



EVERTON

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A Welcome from the Head of College

I am delighted to introduce you to Everton Football College.

We are proud to be part of the Everton family; our approach to study and our student experience truly embrace the philosophy of Everton Football Club, which provides our college with tremendous support. Its motto, 'Nil Satis Nisi Optimum', runs parallel to our beliefs; we strongly maintain that our students deserve 'Nothing but the Best'. Our direct association with Everton Football Club both motivates and inspires our journey of success.

In addition to our links with the Club, we are also proud of our partnership with Everton in the Community, which is one of the UK's top sporting charities. Its work dovetails perfectly with our own as we strive to provide our students with the best possible educational outcomes. I am very fortunate to have an incredible team of committed and talented staff, who endeavour to deliver an innovative, inspiring curriculum that is supported by local stakeholders, industry partners and universities.

At Everton Football College, we strongly believe that everyone should have the opportunity to take part in, and fulfil, their academic and practical potential through their chosen sport.



As a student at Everton Football College you will be encouraged to:

- Improve your life chances
- Embark on a chosen pathway towards university
- Pursue scholarship opportunities
- Progress on to work, or further study.

It's a team game - at Everton Football College you will become an equal partner in your education, taking responsibility for your own progress. Football is an important part of what we do; it is embedded into college life. Our students have access to a variety of playing and coaching opportunities to cater for all abilities, including playing for our teams in the National Youth Leagues, to local leagues and competitions. You will be supported with excellent pastoral care and have access to a wide array of additional enrichment opportunities, both home and abroad, developed with just one goal - to help you succeed.

Our post-16 curriculum offers a wide range of educational opportunities designed to inspire and motivate you as you plan for your future. You'll be supported every step of the way by our staff, who are committed to a 'Nil Satis Nisi Optimum' educational experience, utilising our specialist classrooms and resources, which will encourage you to reach your potential.

Our achievements speak for themselves; we are extremely proud of our academic results and above-national-average pass rates for our programmes. We also have a rich track record of enabling our students to successfully progress to a variety of destinations, including university, US scholarships, apprenticeship programmes and employment.

In collaboration with Liverpool John Moores University, we also run our own very successful FdSc & BSc (Hons) degree programme in Sport Development & Coaching which provides our students with first class higher education within the Everton Family.

We are also fortunate to have the support of the club and can offer our most able and talented performers and students access to our scholarship programme. Students

can submit applications for this if they meet the criteria prior to the start of the academic year. We are the first college and football club to offer these scholarships, which allow our students to access resources within the Everton Family and be supported by key members of the Everton staff from the Academy, Everton in the Community and the Club. These students act as our ambassadors for the college and demonstrate our college values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility with a NSNO attitude to all they do.

I am extremely proud of our college and our students. I work with a 'Nothing but the Best' team of teachers and staff who ensure that the success and wellbeing of our students is at the heart of all that we do. This means that every student has access to superb teaching, learning, pastoral and enrichment opportunities to enable them to reach their full potential as a student, player and young citizen, prepared for all that life has to offer.

Maxine Spooner

Head of Everton Football College



Why Choose Us?



A 'Nil Satis Nisi Optimum' education programme delivered by qualified and experienced teachers who were highly commended for the Pearson Sixth form Team of the Year (2022). Our core study offer includes Level 2 and 3 sport courses, an Esports offer and a GCSE maths and English re-sit programme. Our offer for higher education includes our own Foundation and BSc (Hons) degree in Sport Development & Coaching, delivered by our staff and supported by Liverpool John Moores University.

We have sites across the region, including Vauxhall Motors (Ellesmere Port), Bridge Chapel and Jericho Lane (South Liverpool) and our Esports specialist studio on Spellow Lane within L4.

Students will have access to our very own Everton classrooms and state-of-the-art football and fitness facilities.

Football is at the heart of what we do. Our football offer includes daily coaching by qualified and experienced coaches and access to specialist equipment to aid sport science and analysis. Whether it is playing in national leagues against other academy sides or within local competitions, we coach and facilitate teams to cater for all abilities.

There are opportunities to become involved in coaching or analysis too, and we offer tours to the Dallas and New York Cups, as well as being involved in international tournaments such as the World School Games.

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Football Offer

Football is embedded throughout our curriculum, providing students with opportunities to represent Everton (both male and female) in national and local leagues, as well as the chance to play against other football academies.

If a coaching, sport analysis or management pathway interests you, you can become involved with our sports teams, helping them to progress whilst developing industry level experience.

As a member of the Football College, you will have the opportunity to develop your skills for life in practical settings through work-related learning.

With UEFA accredited coaches across all sites, our students have access to training each afternoon, accommodating all ability levels, from national leagues and competitions to participation level.

Our performance centres at Jericho and Vauxhall offer excellent training facilities and the chance to train and play each week-day afternoon with academy level coaches. Students will become part of a squad and be chosen for specific leagues and competitions, depending on age and playing ability, with bespoke training sessions for each squad.

We run successful men's and women's teams, who are coached separately but benefit from the same education programme.

In addition to our football college teams, we also offer our LJMU degree students the ability to train and play on a regular basis with the U21s Everton Football College team, who play in the National Football Youth League. Students who choose undergraduate study with us can access this additional training.

Alongside the friendlies that are organised with local teams and other academies, we participate in a variety of competitions to showcase our football performance. Our students have the opportunity to become involved in leagues and tournaments such as:

- National Football Youth League (NFYL)
- English Football League (EFL)
- Local and National cup competitions.
- English Schools' FA Boys Under 18 Schools' Trophy
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We participate in several local, regional, national and international tournaments each year, including the prestigious Dallas Cup competition in Texas. Our success at this tournament in April 2022 saw the U18 men's team reach the grand final of the competition, and - in their first season at the Cup - our Women's team successfully came out top of the group stages to reach the semi-finals.

After a busy 2021/22 season in the National Football Youth League, our college team also finished on a high when they were crowned winners at Wembley, in May.

We also take part in the World School Games, which is a highly competitive tournament held globally. In October 2022, our U17 team returned from Cambrils Spain as World School Games Champions, winning all their matches in the group stage, successfully knocking out the previous world champions in the knock-outs and defeating NSA Spain in the final. We are looking forward to defending our title next year!

Finally, the New York Cup is a great way to finish off the academic year - and students have the opportunity to access this competition, combined with a visit and stay in New York. Our first year at the Cup in July was well received by all students.

There are opportunities within all age groups to participate in various leagues and competitions across all of our college sites.



Everton Football College encourages each student to flourish by meeting their individual needs, interests and abilities through a personalised curriculum.

Successful applicants must demonstrate a positive attitude to learning and appropriate levels of attainment by completing the application form, attending an informal interview and providing suitable references. We encourage applications from our current Year 11 students in addition to 16-19-year-old students from other institutions within the local area.

Our Advantage

Enrichment:

Our student experience goes beyond the classroom and football pitches.

Opportunities that are 'Nothing but the Best' include work experience to enhance your learning and put your new skills into practice.

You will become involved in grass roots soccer initiatives, coaching young players from local schools. Work-based learning is embedded into our curriculum throughout the year and is an important aspect of our learning. It provides students with a chance to practice what they learn in the classroom, gaining valuable life skills. We continue to utilise opportunities to coach through the Everton Family and have students who help out at Finch Farm with football tournaments, while our degree students undertake their practical learning, supported through Everton in the Community initiatives, and students across all sites plan and host football competitions for local schools. There are opportunities to travel abroad to Valencia and Aruba, putting coaching skills into practice and playing in various matches and competitions. During February/March 2023, we have a group of students travelling to Chile to enrich their experiences further.

Our curriculum also benefits from guest speakers from the world of sport and science. We are extremely fortunate to have access to Premier League officials, Premier League sport scientists and analysts and other industry experts, who deliver presentations and discussions to students. Post graduate students from LJMU also offer their support with sport psychology and analysis.



Pastoral and study support:

We provide pastoral and study support with a focus on the individual student and set aspirational targets to ensure each student reaches their potential.

This includes the delivery of a careers programme, PSHE and RSE, individual and group tutorials, and access to a specialist team of experts within physical, emotional and mental health and the wider curriculum. We also offer financial support for those who may qualify. We have a SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) to support those students with additional learning needs and designated tutors for each course cohort, to ensure students are supported every step of the way. As you think about entering the Football College, you will already have developed a sense of what you want to achieve educationally and personally. Our staff will support and nurture those ambitions through a pastoral system that is designed around you to build your confidence, resilience and independence.

All our students benefit from our 'Futures' curriculum - a programme of tutorials designed to prepare students for the wider world. Year 13 students benefit from UCAS tutorials and support when applying to University, and opportunities for applying for US Scholarships through guest speakers and approved companies are weaved into the curriculum. Preparing students for their next steps is important to us, whether it is the transition from level 2 to 3, undergraduate study, employment, further training or studying and playing abroad.


Student scholars:

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for our future and current students to apply for our scholarship programme.

Designed to support and inspire a future generation of leaders, thinkers and/or outstanding performers within sport, the Everton College Scholarship programme offers academic and sport scholarships to students applying for a two-year A Level or BTEC programme at Everton Football College. They are supported and sponsored by the various facets of the Everton Family, who understand the importance of nurturing and rewarding talented and outstanding students and performers within the Liverpool City region. Sponsors will act as mentors for our scholarship students and offer advice and guidance or valuable work experience if desired.

Scholarships are available at the college's discretion. Scholarships commence in September, with the application process open during the preceding academic year. Once a Scholarship has been awarded, it is held until the student leaves the college, subject to maintaining the necessary standard. These scholars become our Everton College Ambassadors and benefit from a range of opportunities to enhance their learning and practical ambitions.

Study Programmes



All our study programmes are full-time and students are expected to attend college every day.

They are designed to allow all students to access football training or Esports gaming each afternoon and involve teacher and student-led learning to ensure progress and achievement. Students are carefully monitored throughout each study programme through a pastoral and tutor programme.

If you would like to join our college, we offer pre-season training during August and a range of taster sessions throughout the year for all students to participate in. These include training and match play.

Level 2

BTEC Esports Level 2 Extended Certificate

- One-year study programme
- Students must achieve mostly grade 3 and above at GCSE
- Opportunity to study GCSE Maths and English
- Opportunity on successful completion of the course to study Esports at Level 3

Students who achieve mostly grade 3s at GCSE have the opportunity to study a one-year vocational Esports programme and successful completion of this course will allow access to our Level Three programme. Most students will study GCSE Maths and/or English in addition to this core programme. All units are internally assessed through a variety of coursework assignments. Students who study this pathway have the opportunity to be part of our Everton Esports team and compete against other colleges in the country.

Units of Study:

Six compulsory units form this qualification: Esports Games; Teams & Tournaments; Planning Events; Business and Enterprise; Health & Wellbeing and Establishing an Esports Organisation.



OCR Level 2 Extended Technical Certificate Sport

- One-year study programme
- Students must achieve mostly grade 3 and above at GCSE
- Opportunity to study GCSE Maths and English
- Opportunity on successful completion of the course to study Sport at Level 3

This one-year course prepares students for progress to Level 3 study. It is a stand-alone Level 2 qualification within the sport industry that encourages students to improve their academic and practical skills in a range of sport related topics. All units are internally assessed through a variety of assessment methods. Students will be encouraged to write reports, prepare and deliver presentations, create information booklets and prepare, deliver, take part in and reflect upon practical sessions and events.

English and Maths GCSE will also form part of this study pathway for students who have not yet achieved a grade 4.

Units of Study:

Anatomy & Physiology; Sport Injuries; Practical Sport; Rules & Regulations; Leading an Event; Effects of Exercise and Lifestyle of a Performer.



NCFE Level 2 NVQ Activity Leadership

- One-year study programme
- Students must achieve mostly grade 3 or above at GCSE
- GCSE Maths & English embedded within the study programme
- Practical based coaching course – portfolio based evidence

This is a practical based course designed for those students who prefer to learn hands-on rather than within the classroom. It is designed for budding coaches and is assessed through a portfolio of evidence that each student has responsibility for.

Units include assisting coaching sessions, setting up equipment, health and safety, equality and diversity and assisting and working within a team. Students who successfully pass this course can apply for our Level 3 programme. This course requires students to undertake work related learning, which may be out of college hours.

Units of Study:

Setting up coaching sessions; Assisting coaching sessions; Health & Safety; Equality & Diversity; Working as part of a team and Working within an organisation.

Level 2 GCSE Maths and English

For those learners who do not achieve a grade 4 or above at GCSE, we offer a GCSE re-sit programme in addition to their core Level 2 programme.

This involves teacher-led and virtual independent learning to prepare students for a GCSE re-sit in November or May/June. It is supported by our virtual learning platform Firefly and is delivered by fully qualified and experienced teachers.

All Level 2 study programmes are supported fully by course tutors, who will guide students to achieve their potential both within the classroom and through practical activities and assessments. All students are set ambitious target grades to encourage them to grow and develop academically. Upon successful completion of a Level 2 course students may progress to a Level 3 programme of study.

All Level 2 study programmes benefit from our tutorial programme of PSHE, RSE, study skills and life skills. All students will be allocated a tutor for one-to-one support where needed.



Level 3

BTEC Level 3 Sport Coaching & Development

- Two-year study programme
- Academic equivalent of 3 A Levels
- Option to study a one-year programme
- Entry requirements 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English and Maths

Our BTEC Sport Coaching & Development Level Three Extended Diploma offers students who achieve at least five GCSE grades 5 and above, including Maths and English, the opportunity to study over two years for a Level 3 A Level equivalent qualification, which allows access to university and scholarship applications on successful completion of the course. It includes units such as sport coaching, fitness, sport science, sport injury, practical sport and health and wellbeing. Each student will conduct a research project in the second year of study.

Six units are studied each year, which are delivered by specialist staff. Teaching is supported by our virtual learning platform, Firefly, where students can access resources and assignments independently. There may be an option to study one year and complete a BTEC Certificate upon discussion with tutors. Students are assessed via coursework assignments, which include reports, essays, presentations, practical work and assessment and group tasks.

Units of Study:

Year one: Sport Coaching; Health & Wellbeing in Sport; Anatomy & Physiology; Sport Development; Self Employment and Careers in Sport

Year two: Fitness Training; Sport Injuries; Applied Coaching; Organising Events; Nutrition for Performance and Sport Psychology

Students who study this pathway are supported by a course tutor who will guide and monitor progress. Embedded within this curriculum, students will have access to PSHE and RSE sessions, study skills and one-to-one tutorials to support progress every step of the way. Students are set ambitious target grades and are guided to ensure they succeed and achieve.

Case Study

I found out about Everton Football College through my teammates at the time. I moved from my first college to this one because I wanted the opportunity to play football and develop as a player alongside studying for a Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport.

I enjoy the flexibility on the timetable, with lessons in the morning and training in the afternoon. In my first year at the college, I went to Valencia with my fellow classmates, where we had the opportunity to be trained by local coaches, whilst coaching a local youth team playing against local sides. We also found time to take in a La Liga game with Valencia v Real Betis.

I have been very lucky to be successful in terms of both playing football and the educational side of the college.

I now have the opportunity to train with Everton Women's Under-23s on a regular basis as well as being able to attain distinctions in all of my units from my first year. These grades will be extremely useful for my next steps once I leave the college, since I have the intention of either getting a scholarship to move to the USA or going to University in this country.

In terms of future career paths I currently have my eyes on two different jobs: becoming a youth coach in football or becoming a performance analyst.



Jace Carlin

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport student

Case Study

It was never my ambition to continue in education after I finished my GCSEs, as I struggled in most subjects at school. However, due to my passion for all things football including Everton Football Club, I decided to look into Everton Football College as an option. I spent a morning with staff and students, who were very informative and helpful, and they gave me the confidence to enrol on the course.

This proved to be the best decision I could have made thanks to the support of the staff and the aspiration of Everton College to provide the best opportunities for its students. Over the past two years, I have spent over two weeks in Aruba, coaching local children and have been to America on two separate occasions; competing in the prestigious Dallas Cup and New York Cup.

I have also spent time in local schools, coaching Reception and Year one pupils, as well as coaching peers in training sessions. Alongside this, I have trained daily playing football and competed in the National Youth League, against teams such as Manchester City and even playing at Goodison Park, which was a dream come true for me.

All of these experiences have seen my confidence grow - they have given me a sense of achievement and desire to fulfill my dream of working in a professional football environment. After conversations with my tutors and their links with Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU), I decided to look at University as a possible option, and thanks to the experience and guidance from Everton Football College, I was able to complete the UCAS application with confidence.



I have won numerous achievement awards during my time with the college, which I was able to showcase in my interview with LJMU. Alongside this, I received a reference from my tutor to validate and support my application. I applied to five universities and received confirmed offers from all of them, including the prestigious LJMU, who are in the top six in the world for the course I wanted to study; BSc Science and Football.

I successfully gained top grades on results day, D*'s and have now been able to apply for an academic scholarship at LJMU. This journey, from 4's in five subjects at GCSE to the highest grades at Level 3, has been phenomenal. The progress and personal growth has been life changing, opening doors I could have only dreamed of entering. I cannot thank the staff at Everton Football College enough for their time, support and for instilling a belief and aspiration for 'Nil Satis Nisi Optimum'.

Louie Molyneux

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport student



Higher Education

In partnership with Liverpool John Moores University

Foundation (FdSc) Sport Development and Coaching

- UCAS Code SDC1
- Entry Requirements 88 UCAS Points or BTEC Extended Diploma Merit, Merit, Merit

This foundation degree provides a perfect platform to enhance your coaching experience and develop knowledge of current sport development initiatives, through a mix of academic study and practical learning experiences in partnership with LJMU. If playing football is your passion, we offer a bespoke package that combines your studies with regular training and games that supports your football development. This includes the opportunity to play in the U23s National Football Youth League.

Course Overview:

- Delivered by Everton Football College and accredited by Liverpool John Moores University
- Study a range of modules, covering the disciplines of sport coaching, sport development, research and introductory sport business
- Features a mixture of practical and theory elements, enabling you to develop the knowledge and skills needed to become informed practitioners and coaches
- Gain experience with a range of providers, including Everton in the Community, local school schemes, Everything is Possible, local authorities and football in the community schemes - in the UK and abroad
- On successful completion of the foundation degree, there is the option to progress onto BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching and Development top-up.

Units of Study:

Level 4 Sport Coaching Foundations; Foundations of Sport Development; Research Methods and Study Skills; Sport, Health, Wellbeing and Society; Professional Practice and Development in Sport; Coaching and Skill Acquisition

Level 5 Talent ID and Development in Sport Coaching; Research Methods; Professional Practice and Development in Sport; Applied Sport Coaching; Sport Development and Social Issues; Coaching and Skill Acquisition

Work-Related Learning:

A vital component of this foundation degree is work-based learning and you will be expected to undertake significant work experience to enhance your learning and development. As sport development and coaching are about improving performance and making a difference to people's lives, a key feature of the course is the work-related learning links that are embedded throughout the two years of study. By applying the theoretical knowledge from the course to a range of practical situations, you will develop your skills, professional network and identify essential work skills to enable you to make informed career choices.

At Everton Football College, we will help you to gain experience with a range of providers including Everton in the Community, local school schemes, Everything is Possible, local authorities and football in the community schemes - both at home and abroad. You will also be able to use your existing coaching experience to contribute valuable assessment experience to complete your studies.



BSc (HONS) Sport Development & Coaching

Graduates who successfully pass and complete the foundation degree can access this Level 6 top-up degree. Other foundation degree students are also welcomed to apply.

Course Overview:

- A one-year, top-up course delivered by Everton Football College and accredited by Liverpool John Moores University
- Focuses on current issues in sports coaching, such as equality, diversity and inclusive practice
- Ideal for those who aspire to pursue a career within the sport coaching and development sector, whilst benefiting from excellent employer links and work project/placements with professional or amateur sports clubs and individuals
- Includes the opportunity to support 'live projects' with the nationally recognised Everton in the Community (EitC) programme, to provide work placement opportunities on EitC's sport development and football coaching initiatives

Units of Study:

Level 6 Major Research Project: Professional Practice and Community Engagement in Sport; Managing in the Sport Development Sector; Coaching Expertise and Effectiveness; Contemporary Issues in Sport Coaching and Development

Work-Related Learning:

The top-up course offers you the chance to work within a Premier League football club to develop your skills and knowledge within sport coaching and development. Recognising the importance of work-related learning, you will be given the opportunity to develop your coaching practice, both home and abroad, throughout the programme. You will enjoy a '**Nil Satis, Nisi Optimum**' approach to your education and have the opportunity to bring learning to life with access to world class opportunities.



Case Study

Studying the FdSc Sport Development & Coaching degree with Everton has really helped me develop as a person. It has challenged me academically, but with the help and support from my tutor, I was able to complete my assignment work to a high level. I have enjoyed the range of assessments that the degree allows. They help me relate the theory work into practical coaching situations to improve my practice and understanding.

In 2022, I began my work placement. I was lucky enough to secure a placement with Everton in the Community's Premier League Kicks programme. This work placement has allowed me to develop, not just as a coach but as a person, experiencing the real working world with Everton trained coaches. It's helped me develop as a coach and increased my career network. This opportunity has been amazing!



Everton also helped me gain more qualifications by facilitating a range of different coaching courses. One I particularly enjoyed was a Sports Coaching UK inclusive sports workshop, which taught us how to include people with different disabilities into our sessions. Taking part in this workshop has helped me develop as a coach because now I can modify my session to include everyone.

Sam Waterson

FdSc Sport Development & Coaching
Degree Student



OUR LOCATIONS



Spellow Lane

Liverpool
L4 4DF



Bridge Chapel Centre

Heath Rd, Liverpool
L19 4XR



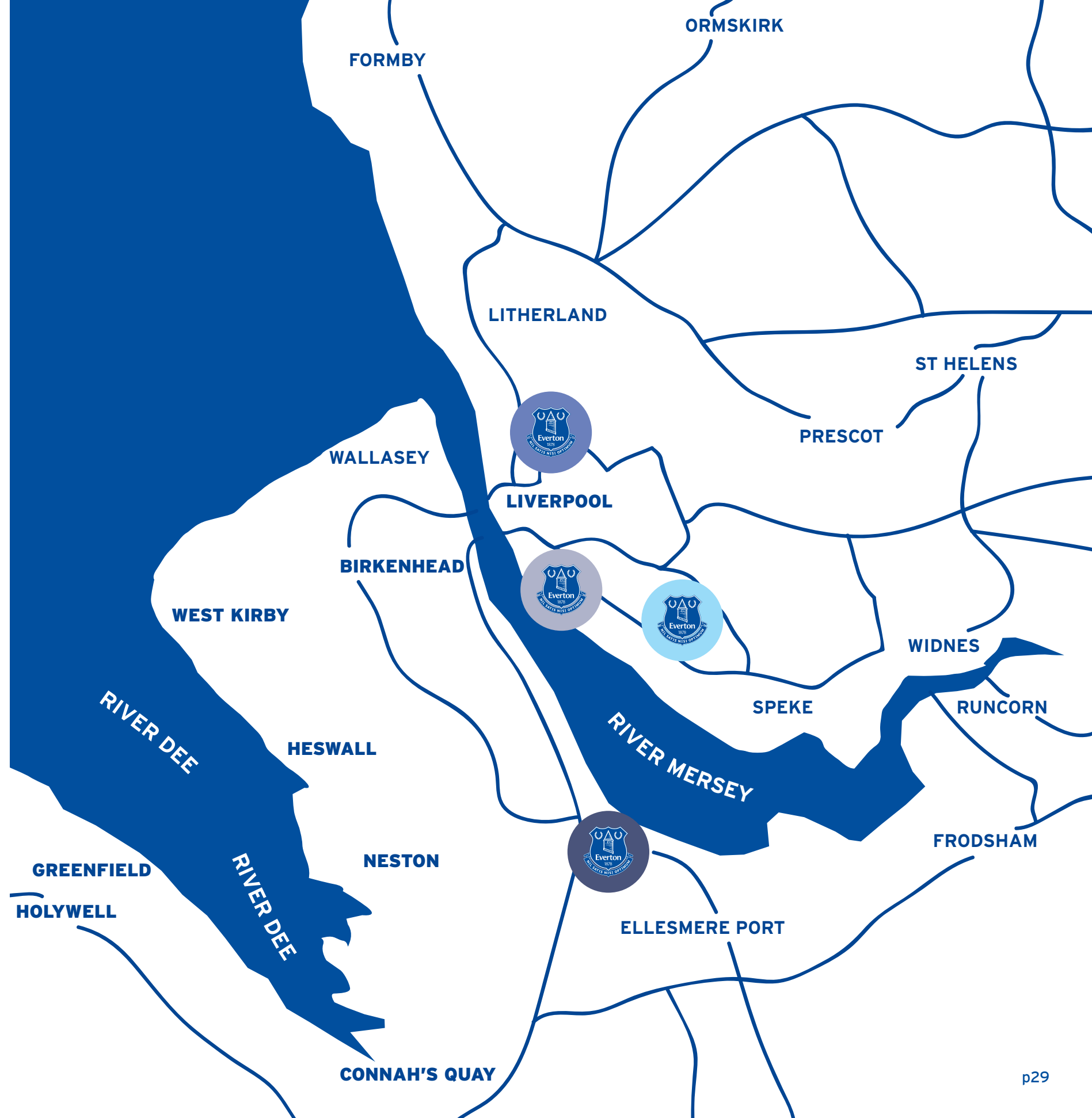
Vauxhall Motors Sports Club

Rivacre Rd, Ellesmere Port
CH66 1NJ



Jericho Lane Sports Hub

Otterspool Drive, Liverpool
L17 5AR



How to Apply

1.

Visit www.evertonfootballcollege.com to gain more insight into our outstanding courses.



2.

Register your interest online.



3.

Attend one of our **open evenings** to discuss your options with our expert tutors.



4.

Enrol on a study programme.



5.

Register for our keep-in-touch sessions and pre-season training. Receive your GCSE results and attend our **enrolment days** in August to secure your place.



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