



MK Dons Elite Development Programme

MK DONS

Season 2008/09



Development Centre Programme

**NEW to 2008/09
Season Residential
Camps and Tours
in Europe**

**Football
Development
for U7s to U15s**



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MK Dons Development Centres

Milton Keynes Dons Football Club recognises the importance of developing and nurturing players at youth level all the way into becoming top professional footballers. Our Development Centres provide expert coaching for players who wish to develop their technical and tactical knowledge of the game.

Our Aim

Our aim is to provide boys with a greater opportunity to progress into the MK Dons Academy. Our Development Centres will provide an excellent feeder system to our Elite programme and prestigious Academy.

What are MK Dons Development Centres?

Our Development Centres offer youth football players an opportunity to progress and develop further as a footballer in a safe and positive learning environment. Our development centres are our third tier in our 'Step to Success' programme with our elite centres second and the MK Dons Academy at the highest tier.



MK DONS 'STEP TO SUCCESS' PROGRAMME



DEAN LEWINGTON
MK Dons First Team Player
& Former Academy Player

"The MK Dons have always placed a huge importance on developing local youth football players. Last season's development programme gave players the opportunity to receive professional coaching. It is perfect for any youth player who wants to improve as a footballer"



SAM BALDOCK
MK Dons First Team Player
from Steeple Claydon

"Having had first hand experience of the youth coaching set up here at MK Dons, I can honestly say without the excellent coaching provided I couldn't have achieved my dream of becoming a professional footballer."

Will there be opportunities to play in the Elite Centres and the MK Dons Academy?

Yes. If a player is at the appropriate standard to progress to our Elite Centre or Academy you will have the opportunity to do so. The programme is designed to cater for all individuals and their progression as a player. However there is no guarantee you will progress to the Elite Centres or play for our Academy. 24 players progressed from our Development Centres to experience Academy football at MK Dons FC during the 2007/08 season.

What will I gain from the Development Centres?

You will get an unmatched football experience and guaranteed player development. You will get a high level of coaching from carefully selected coaches who are all experienced, fully qualified, CRB checked members of staff.

What is the cost of the Centres?

The cost is **£40 for each block which consists of ten weeks of coaching**. You can pay for all four blocks at once at a reduced price of only £130. Players will receive coaching of the highest standard as well as the possibility to take part in a match representing your centre. In the 2007/08 season, the centres played a number of fixtures including an unforgettable experience against Real Madrid FC. Players will also receive feedback on their development in the form of a written assessment as well as the opportunity to progress as a player and ultimately play for the MK Dons.

I am an experienced player, is it for me?

Yes. Our coaching staff will look to develop each player regardless of ability levels. All sessions will be tailored to the needs of the players so you have the maximum opportunity to progress.

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Coaching Staff

All are FA Qualified and hold a valid FA First Aid Certificate, child protection certificate and CRB checked. Coaches are selected to coach who have experience and knowledge of working and developing players in this area. Input will also be provided by members of the MK Dons Academy. During the 2007/08 Season Development Centre players were coached by MK Dons Academy Coaches.

Can I play for my local club during my time at the centre?

We welcome and encourage you to continue playing for your school and local football club during your time at the development centre.

Will I receive feedback on how I am doing?

Definitely. To develop a youth player there must be communication between the coaches and the players. You will receive a written assessment on your progress and the chance to speak with your coach each block of coaching.

What is the next progression from Development Centres?

If a player is progressing and is at the required standard they will be invited into our Elite Centres which is the second tier of our development programme. Although we cannot guarantee it.

What is the Elite Centre?

The MK Dons Elite Centre is the second tier of our development programme and is a progression from our Development Centres. The MK Dons Elite Centre are feeder centres into the MK Dons Academy teams. The Elite Centres are open by invitation only with the emphasis placed on quality coaching for quality players. Players are recommended to the Elite Centres from our development centres, as well as from MK Dons coaching staff and scouts.

MK Dons Nike Training Kit

All development centre players will be given the opportunity to purchase the MK Dons Training Kit with two packages on offer. Items available are rain jackets, tracksuit, jumpers, sweatshirt, t-shirt, shorts and socks with items bearing the MK Dons Crest. Further information on the kit will be sent with confirmation of your place at a development centre.

Exclusive Behind the Scenes Tour of stadiummk.

Over 400 players and their families received a tour of stadiummk and a photo with the League 2 and Johnstone's Paint Trophies.



"For the record, I'd like to thank your coaches for helping my son over the past year. It's very obvious to me, and other parents have remarked how much my son has improved both technically and in confidence over the season compared to his peer group in his local team. I'm sure that's in no small measure due to the challenge of Friday evenings at Kingsbrook!"

**Mr Harris,
Milton Keynes**

"The standard of coaching is excellent. He is enjoying his football immensely and his ball skills have come on in leaps and bounds since joining."

**Mrs Webster,
Bedford**

"My son has loved attending the development centre each week and improved as a player brilliantly as a result. He has loved the training he has received and also the tour of stadiummk was brilliant. His and my highlight of the year was when he played against Real Madrid FC. An excellent programme that I would recommend to anyone."

**Mr Johnstone,
Deanshanger**

Development Centre Course Details

Venue	Day	U7 & U8	U9 & U10	U11 & U12
Ousedale	Monday	5.30pm – 6.30pm INDOOR	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF
Buckingham	Wednesday	n/a	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF
Kingsbrook	Friday	5pm – 6pm ASTRO TURF	5pm – 6pm ASTRO TURF	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF

Venue	Day	U13 & U14	U15	GK's
Ousedale	Monday	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF	n/a
Buckingham	Wednesday	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF
Kingsbrook	Friday	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF	6pm – 7pm ASTRO TURF

Please note some dates are on grass. Further details will be with your confirmation.

Venues

Ousedale School, The Grove, Newport Pagnell, MK16 0BJ
Swan Pool & Leisure Centre, London road, Buckingham, MK18 1AE
Kingsbrook College, Stratford Road, Deanshanger, Milton Keynes, MK19 6HN

Dates

Block One w/c - 15th September 2008 Block Three w/c - 9th March 2009
Block Two w/c - 1st December 2008 Block Four w/c - 15th June 2009

- You do not have to attend a previous block to enroll on block 2, 3 or 4
- You can pay for one block at a time or all four blocks at once.
- All dates and details including a map to the venue will be included in your confirmation.

Achievements Board

During the 2007/08 season 24 players progressed from the development centre programme to experience Academy football at MK Dons FC. Congratulations to the following players:

Harry Kelly	Garrett Lynn	Ben Allder
Micheal Fullerton	Sam Puddlefoot	Charlie Green
Daniel Frayne	Nicky Walton	Daniel Daffern
Jonathan King	Scott Digby	Finley Tapp
Callum Williams	Ilias Boudelliova	Jay O'Neill
Jamie Andrews	Cameron McGowan	Joseph Evans
Bradley Bell	Antoni Amoroso	Joseph Smith
Danny Collinge	Joe Stacey	Leke Shodunke

MK Dons First Team Players Meet Our Participants for Question and Answer Session and Autograph Signings



Residential and Tours to Europe

New for the 2008/09 season we will be offering all players in our programme the chance to experience a once in a life time unforgettable opportunity to represent MK Dons abroad in Europe on a tour. We will also be giving players an opportunity to attend a residential MK Dons Advanced Training Camp in 2009. Speak to Chris McGuane for more details on 01908 622888

Terms and Conditions

Milton Keynes Dons Sport and Education Trust Development Programmes are fully recognised by the four football authorities - The FA, The Premier League, The PFA and The Football League - and are covered by Public Liability Insurance. These are the only official development centres run by Milton Keynes Dons FC. The Trust is a registered charity (number 1123762) acting as a non profit making organisation.

Booking Details

Places cannot be reserved and will be given on a first come first served basis. Owing to limited places on each development centre, parents / guardians will be advised and places offered elsewhere if applicable. Complete the application form and book early to avoid disappointment. The Trust reserves the right to change or cancel any course if necessary. No refunds are given. A credit note will be issued.

Booking Form - MK Dons Development Centre 2008/09

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and return to:
Milton Keynes Dons, Sport and Education Trust, Development Programme, *stadiummk*,
Stadium Way West, Milton Keynes, MK1 1ST

If you would like written confirmation please enclose a self addressed envelope. All other confirmations will be sent by email.

FOR OFFICE USE DATE RECEIVED: _____

NAME OF CHILD _____ NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN _____

PLAYERS AGE _____ PLAYERS DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POST CODE _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TEL HOME _____ MOBILE _____ EMERGENCY _____

VENUE _____ AGE GROUP _____

BLOCK NUMBER ATTENDING (PLEASE TICK) ONE TWO THREE FOUR ALL 4 BLOCKS

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MK DONS STAFF TO TAKE PHOTOS OF MY CHILD AND CAN BE USED IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL YES NO

PLEASE STATE IF ANY MEDICATION IS BEING USED _____

HAS YOUR CHILD ANY DISABILITY YES NO IF YES, PLEASE STATE _____

DO YOU CONSENT TO ANY EMERGENCY TREATMENT THAT MEY BE REQUIRED YES NO

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY CASH / POSTAL ORDER OR CHEQUE, PAYABLE TO MILTON KEYNES DONS SPORT AND EDUCATION TRUST

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID £ _____

AT THE END OF THE CENTRE MY CHILD WILL BE COLLECTED / MAKE THEIR OWN WAY HOME (PLEASE DELETE)

HAVE YOU ATTENDED OUR PROGRAMME DURING 2007/08 SEASON YES NO

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR PROGRAMME _____

MILTON KEYNES DONS SPORT AND EDUCATION TRUST IS COMMITTED, THROUGH TRAINED, QUALIFIED STAFF, TO PROVIDE A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. WHILST IN OUR CARE, ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE FULLY SUPERVISED. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT MK DONS SPORT AND EDUCATION TRUST, OR THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THE FACILITIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES ARE NOT UNDER ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER IN RESPECT OF PERSONAL INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE HOWEVER CAUSED WHILST IN ATTENDANCE ON THE ABOVE COURSE.

I AGREE TO THE TERMS / CONDITIONS OF BOOKING
SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN _____

