

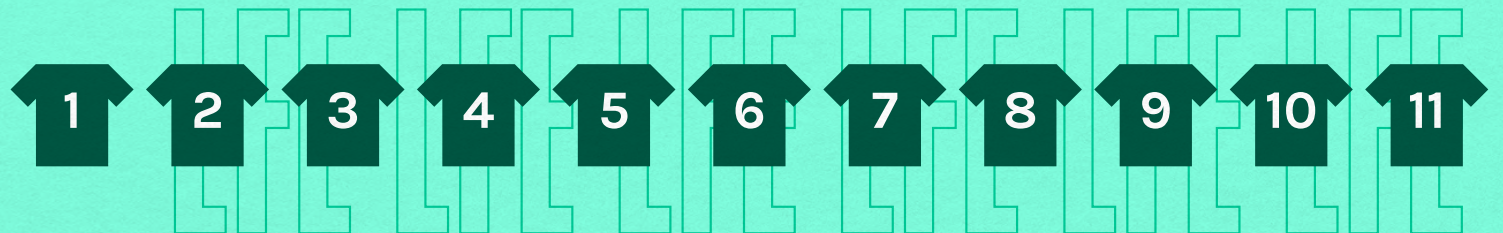


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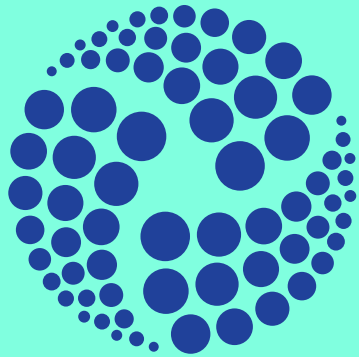
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

2023

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About LFE



EFL



LFE was established in 2004
by the EFL and the PFA to deliver
the Apprenticeship Programme to
16 to 18-year-old players at EFL clubs.

Apprentice Support

Regional Officers

- Provide ongoing support to the Apprentice
- Conduct one-to-one progress reviews
- Offer advice and guidance throughout the two years



Apprentice Support

Safeguarding

- Welfare and safety
- Induction and progress reviews
- Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO)



Apprentice Support

The PFA



- Post-18 education grants (*discretionary*)
- Contractual assistance
- Accident insurance
- Player management and representation during disciplinary proceedings
- PFA Safety Net



Initial Assessment



Carried out with every player that starts the Apprenticeship programme to establish academic ability.

Apprentices will be expected to provide their GCSE results to their Regional Officer in August.



Induction

An induction will be carried out at the start of the apprenticeship.



Standard units include:

EDUCATION PROGRAMME

**EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS
AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

**EQUALITY, DIVERSITY
AND INCLUSION**

DRUGS AWARENESS

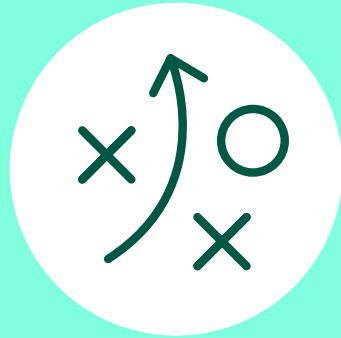
APPRENTICE WELL-BEING

SAFEGUARDING

Football Player Development



Technical
skills



Tactical
skills



Physical
conditioning



Psychology



Teamwork



Education Programme

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**SPORTING EXCELLENCE
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CERTIFICATE IN COACHING

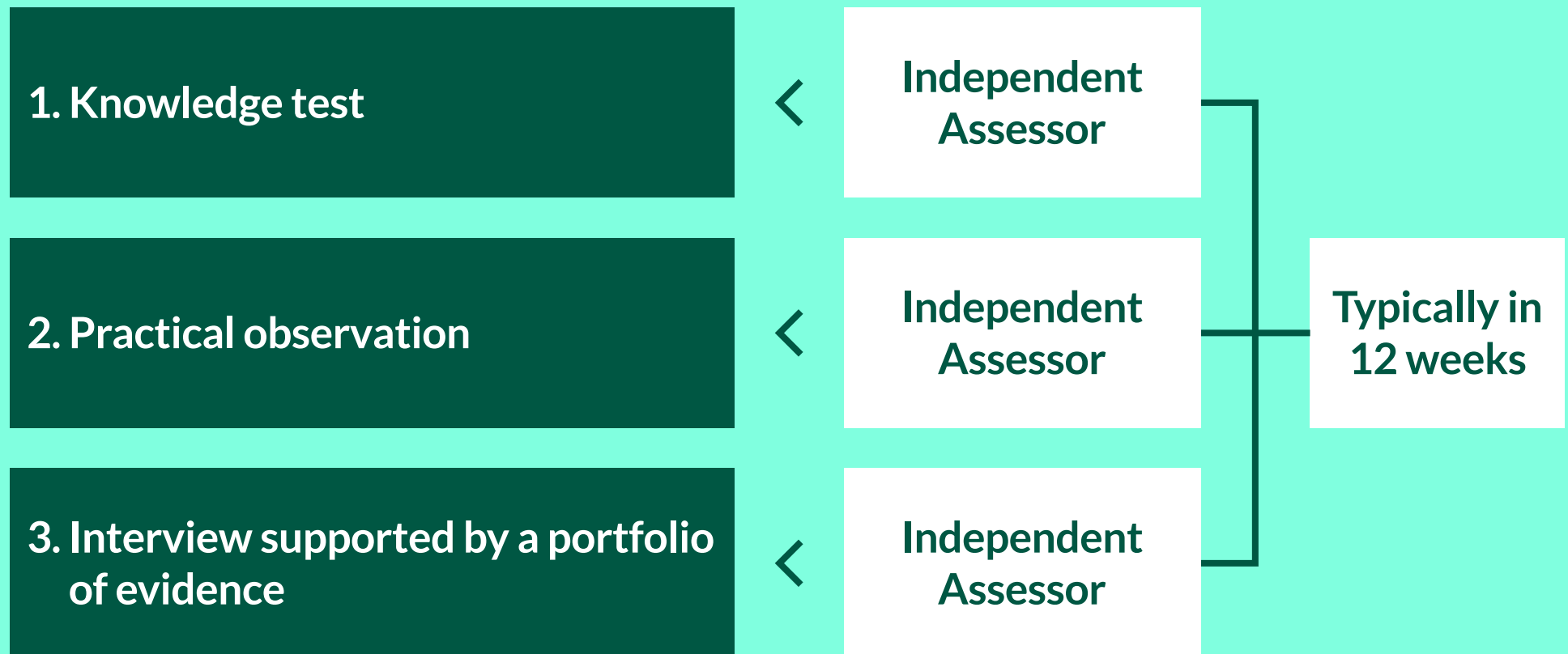


End Point Assessment



End Point Assessment Gateway

End Point Assessment typical



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Personal Development and Life Skills



We work to build:



Confidence



Discipline



Resilience



Respect



Self-Awareness



Social Skills

Personal Development and Life Skills



The programme covers a range of topics such as:



Criminal Law



Finance



Identity



Inclusion



Social Media



Well-Being

Reviewing Apprentice Progress



- Meet at appropriate intervals
- Reviews completed online by all stakeholders
- Comment on aspects of the apprenticeship



Celebrating Success



LFE celebrates the academic, football and wider achievements of apprentices throughout the two-year programme.



GOAL OF THE MONTH



LFE APPRENTICE OF THE SEASON



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Decision Time

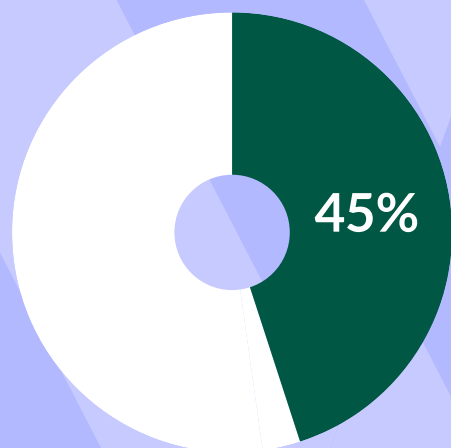
Towards the end of the apprenticeship, clubs will make decisions on pro contracts.

Whatever the decision, it is important that apprentices continue with their football and education.

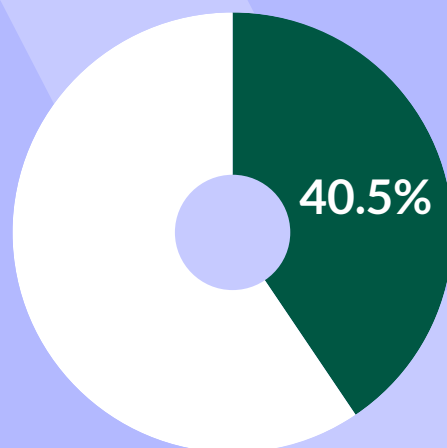
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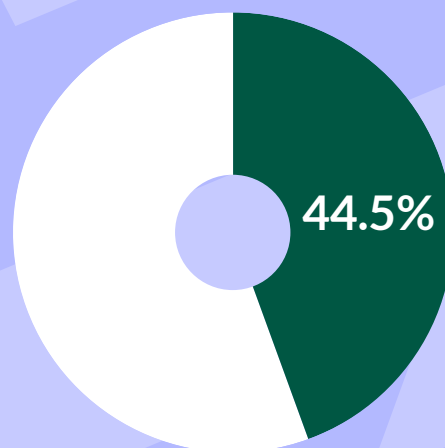
PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS



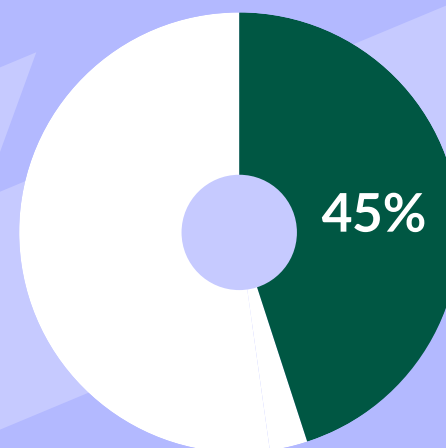
2017-19
cohort



2018-20
cohort



2019-21
cohort



2020-22
cohort

Transition



**Assessment
Trials**



**Higher
Education**



**US
Scholarships**



**Career
Opportunities**



**Player Placement
Programme**



**Transition
Officer**



**Access to
Careers Advisors**



**Start Careers
Guidance**

Contact details for your Regional Officer can be found HERE.

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