

## Meet the staff

**Name:** Joe Evans

**Role:** Performance Analyst and Community Engagement

**Background:** Joe started his career in football when he attended university in Southampton, while at University Joe studied a variety of topics vital to



football performance. Joe soon decided that he wanted to become a sports performance analyst so he made that his main goal. During his time at university he worked voluntary as a Football Development Officer for an organisation and the county FA to provide playing opportunities for disadvantaged youths. Joe also worked in America at a summer camp where he was a camp counsellor and “soccer” coach where he spent just short of 3 months in the States. After leaving University Joe got his first role as a Performance analyst on a voluntary basis, the season after he went to a part-time role at Grantham College and now 3 years on from leaving university Joe is in his first full time performance analysis role.

**Qualifications:** Degree in Football Studies at Southampton Solent University

**Favourite football quote:** “A lot of football success is in the mind. You must believe you are the best and then make sure that you are”

**Aspirations:** While at Grantham College, Joe would like help build the project to something bigger in the near future. In the distant future his goal, like everyone who works in football, is to work with elite players at a pro club.