



Glentoran FC Youth Football Academy in partnership with the Robbie Fowler Education & Football Academy at Ashfield Boys' High School

We are thrilled to announce that Glentoran's Youth Football Academy, for 16-19 year olds, is extending this year to partner with Robbie Fowler's Football Academy (*Fowler Education Football Academy - FEFA*) this coming August, 2021.

Our combined BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science (*equivalent to 3 A Levels*) and our football model provides footballers, goalkeepers and those who are interested in the world of football the chance to develop their own football technical and tactical skills, alongside the study of sport and exercise science.

Our Academy students will be given the skills needed to examine their own play, and that of their teammates, ensuring they develop as a player and an analytical thinker. This course also specifically prepares students for a role in sports science, sports medicine, physiotherapy and football as both a science and a business.

As part of the programme, our Academy students will travel to Liverpool, on two occasions (2 weeks in total), to attend FEFA. They will also travel to the United States of America to take part in a five-day training camp.

"We are looking forward to working in partnership with Robbie Fowler's Education & Football Academy, and embedding both the school and club firmly in the community. We are hugely excited about the future and developing this project over the coming years"

Mick McDermott – Head Coach Glentoran FC

"I am proud that my Academy has partnered with a fantastic club in Glentoran FC. We will put every effort into making this programme a huge success and a national beacon of excellence as we have in England. The Staff Team at Glentoran, and Ashfield Boys' High School, are excellent and together we will be second to none. I am really looking forward to meeting all of the Academy students and staff in the very near future."

Robbie Fowler – Fowler Education & Football Academy FEFA

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