



NEW STAFF INTRODUCTION - JOHN COFIE - FOOTBALL COACH

A note from John:

I am really excited to start a new chapter in my career as a football coach at Moorland School alongside Charlie Jackson. As a previous student here at Moorland, I know how the School works and having enjoyed my time here, couldn't wait to be back once the opportunity arose.

My personal background is from the world of professional football, having been previously been with Burnley during my time at Moorland and then later signed by Manchester United at 14. My football career was hampered by injuries and personal struggles that I plan to utilise to help the students at Moorland School better understand the process of professional football. I will be looking to help those students who are aiming to enter club academies, offering advice on the rights and wrongs in the early stages of a football career. Hopefully, my story can influence people and help. There are lots of choices and mistakes I have made that I can help others avoid.

The opportunity for me to pass on my story and knowledge whilst working alongside a life long mentor in Charlie Jackson, was too good to pass up. Having first hand experience in both smaller and larger football clubs will allow me to impart my experiences with training, fitness and coaching methods. I still personally have a deep invested interest in the world of football, which means that if I can help others succeed within this challenging environment, I will take great pleasure in developing talent and continuing to contribute to the world of football.

I look forward to meeting and working with you all this September.

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