

# Parkhall Integrated Soccer Academy





**George Beattie**  
**Principal**  
**Parkhall Integrated College**

We are once again absolutely delighted to be part of this unique and exciting venture for September 2022. This programme will allow 16- to 19-year-old students to achieve a BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport at level 3, which is the equivalent of three A levels. This will build upon the BTEC National Extended Certificate which is already being delivered by our PE Department within our current post-16 provision. This new course will allow progression to degree-level study at higher education, study at further education level, direct entry into employment or to pursue scholarship opportunities in America.

This partnership approach with Rangers Soccer Academy will allow students to receive top quality coaching as players, technical and tactical development and strength and conditioning. It will also offer top quality coach education in relation to becoming coaches and top quality guidance in crucial areas such as performance analysis and the wider business aspects of sport. It will draw upon the vast array of expertise and experience through Rangers Soccer Academy's coaching platform and individuals in key positions within the club. The programme will be based around the key values of the club: relentlessness, excellence, aspiration and diversity, and will demonstrate the commitment of the club in working closely alongside an integrated college within Northern Ireland.

The partnership approach with Antrim Rovers and Ballyclare Comrades Football Clubs will provide exciting opportunities at local club level for our students as players, coaches, performance analysts or working in strength and conditioning and provide a clear development pathway here within Irish League football.



**Nathan Hanley**  
**Soccer Academies**  
**Manager**  
**Rangers Soccer Academy**

We are thrilled to once again partner with Parkhall Integrated College in our full-time football programme.

This partnership approach will expose students to our 'one club' approach and our shared club 'ready' values where we will instil and pledge equal commitment to both the playing aspect and academic side of the course.

As we continue to expand our programmes domestically and internationally, we want to be at the forefront in supporting students from Northern Ireland. This course will provide a clear pathway for young people who have a desire to become aspiring footballers, physiotherapists, and coaches of the future to name but three. In Ross McCausland, a former pupil here at Parkhall and current Northern Ireland U21 international and Rangers FC player, we have a tangible example of the opportunities out there.





Ballyclare Comrades FC are delighted to have the opportunity to provide the local pathway element to young aspiring footballers, sports scientists, physiotherapists, game analysts etc. As a club, we have worked tirelessly to expand into the community to provide opportunities to everyone within the Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough, and this is another part of that process.

Level 3 education has been a part of the development plan for the club for the future and when given the chance to work with Parkhall Integrated College and Rangers Soccer Academy, we felt this would provide young people with the best possible package of support to further their own development.

Football has become a major industry across the world, and we hope that using this as a vehicle, we can help local young people to develop future careers across that sporting industry.



Carniny AYFC are proud to be involved in this partnership with Glasgow Rangers FC and Parkhall Integrated College. We will be working together to provide a first-class education opportunity for young people who want to gain a Level 3 BTEC diploma. This will allow them to move into higher education and explore career paths into a range of aspects in football.

Billy O'Flaherty MBE  
Secretary



Antrim Rovers FC fully support such an initiative as Parkhall Integrated College Sports Academy. To provide a route into third-level education through a combination of study and sport is a wonderful opportunity for all our kids to remain in sport either by coaching, in management or physiotherapy.

Antrim Rovers FC are honoured to be associated with Parkhall Integrated College Soccer Academy.

Sean Logue  
Chairman



## What will you study?

Unit	Year 1	Start Date	Completion Date
1	Anatomy & Physiology	September 2022 - May 2023	
22	Investigating Business in the Sport & Active Leisure Industry	September 2022 - May 2023	
7	Practical Sports Performance	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. '22	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct. '22
9	Research Methods in Sport	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '22	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec. '22
24	Sports Performance Analysis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. '23	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. '23
8	Coaching for Performance	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb '23	7 <sup>th</sup> April '23
4	Sports Leadership	17 <sup>th</sup> April '23	2 <sup>nd</sup> June '23
3	Professional Development in the Sports Industry	15 <sup>th</sup> May '23	23 <sup>rd</sup> June '23

Unit	Year 2	Start Date	Completion Date
2	Fitness, Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-Being	September 2023 - May 2024	
19	Development & Provision of Sport & Physical Activity	September 2023 - May 2024	
5	Application of Fitness Testing	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. '23	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '23
26	Technical and Tactical Demands of Sport	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct. '23	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec. '23
25	Rules, Regulations & Officiating in Sport	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan '24	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb. '24
24	Skill Acquisition in Sport	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb. '24	19 <sup>th</sup> April '24



## What will your day look like?

<b>Monday</b>	9.00am-9.15am 9.15am-12.15pm 12.15pm-12.45pm 12.45pm-2.45pm	Registration Extended Diploma Classroom Work Lunch Pitch session
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am-9.15am 9.15am-12.15pm 12.15pm-12.45pm 12.45pm-2.45pm	Registration Extended Diploma Classroom Work Lunch Pitch session
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am-9.15am 9.15am-12.15pm 12.15pm-12.45pm 12.45pm-2.45pm	Registration Extended Diploma Classroom Work Lunch Pitch session
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am-9.15am 9.15am-12.15pm 12.15pm-12.45pm 12.45pm-2.45pm	Registration Extended Diploma Classroom Work Lunch Coach Education/Coaching Qualifications
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am-9.15am 9.15am-10.15am 10.15am-1.15pm	Registration Careers Education Extended Diploma Classroom Work



## How to apply

If you are interested in applying for this course and expect to have five grades A\*-C at GCSE, please complete the form available by following [this link](#).

If you wish to find out more about the course or have any questions, then please contact Mr. Harbinson at the following e-mail address: [pharbinson697@c2kni.net](mailto:pharbinson697@c2kni.net)

Alternatively, you can call Parkhall Integrated College on: 028 9446 8556.



Ross McCausland, a former pupil of Parkhall Integrated College, who now plays for Rangers Football Club

