

15 March 2024

Dear parents and carers

If your young person is considering joining the **Dorking Wanderers Football Academy** as part of their GCSE pathway, they must **register their interest** on Pathways Evening (Thursday 21 March) **by scanning the QR code** on the Football Academy stand. They will also need to **attend a talent ID session on Monday 25 March, 3:30-5:30pm**. The session will take place here at **Carrington School on the Astro**.

The talent ID session will give your young person the opportunity to showcase their skills and potential for the Football Academy. **We encourage anyone interested to participate, regardless of their level of experience.** However, to maximize the experience on the course and meet the demands of training, students should ideally possess the following qualities

- **Team Experience.** Some experience of playing in a team, either within the school setting or externally
- **Passion for Sport.** A genuine passion for sports, especially football
- **Respect.** The ability to demonstrate respect for staff and adherence to school rules

Participation in the Dorking Wanderers Football Academy will not only enhance footballing skills but also contribute to your young person's overall personal development. If your young person is interested in attending the Talent ID session, please ensure they come prepared with appropriate sportswear, footwear, and a water bottle.

We look forward to seeing the enthusiasm and talent our Year 9 students bring to this exciting opportunity. If you have any questions please let us know.

Best wishes

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