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BOXING SCHOLARSHIP

Experience high-quality education
paired with an outstanding
boxing scholarship

Study for the **FUTURE.**

Experience high-quality education alongside an exceptional boxing programme.

Develop discipline, resilience, and leadership through the sport of boxing, while unlocking your full potential. Our programme nurtures talent and dedication, shaping confident individuals and future champions, both inside and outside the ring.

The boxing programme offered at Maltby Academy is a unique opportunity for talented 16–19-year old boxers, to secure a pathway into amateur and professional boxing, whilst studying at a highly successful sixth form.

The scholarship is an elite boxing development programme and ensures students access a first-class boxing experience, creating positive life-long memories and gain outstanding educational qualifications.

Work-based Qualifications

All boxers on the scholarship programme complete three A Levels and/or BTECs over the two-year course. In addition, they have opportunities to gain work-based qualifications, such as an introduction to Level 1 Coaching Qualification by England Boxing and developing their own professional profile. The programme is designed to enhance not only athletic performance and skill level, but also to equip boxers with the knowledge and confidence to market themselves effectively in a highly competitive sport.

Students take part in a high-quality boxing programme delivered by England Boxing-qualified coaches from DC Boxing, who have experience at both amateur and professional levels. Alongside their boxing training, all students enrolled on the scholarship programme will study A Levels or applied qualifications, ensuring a balanced education and development pathway.



DC Boxing Scholarship

The scholarship provides students with:

- A boxing coaching programme delivered by England Boxing-licensed coaches
- Training sessions that focus on technical detail, individual analysis, and a one-to-one development programme, alongside strength and conditioning
- Access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including DC Boxing gym
- Inter-club sparring
- Work experience opportunities



“The scholarship is an elite **boxing** development programme”



Meet the Team

Coaching Staff Qualifications & Experience:

Our boxing scholars have the opportunity to access some exceptional coaching from a highly skilled team, we are privileged to have experienced and knowledgeable boxing coaches that will guarantee student progression.



Ian Huddleston

CEO and Head Coach

Ian founded DC Boxing in 2019 and is now the full time CEO and head coach of the organisation and DC Amateur boxing club. An England Boxing Level 2 qualified coach, Ian has coached amateur boxing at DC and Millennium gym and is also a Hatton Academy Elite boxing fitness coach.



Alex Palfreyman

Project Delivery Coordinator & Coach

Alex is an England Boxing-qualified coach and a Hatton Academy Boxing Fitness coach. With many years of experience working alongside professional boxers, including serving as a sparring partner for high-profile fighters, Alex brings elite-level knowledge and expertise to the programme. He leads the DC Boxing Schools Programme and oversees the Junior Section, helping to develop young athletes in both skill and character.



Darren Snow

Coach

Darren is a former amateur and professional boxer with over 30 professional fights to his name. He brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and insight to the team, supporting the development of boxers at all levels.



Hina Khan

Delivery team leader

Hina is a Hatton Academy Elite Boxing for Fitness coach and qualified boxing tutor. She has a strong passion for the sport, with a particular focus on inspiring and supporting young women to get involved in boxing.

With women's boxing continuing to rise, led by champions such as Katie Taylor and Doncaster's own Terri Harper, DC Boxing and Maltby Academy recognise the importance of strong female role models. Hina plays a key role in helping to inspire and develop the next generation of female athletes.



Facilities

All scholarship boxers have access to top class facilities in the Academy's boxing gym, supporting boxers to perform at the elite level. Video analysis is a massive part of our programme, reflecting on bouts and sparring and improving tactical understanding of all boxers.

Training includes inter club sparring, matching boxers from other clubs to improve skills and prepare. This structure ensures our boxers are regularly challenged and can showcase their abilities in meaningful, high-level environments.

The scholarship programme provides an exceptional learning experience that mirrors professional boxing clubs:

- Performance analysis
- Record sparring
- Analyse sparring
- Sports photography
- Social media
- Coaching
- Strength and Conditioning

Example of a typical week:

Day 1 - Performance Boxing

- Technical skill development: stance, footwork, defence and combinations
- Partner drills and controlled exchanges
- Conditioning rounds (bags, pads, intervals)

Day 2 - Coaching & Leadership

- How to teach core boxing skills safely and effectively
- Peer coaching practice in pairs or small groups
- Leadership tasks: leading warm ups and giving feedback

Day 3 - Strength & Conditioning

- Strength training for boxing: power, core and explosiveness
- Conditioning circuits and agility work
- Injury prevention mobility and recovery





Development

Performance Boxing Outcomes

- Improved technical skill, footwork, defence, and ring awareness
- Increased confidence, discipline, and tactical decision making
- Enhanced fitness, conditioning, and overall athletic performance

Measured through:

- Technical assessment scores (stance, guard, footwork, defence, combinations) at Week 1, Week 6, Week 12
- Video analysis comparisons (before/after clips of pad-work or shadow-boxing)
- Fitness tests (e.g. 1 minute punch output, shuttle run, bag endurance test)

Coaching & Leadership Outcomes

- Ability to teach core boxing skills safely and effectively
- Stronger communication, teamwork, and leadership qualities
- Development of coaching confidence and peer support skills

Measured through:

- Peer coaching evaluations (students assessed on clarity, safety, communication)
- Leadership tasks (leading warm ups or drills, scored with a simple rubric)
- Self reflection journals (confidence, communication, understanding of coaching principles)

Strength & Conditioning Outcomes

- Increased strength, power, speed, and endurance
- Better understanding of training principles and injury prevention
- Improved mobility, resilience, and long term physical health

Measured through:

- Strength tests (medicine ball throw, plank hold, bodyweight reps)
- Conditioning tests (agility ladder time, sprint intervals, circuit completion time)
- Mobility & movement screens (squat form, shoulder mobility, hip stability)



Opportunities

Our scholarship programme opens the door to a wide range of exciting progression routes. Many of our former scholars have gone on to achieve success in boxing, education, and related industries, using the skills and discipline developed during their time on the programme.

Others have moved confidently into full-time employment, drawing on the teamwork, leadership, and real-world experience gained through the scholarship to build rewarding careers beyond the ring.

Progression

Boxing:

- Professional boxing
- Amateur boxing
- Building a profile

Coaching:

- Strong links to other boxing clubs and organisations
- Preparing students for career in coaching boxing

Profile:

- Helping students create their own cv and package to stand out from the crowd – using social media, video, photography, making their own kits, vlogging.

For more information:

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Progression Pathway

Our Boxing Scholarship provides a clear pathway for students to develop from beginner level through to elite performance.

With expert coaching, competitive opportunities, and personal development support, athletes can progress from local competition to national and international stages while gaining valuable skills for future careers.



“DC Boxing exemplifies how our partner clubs use the sport as a powerful vehicle for change. Their high-quality delivery, combined with a genuinely personal approach, makes their programmes consistently impactful.”

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Aaron Morten
Head of Growth and Partnerships,
Empire Fighting Chance

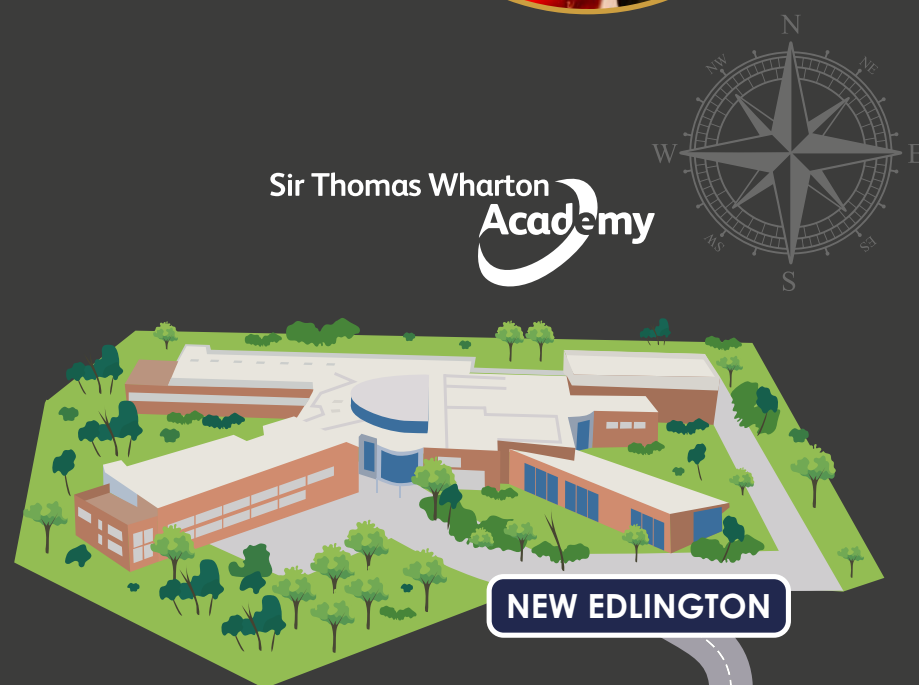
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