

Appendix 3

Appendix 3: OUFC Programmes of work in the Community

Oxford United Football Club already undertake work in the local community including:

(a) Schools work:

- Partner schools in all areas of the county, however the main focus is on the schools in challenging circumstances within the City. Eg in John Henry Newman we will provide support in school for both literacy and numeracy.
- Free training sessions for kids from Blackbird Leys
- An education programme is run with the Oxford Academy that has 60 plus students on it. The majority of these students are on the BTEC Sports programme. We provide mentoring/coaching support etc for the students and teachers.
- Funded and staffed a programme called Sport For Thought in St. Gregory The Great which has had a positive mention in Ofsted reports.
- Established a Community Trust working in over 30 schools across the county. We run a programme in specific schools called Primary Stars which has a literacy and numeracy focus. The trust also offers mascot packages free of charge for students in challenging circumstances.
- A schools day where over 1,000 tickets are given to students in challenging circumstances.
- A 'sensory room' is run for every home match where students with specific learning needs eg Aspergers can get support.

(b) Charity Partnerships including Oxford Food Bank , Sobell House and Helen and Douglas House as well as raising money for things like a defibrillator for the men's and women's walking football teams

(c) Other community activities

- Lead Club for Football for Peace: This is a charity aimed at using football to combat racism etc. One of the club's players Ksh Siddiqi, who is one of the few Asian footballers, will run programmes with the aim of developing Asian football within the city, with a specific focus will be on girls football.
- OUFC football ambassador will work with Real Kashmir FC in India to develop a club partnership with the ultimate aim of alleviating tension in this area.
- Last season our players carried out over 500 visits eg schools, hospitals, presentations etc
- Programmes like Men v Fat are run by the Club

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