

BARNSLEY FOOTBALL CLUB AND DARTON ACADEMY

Dates

18th May 2026

Students

40 year 9 students

Employers

Barnsley Football Club

Itinerary

10:00 – 11:30: Careers & Employability Workshop

Introduction to Barnsley FC Community Trust, careers in sport and the skills and pathways available within the industry.

11:30 – 12:00 Team Challenge & Discussion

Students worked collaboratively on a football and community-focused activity, developing teamwork and communication skills.

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:45 Practical Football Session

Coach-led activities and games delivered by Barnsley FC Community Trust staff.

1:45 – 2:00 Reflection & Q&A

Students reflected on their learning and explored future opportunities within sport and leisure.

Equalex learning objectives

1. Explore careers and opportunities within the football, sport and leisure sectors.
2. Develop confidence and employability skills through teamwork, communication and problem-solving activities.
3. Understand the different pathways into careers in sport, including education, volunteering and apprenticeships.

Impact

Students gained insight into careers within football, coaching and community sport while developing confidence, teamwork and communication skills. The experience increased awareness of pathways into the sports sector and skills employers value, helping students make informed decisions about their future.