



FOOTBALL

ACADEMY



The Raukura Football Academy is dedicated to developing confident, disciplined, and skilled players who strive for excellence both on and off the field. The academy provides a structured and supportive environment where students can grow as athletes, scholars, and young men.

Our programme focuses on technical ability, tactical understanding, physical conditioning, and mental resilience. Students participate in regular training sessions, match play, and skill development activities designed to enhance performance and teamwork.

Academy members represent the school in regional and national competitions, gaining valuable experience in high-level play while building a strong sense of camaraderie and pride in the Raukura jersey.

Backed by expert coaching staff and the proud sporting traditions of Rotorua Boys' High School, the Football Academy offers a clear pathway for talented players to achieve success — in football, in the classroom, and in life.

Director of Football

Ben Prangnell



With over 30 years of football experience in both the United Kingdom and New Zealand, Ben Prangnell brings extensive knowledge, leadership, and passion to the Raukura Football Academy. Having first served as Director of Football from 2006 to 2015, he played a key role in building a strong football culture at Raukura, guiding the school to its best-ever National Secondary Schools and Super 8 results.

Since returning in 2025, Ben has continued to strengthen the programme, focusing on teamwork, discipline, and player development both on and off the field. Driven by a genuine love for the game, he remains committed to raising the standard of football at Raukura and inspiring the next generation of footballers.

