



# GEORGE SALTER ACADEMY POST 16 FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME NEWSLETTER

In Association with The Albion Foundation

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## Overview

We are very pleased to announce the incredible success of our Post 16 Football Development Programme in association with The Albion Foundation. The group have trained hard and performed to a level that has far outweighed our high expectations. Further to this, our students have been a credit to themselves by refereeing matches and tournaments, supporting extra-curricular activities, representing our fabulous Academy at formal events as well as organising and leading our Under 13 Football Tournaments. In the new term, pupils will be completing their FA Referee Course, some pupils will also be participating in a Future Pro USA trial, providing them with a gateway to gain a scholarship and play Football in America. The pupils have got a big term ahead and we are sure that they will live up to the expectations required of them.



## Results / Fixtures

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Streetly	1	V	9	GSA
Ormiston Forge	6	V	1	GSA
GSA	0	V	9	Windsor
Villa	2	V	1	GSA
GSA	3	V	5	Walsall Academy
Landau Forte	5	V	2	GSA



# Events & Guest Speakers



Our fantastic facilities and dedicated funding arrangements have allowed us to host The FA's Basic Referee's Course, as well as having the pleasure of welcoming a range of guest speakers to GSA this year as part of the Football Development Programme.

Our students have successfully engaged with two guest speakers linked to their exit routes following our football programme:

Future Pro USA –

Giving pupils a chance to gain a scholarship in America, following the footsteps of one of our previous pupils who is currently experiencing very high levels of success at the moment.

British Coaches Network –

Giving pupils information and pathways that they can take into football coaching and management in the UK and around the world.



## Up Next...



As we progress into the next term, we are excited to announce that we will see more trips, more guest speakers, more courses and more opportunities for our students to develop and reach their full potential.



With the purchase of our VEO camera, pupils are now able to watch their performances and create highlights for themselves. All matches are being uploaded for viewing onto the GSA YouTube channel.

Pupils will continue to analyse their performances through the use of our very own Statsport vests to give them an improved understanding of their movement throughout the game.

Guest speakers will include, data analysts, UEFA qualified coaches, sports physiotherapists and many more.

Finally, our ongoing positive relationship with West Bromwich's YMCA will see our students using their gym facilities on a regular basis, ensuring they are able to perform at peak performance throughout the year.

**Applications Forms for our Football Development Programme can be found on our website, or call Mr Bishton on 0121 553 4665**



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