFA 'A' License with high-level football experience and extensive Global contacts.

Trevor Bumstead - Starting Sept '26

Academy Manager

Trevor is a highly experienced football professional and UEFA A licensed coach, with nearly 20 years in the professional game. He has worked with leading clubs including Arsenal and West Ham United. During this time, he has supported the development of top talent, including England internationals Bukayo Saka and Declan Rice.



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