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**The SB Group in partnership with Ranelagh School**

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Headteacher : Mr T Griffith

Chair of Governors : Mrs L Hodkinson

**Application form for the SB Group Academy, in partnership with Ranelagh School  
September 2022  
to study the NCFE Sport Extended Diploma (equivalent to 3 A Levels)**

*Application deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021*

**Students will be based on the SB Group Campus and the course taught in partnership  
with and accredited by Ranelagh School**

**What the SB Group Academy programme offers**

The Academy is a full-time programme for student athletes aged 16–19 years wishing to combine their educational studies with their athletic development within a professional sporting environment. In addition to their NCFE Sport Extended Diploma, aspiring players will train hard to participate in games across Youth, Men's and Women's football within the FA Youth Cup, The National League and Junior Premier League. With a holistic programme on offer covering sport psychology, physiotherapy, strength and conditioning and video analysis student-athletes will develop their character, personality, resilience and confidence to take their next steps on and off the sports field.

**About the NCFE Extended Diploma**

NCFE's Study Programme in the Sport sector provides 16-19 learners with a structured and challenging learning experience to support their development and progression, whether that's on to further study or their dream career. The course is both practical and theoretical and will be taught by experienced teachers from Ranelagh School on the SB Campus as well as coaches and industry specialists from the SB Group.

**Entry criteria**

Alongside your assessment for suitability by the SB Group, entry to this programme of study is subject to you attaining 40 or more points in your GCSE results which is a calculation of your best 8 (Maths grade x 2, best English x 2, then your 6 best). Enrolment to this programme of study will be confirmed once we have received a verified copy of your statement of results from your current school.

All sections of this form must be completed. Please return to :

Sixth Form Admissions

[enquiries@ranelagh.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ranelagh.bonitas.org.uk)

Ranelagh School, Ranelagh Drive, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 9DA

NAME	
ACADEMY SPORT	Netball / Football (delete as appropriate)
ADDRESS	
DATE OF BIRTH	
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PARENTAL CONTACT NAME EMAIL ADDRESS / TELEPHONE NUMBER	
CURRENT SCHOOL	

Tell us about your Netball/Football experience, club and playing level and why you feel this course is appropriate for you:

### School reference – TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL

This student is applying for a place on the NCFE Sport Extended Diploma at the SB Academy in partnership with Ranelagh School programme of study for elite athletes. Please could you complete the information below and validate with a school stamp.

Please list below the subjects being studied at GCSE [or equivalent], indicating the predicted grade in each subject.

Subject	Predicted grade

Please give details of any GCSEs already taken:

Subject	Grade

**Additional information\***

Does the student have an EHCP?	YES	NO
Is the student a “Looked After Child”?	YES	NO
Does the student currently have any access arrangements for examinations?	YES	NO
Please give details as appropriate		
Does the student have any additional emotional, behavioural, learning or medical needs that we should be aware of?	YES	NO
Please give details as appropriate		

\* This information will not be used as part of the decision-making process regarding the offer of places but rather to ensure that appropriate support can be put in place for the student

Signature	
Role	
School stamp	

**Club reference – TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR MOST RECENT NETBALL/FOOTBALL CLUB**

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Name of student	
Name of club	
Details of player's experience, commitment, potential, playing level, current club, achievements etc.	
Name of coach	
Signature	
Role	
Contact email address	
Date	