



# Maidstone United Academy

in partnership with SR Education



## PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 2012/2013 SEASON

### Academy Trials & Interviews 2012

(Appointment Only)

Trial 1: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm

Trial 2: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm

(New Date Added) Trial 3: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm

Further dates to will be added if required

**Trial Venue: Cobdown Sports & Social Club, Station Road, Ditton ME20 6AU**

**To book your place at the trials/interviews, please contact:**

**Peter Atkinson – Programme Manager: 07872 456221 or [P.Atkinson@sreducation.co.uk](mailto:P.Atkinson@sreducation.co.uk)**



"I believe that the Maidstone Utd Academy is a great opportunity for young footballers to play for the club and put themselves in the spotlight while they continue their education and build up their coaching experience."

**Jay Saunders – Maidstone Utd  
First Team Manager**



The **Maidstone United Football Academy** is looking for talented young footballers who are interested in continuing both their education after their GCSEs and their development as a footballer throughout the 2012/13 season

All aspects of the course, from the education through to football training and matches, will be based at **The Gallagher Stadium, Maidstone Utd's brand-new £1.6m stadium**, which is situated ideally on the outskirts of the town centre at James Whatman Way, Maidstone ME14 1LQ.

This is a full-time programme, combining academic qualifications with 12-15 hours of first-class training led by **UEFA 'A' & 'B' qualified coaches**, and matches played in the **Football Conference Youth League**.

Applicants should have a keen interest in football and the desire for a potential career in sports coaching and activity leadership.

### Football

- Compete in the Conference Youth League
- Elite Coaching with UEFA 'A' and 'B' License coaches
- Emphasis on progressing Academy players into Reserve and First Team Squads

### Education

- Level 2 & 3 BTEC in Sport
- FA Coaching Qualifications
- Exit routes into scholarships in to Europe & America

### Coaching

- Gain valuable experience doing work-based placements
- Help organise, promote and lead/assist coaching sessions in the local community
- Exit routes into coaching in the UK, Europe & America