



# ROTHERHAM UNITED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 Season

## New signings:

A huge welcome to the following players who have all put to pen to paper:

- Sam Mooney
- Yenam Azumah
- Junior Tjaveondja
- Oliver Dyke

*Good luck boys!*



## A great start

Well done to all age groups from u9s - u16s who have had a fantastic start to the season. Pre season was jammed packed with fixtures against Category 1 and Category 2 clubs. This offered us a great test but all our boys stood up to the challenge and represented the badge with pride.



## Flying the flag

A great experience for some of our u8 and u9s waving the centre circle flag against Norwich City at the AESSEAL New York Stadium.

Below it was the turn of our u10s to be flag bearing against Leicester City - a great day for everyone involved.





We would like to take this opportunity to welcome **Moussa Diouf**, who is our new u15s coach. Moussa has an enormous amount of experience especially as he used to be a scholar himself here at Rotherham United. Therefore he knows first hand how the boys are feeling. He has settled in really well and is already having a positive impact on players.

#### **PARENT VOICE:**

The next meetings for Parent Voice are:

Foundation Stage - 6.11.2023

YDP - 7.11.2023

If you have any questions, queries or suggestions please pass them on to your Parent Representative to bring to the meeting. Please note, if you would like to attend the meeting as well as your current representative, please drop me a message on: 07543314903.



**Tuesday 10th October 2023 - World Mental Health Day**

#### **It's good to talk!**

At Rotherham United we are passionate about ensuring all players have a safe space to talk about their mental health and well-being. Please see the contact details of both Emma and Julie who are available to speak to about any aspect of your mental health and wellbeing. Please follow the link below to some free resources:

<https://health-in-mind.org.uk/how-we-can-help/resources/#>

[support@sportingchanceclinic.com](mailto:support@sportingchanceclinic.com)

At Rotherham United we know how important a collaborative approach is. We want to listen to you as parents/carers about the academy and would like to hear suggestions you may have in order to move our academy or suggestions on how to move our academy forward.

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