

EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Education development and progress at school are regarded as very high priorities and all players are expected to work diligently at their scholastic pursuits whatever the level of their academic ability.

We seek to build a relationship with the player's school that leads to an open channel of communication. From this, we shall endeavour to support the player and the school in order to maximise his potential and to minimise any impact our activities might have on his academic performance. We shall liaise with schools and provide parents and the schools with half yearly reports on the progress of all players individually.

We recognise that that your son's progress at school will be vital to his future career choices whether this turns out to be in professional football or in another sphere.

For our scholars i.e those retained by the Club after the statutory school leaving age, an educational pathway will be agreed with parents and a Course will be provided appropriate to their academic level.

We will fully support all educational needs of a scholar for a period of two years.

We strive to ensure that the players who are not fortunate enough to achieve a professional contract receive advice and guidance from the Club and access further assistance from other agencies.

For scholars, there are classrooms and seminar rooms at our base at Llandarcy and these are available for additional study should your son require it. We work closely with our educational provider, Neath College, to ensure that scholars are offered a fruitful educational experience.

The welfare of all our players is of paramount concern as we help them to develop both as players and young people. We regard close communication between player, coach, schools and medical staff as vital to the welfare of your son.

We will do all that is reasonable and possible in all circumstances to ensure that the welfare of your son is safeguarded.

The Club is committed to maintaining and ensuring compliance with the F.A. Child Protection Policies. All staff attend Child Protection Training to promote awareness and to encourage good practice.

For our scholars, some of whom are living away from home, we endeavour to ensure that lodging accommodation provided for them meets their needs and offers them a happy and stable environment in which to live.

In short, we endeavour to make the period of time, which your son spends with this club, as enjoyable and as rewarding as possible.