



I studied Physical Education and sport at the University of Greenwich. During my time at University of Greenwich I was working part time as a casual coach for Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT) and also played football for Charlton Athletic Women and England Under 23s. After graduating I now work for CACT as their London Social Inclusion Coordinator. The partnership gave me the career opportunity to work part time and have a small income whilst studying, and allowed me to be able to go into full time work in a field where I can help young people and use skills I learnt in my degree.

Kimberly Dixon

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To find out more on our partnership please contact the Partnership Project Coordinator Lauren Cunnington at: L.Cunnington@Greenwich.ac.uk



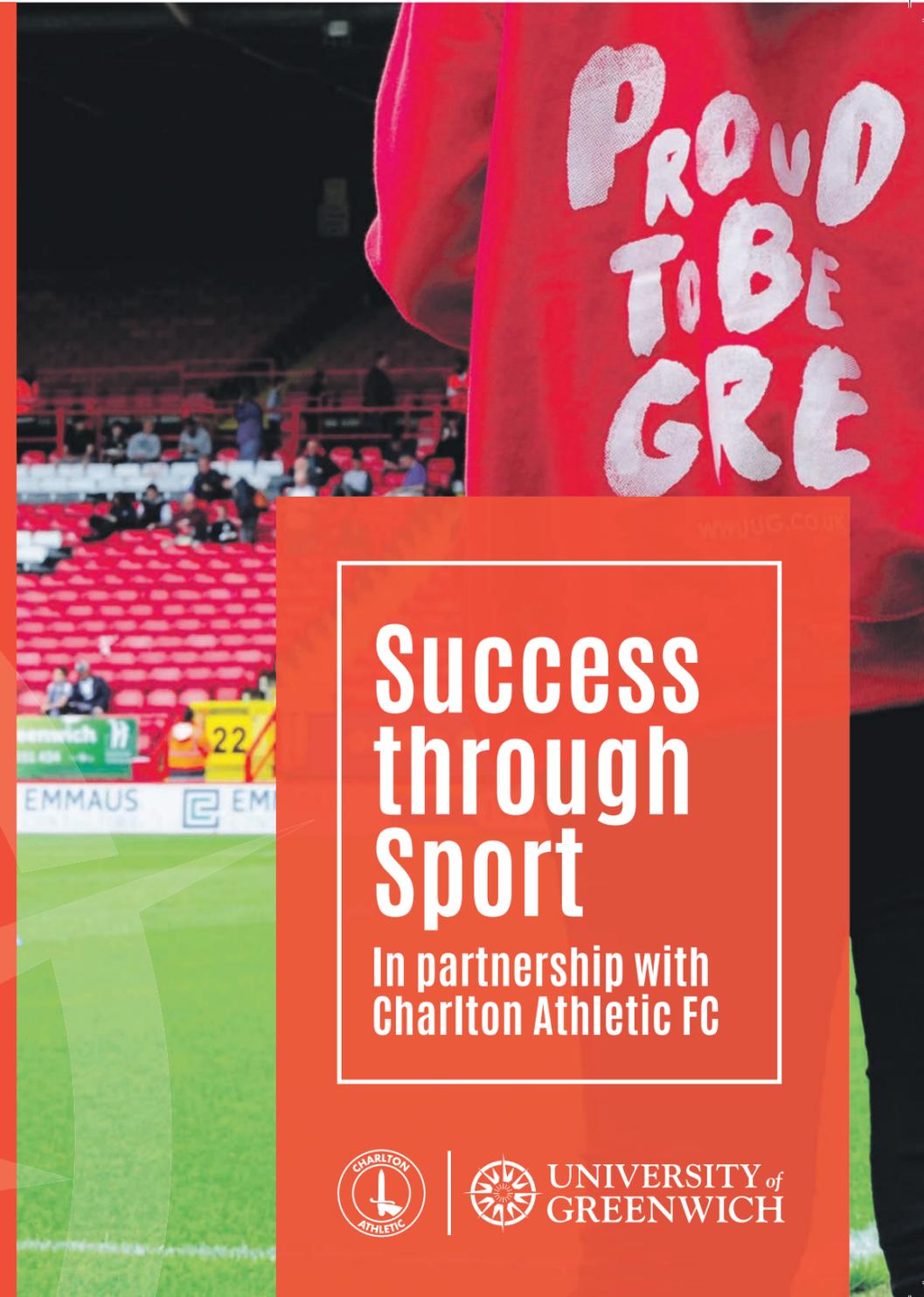
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Success through Sport

In partnership with Charlton Athletic FC



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Charlton Athletic is an organisation with whom the University has successfully partnered for many years. The success is down to our joint belief in the power of sport to change lives, alongside the work of Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

Through our partnership we are able to share expertise and facilities in addition to giving students employment and research opportunities and enhancing the staff and student experience.



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Staff and Student Experience

In creating this partnership we have placed our students and staff at the heart of everything we do. Each year we host a celebration event at one of Charlton Athletic's home games bringing students and staff together to see first-hand what the partnership does and of course to watch a game. Throughout the academic year we make a number of free tickets available for every home game and also provide exclusive Charlton Athletic sponsorship to Greenwich Student Unions' sports teams. Enhancing the student experience and giving all students the opportunity to engage in what the partnership has to offer is key to our success.

The University and Community Trust work in tandem to maximise the positive impact that sport and football in particular can have on a community.

Employment

Creating high quality employment opportunities for our students is a top priority for the University. We work in partnership with Charlton Athletic Football Club and their community trust to ensure there is a rich pool of employment and work experience opportunities for our students. This in turn strengthens their chance of securing fulfilling graduate-level employment upon graduation.

Some of the many opportunities we offer include:

- sports science and football coaching internships
- marketing placements
- finance placements
- IT roles, and graphic design placements.
- Match day filming opportunities.
- Voluntary work.
- Casual paid roles.

Student Recruitment

Through the partnership we offer multiple opportunities for prospective students who attend Charlton Athletic Community Trust and SLC Academies Post 16 course including careers advice and providing guidance and progression to Higher Education. A strong relationship with Charlton Athletic Womens FC and Charlton Athletics Academy provides a pathway for those players that may wish to enter Higher Education. Collaborative interactive workshops and activity are delivered off campus across the University of Greenwich schools and colleges network. We listen to what our prospective students value from a partnership of this nature to ensure that it provides a service that is fit for the future.

Research

Our Avery Hill campus is next door to Charlton's Sparrows Lane training ground. The proximity provides our sports students with a unique opportunity to undertake research in both sports science and sport coaching, working alongside players and staff from the academy and the club's first team.

As part of a long term collaborative research programme, the University deploys its expertise in sports science, health and well-being, fitness and psychology to the benefit of Charlton Athletic, through student dissertation projects.



Monique Logie

“My marketing internship with Charlton was extremely beneficial as I was given the opportunity to further develop my knowledge and skills and put the theory I studied into practice. It has been a thoroughly valuable experience through which I have made new connections and produced work that I can add to my professional portfolio for the future.”

Monique Logie

Year 3
BA Hons, Media and Communications