



## **APPRENTICE – GROUNDS PERSON (Full Time)**

Middlesbrough Football Club is seeking an Apprentice to join our enthusiastic and dedicated Grounds team. Based at the Riverside Stadium in Middlesbrough, the main purpose of this role is to assist the Grounds team with the maintenance of the stadium pitch.

### **Key Duties:**

- Divoting of the pitch
- Loading, transporting and storing of medium to heavy equipment and materials
- Ensuring all machinery is prepared for safe use, cleaned and stored after use
- Assisting with mowing, line marking, renovation and setting out equipment
- Assisting with frost protection and drainage measures
- Assisting with pitch maintenance – fertilizing, rolling, spiking
- Erecting, transporting and dismantling of goals
- Assisting with irrigation
- Deployment of lighting rigs

### **Candidates should:**

- Have GCSE English and Maths at grade 3 (or D) or above.
- Be hardworking, and enjoy working outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Have an eye for quality, sense of responsibility and a genuine interest in sports turf and horticulture with a 'can do' attitude.
- Be well-organised and be able to work to tight deadlines.
- Enjoy working within a team.

The successful candidate will work alongside experienced staff whilst gaining job-specific skills and studying towards a work based Level 2 Sports Turf Operative standard.

Hours of work will be from 8am until 4pm, Monday - Friday and may include some match days or weekend work. Candidates must have suitable transportation to access the Stadium for these shifts. There may also be a requirement for occasional work at Rockliffe Park Training Gound located in Hurworth-on-Tees, near Darlington. The hourly rate will be the National Minimum Wage rate set by the government for apprentices.

**If you would like to be part of a committed team and can demonstrate MFC's core value behaviours, please follow the link below to apply for this vacancy:**

[\*\*APPLY HERE\*\*](#)

**CLOSING DATE: 21 DECEMBER 2023**

*MFC is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity. MFC is also committed to the safeguarding of vulnerable groups.*

**HONESTY & INTEGRITY**  
DO THE RIGHT THING

**HUMILITY**  
SHOW A  
WILLINGNESS  
TO LEARN  
DEVELOP  
AND GROW

**INCLUSION**  
PROVIDING  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR ALL

**LOYALTY**  
COMMITTED  
TO SHARED  
SUCCESS

**RESPECT**  
VALUING  
EACH OTHER  
AND OUR  
ENVIRONMENT

**TEAMWORK**  
WORKING  
TOGETHER  
TO ACHIEVE  
OUR GOALS

