2024 JC Youth Football Academy Summit



Martin Drury

Manchester United Academy U16 Head Coach

Martin joined Bradford City in 2016, initially working in their Academy. In July 2017 he became a full-time youth coach at the club, and in May 2018 he became Lead Development Coach for the club's entire youth set-up.

He later worked as first-team coach and in February 2019, Martin was appointed as the club's caretaker manager. He became Head of Academy Coaching in March 2022. In July 2022 he became an academy coach at Manchester United.

Martin is a UEFA A Licensed Coach and is currently enrolled on the Elite Coach Accreditation Scheme (ECAS).



Paul McShane

Manchester United Academy U15 Head Coach Republic of Ireland Youth Coach

Paul began his footballing career in Manchester United Academy system and won the 2003 FA Youth Cup as a young Red. He played professional football between 2004-2022 for various Premier League & Championship clubs including Manchester United, West Brom, Sunderland, Hull City, as well as representing the Republic of Ireland National Team on 33 occasions between 2006-2016.

He now plays a key role in developing the next generation, working across the Club's youth teams with using the knowledge he gained as a Premier League footballer.