



## England Development Programme (EDP)

The England Development Programme (EDP) is designed to meet the needs of players aged 16-19 who wish to continue their sporting career and gain appropriately leveled educational qualifications at the same time. The EDP is not a qualification for simply playing the game, this is a two-year programme where players receive additional support and guidance for their basketball development and education. The EDP is aimed at athletes who have the realistic potential to achieve excellence and are seeking to perform at the highest level as their main career goal.

Players are referred from the Aspire Programme and cross referenced with the National Scouting, Talent Identification & Tracking Programme and will be selected to attend one of our educationally based England Development Programmes (EDP).

### EDP Framework

Students on the EDP will complete the below:

#### **1) Diploma in Sporting Excellence**

#### **2) Full Time Learning programme**

The EDP framework requires students to be following a 'Full Time Learning programme', which can be chosen from a wide range of academic or vocational qualifications. Options include Functional Skills, AS, A-Levels, BTEC's etc

#### **3) Level 2 Coaching Certificate in Basketball**

This is the standard level of coaching qualification for all club coaches working at local and junior national league level who wish to commit to coaching basketball.

Upon completion of the EDP framework students will receive Basketball England certification

All athletes on the EDP will be approved directly through Basketball England using the online EDP student nomination form. This form is to be completed by the parent/guardian of the athlete and sent directly to Basketball England.

EDP athlete approval is based on the below eligibility criteria:

- Aged 16/17 in their year of enrolment

- Have been identified through Basketball England's Talent System. For athletes that fall outside of this additional information is required at nomination stage

Once approved, EDP athletes will be signposted to the programmes within their geographical location as a priority, if an athlete wishes to travel out of their catchment to attend another EDP, supporting evidence must be supplied and Basketball England authorisation granted.

Under our 'Duty of Care' Basketball England strongly advises against any 16/17-year-old player moving away from home. Our EDP's are located throughout the country which removes barriers such as travel and relocation/accommodation costs.

## Locations

So, you've read the overview of the programme and now you're interested in where your nearest institution is that offers it?

Below is a list of institutions in England which deliver the EDP along with the relevant contact names, numbers, email addresses and websites:

### **Barking Abbey School:**

James Vear ([jamesvear@abbeybasketball.com](mailto:jamesvear@abbeybasketball.com))

### **Birmingham Met College – James Watt:**

Jason Allen ([Jason.Allen@bmet.ac.uk](mailto:Jason.Allen@bmet.ac.uk))

### **Brighton Hove & Sussex Sixth Form College (BHASVIC):**

Andy King (01273 552 200/[a.king@bhasvic.ac.uk](mailto:a.king@bhasvic.ac.uk)). Website: [www.bhasvic.ac.uk](http://www.bhasvic.ac.uk).

### **Bristol Academy Flyers & South Gloucestershire & Stroud College:**

Ieuan Jones ([ieuan.jones@sgscol.ac.uk](mailto:ieuan.jones@sgscol.ac.uk))

### **The Canterbury School:**

Adam Davies (01227 463971/[adam.davies@kentcrusaders.co.uk](mailto:adam.davies@kentcrusaders.co.uk))

### **City of London Academy:**

Jackson Gibbons (020 7394 5100/[jgibbons@cityacademy.co.uk](mailto:jgibbons@cityacademy.co.uk))

### **Derby Trailblazers & Noel Baker School:**

Matt Shaw (07815 820 980/ [mattshaw@noelbakeracademy.co.uk](mailto:mattshaw@noelbakeracademy.co.uk)). Website: [www.derbytrailblazers.com](http://www.derbytrailblazers.com).

### **Ipswich Basketball Academy - Copleston Sixth Form:**

Nick Drane (07879841749 or 01473 277 240/[ndrane@copleston.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:ndrane@copleston.suffolk.sch.uk)). Website: [www.ipswichbasketball.net](http://www.ipswichbasketball.net).

**Itchen College & Solent Kestrels:**

Matt Guymon (07599 846 157/[mguymon@itchen.ac.uk](mailto:mguymon@itchen.ac.uk)).

**Leicester Riders & Charnwood College:**

Russell Levenston (0116 255 8635 /[info@leicesterriders.co.uk](mailto:info@leicesterriders.co.uk).)

**Manchester Magic/Mystics Academy:**

Phil Gordos (07872 412 926/[phil.gordos@manchestermagicandmystics.co.uk](mailto:phil.gordos@manchestermagicandmystics.co.uk)).

Website: [www.manchestermagicandmystics.co.uk](http://www.manchestermagicandmystics.co.uk).

**Myerscough College:**

Neal Hopkins (01995 642 222 Extension: 2000/[NHopkins@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:NHopkins@myerscough.ac.uk)).

Website: [www.myerscoughbasketball.co.uk](http://www.myerscoughbasketball.co.uk).

**Newcastle Eagles Academy:**

Ian Macleod (07958 117 066/[I.Macleod@eaglescommunityfoundation.com](mailto:I.Macleod@eaglescommunityfoundation.com)).

**Oaklands College:**

Michael Ball (01727 737 000 or 07966 971 845/[michael.ball@oaklands.ac.uk](mailto:michael.ball@oaklands.ac.uk)).

**Reading Rockets & John Madejski Academy:**

Matt Johnson (0118 926 3040). Website: [www.reading-rockets.com](http://www.reading-rockets.com).

**The Sheffield College:**

Bradley Connor ([Bradley.Connor@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:Bradley.Connor@sheffcol.ac.uk)).

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