



# NCFE Level 3 Sport & Physical Activity Football Scholarship (Full-Time)

Turn your passion for football into a pathway for your future.

This course runs in partnership with Newtown FC

Our Level 3 Football Scholarship gives talented players the chance to train like a professional, compete at an elite level, and gain a nationally-recognised qualification — all while experiencing the support and facilities of Newtown FC / Briton Ferry AFC.

Why Choose This Scholarship?

Professional Training Environment

Train under FAW UEFA-qualified coaches, following a schedule designed to mirror the demands of the professional game. Improve your technical ability, tactical understanding, strength and conditioning, and overall performance.

Direct Pathways into the Game

As an official partner of Newtown FC, players benefit from:

Scouting opportunities

Access to first-team staff

Training sessions at club facilities

Clear routes into academy, senior, or development squads

Regular competitive matches

Represent the college and scholarship squad in high-level ECFA leagues and cup competitions, developing match experience and showcasing talent.

Real Industry Experience

Get hands-on experience in:

Coaching

Sports analysis

Strength & conditioning

Event and match day operations

This course is suitable for:

Motivated players aged 16+

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Those looking to combine high-level football with a high-quality education.  
Students aiming for a future in the sports industry, university study, or a pathway into professional football.

You will gain:

- Enhanced football performance
- A respected Level 3 qualification
- Improved physical fitness and mental resilience
- Professional coaching every week
- A clear understanding of careers in sport
- A direct link to a thriving football club

## Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at Grade C or above, to include Maths or English.
- Or a level 2 qualification in a relevant subject, at the merit level.

## Career Prospects

Study a sports-focused curriculum equivalent to three A Levels, opening doors to:

- University and higher education
- Sports coaching
- Fitness and performance careers
- Professional club or community roles
- Analysis of football
- Sports physiotherapy
- Plus many more.

## Course Modules

Year 1

- Exercise, Health and Lifestyle
- Fitness Training and Programming
- Fitness Testing for Sport and Exercise
- Sports Nutrition
- Sports Injuries
- Practical Team Sports

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Principles of Anatomy and Physiology  
Preparing for a Career in Sport and Physical Activity  
Leadership in Sport

Year 2

Instructing Physical Activity and Exercise  
The Physiology of Fitness  
The Athlete's Lifestyle  
Practical Individual Sports  
Sports Coaching  
Technical and Tactical Skills in Sport  
Analysis of Sports Performance  
Sport and Exercise Massage  
Organising Sports Events

## Assessment

There are no exams on this course. All assessment is via coursework submissions and is continuous throughout the year. Examples include reports, workbooks, presentations, and practical demonstrations.

## Additional Costs

We ask our students to purchase a sports kit package. Also, there may be nominal fees for some of the additional and optional qualifications that we are able to source through the many sporting governing bodies. Luckily, we are often able to offer these heavily discounted, if not free for our learners.

## STUDY MODE

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## LOCATION

Newtown College - 0330 818 8100

## COURSE LENGTH

2 Years

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