

**THE EMIRATES FA CUP  
SEASON 2019-2020  
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

**44 CLUBS EXEMPT TO THIRD ROUND PROPER**

AFC Bournemouth	Everton FC	Preston North End FC
Arsenal FC	Fulham FC	Queens Park Rangers FC
Aston Villa FC	Huddersfield Town FC	Reading FC
Barnsley FC	Hull City	Sheffield United FC
Birmingham City FC	Leeds United AFC	Sheffield Wednesday FC
Blackburn Rovers FC	Leicester City FC	Southampton FC
Brentford FC	Liverpool FC	Stoke City FC
Brighton & Hove Albion FC	Luton Town FC	Swansea City FC
Bristol City FC	Manchester City FC	Tottenham Hotspur FC
Burnley FC	Manchester United FC	Watford FC
Cardiff City FC	Middlesbrough FC	West Bromwich Albion FC
Charlton Athletic FC	Millwall FC	West Ham United FC
Chelsea FC	Newcastle United FC	Wigan Athletic FC
Crystal Palace FC	Norwich City FC	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC
Derby County FC	Nottingham Forest FC	

**48 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER**

Accrington Stanley FC	Exeter City FC	Peterborough United FC
AFC Wimbledon	Fleetwood Town FC	Plymouth Argyle FC
Blackpool FC	Forest Green Rovers FC	Port Vale FC
Bolton Wanderers FC	Gillingham FC	Portsmouth FC
Bradford City FC	Grimsby Town FC	Rochdale AFC
Bristol Rovers FC	Ipswich Town FC	Rotherham United FC
Burton Albion FC	Leyton Orient FC	Salford City FC
Bury FC	Lincoln City FC	Scunthorpe United FC
Cambridge United FC	Macclesfield Town FC	Shrewsbury Town FC
Carlisle United AFC	Mansfield Town FC	Southend United FC
Cheltenham Town FC	Milton Keynes Dons FC	Stevenage FC
Colchester United FC	Morecambe FC	Sunderland AFC
Coventry City FC	Newport County AFC	Swindon Town FC
Crawley Town FC	Northampton Town FC	Tranmere Rovers FC
Crewe Alexandra FC	Oldham Athletic AFC	Walsall FC
Doncaster Rovers FC	Oxford United FC	Wycombe Wanderers FC

**24 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FOURTH ROUND QUALIFYING**

AFC Fylde	Dagenham & Redbridge FC	Notts County FC
Aldershot Town FC	Dover Athletic FC	Solihull Moors FC
Barnet FC	Eastleigh FC	Stockport County FC
Barrow AFC	Ebbsfleet United FC	Sutton United FC
Boreham Wood FC	FC Halifax Town	Torquay United FC
Bromley FC	Harrogate Town FC	Woking FC
Chesterfield FC	Hartlepool United FC	Wrexham AFC
Chorley FC	Maidenhead United FC	Yeovil Town FC

**44 CLUBS EXEMPT TO SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING**

AFC Telford United	Braintree Town FC	Dulwich Hamlet FC
Alfreton Town FC	Chelmsford City FC	Eastbourne Borough FC
Altrincham FC	Chester FC	Farsley Celtic FC
Bath City FC	Chippenham Town FC	Gateshead FC
Billericay Town FC	Concord Rangers FC	Gloucester City FC
Blyth Spartans AFC	Curzon Ashton FC	Guiseley AFC
Boston United FC	Darlington FC	Hampton & Richmond Borough FC
Brackley Town FC	Dartford FC	Havant & Waterlooville FC
Bradford (Park Avenue) FC	Dorking Wanderers FC	Hemel Hempstead Town FC

Hereford FC  
Hungerford Town FC  
Kettering Town FC  
Kidderminster Harriers FC  
King's Lynn Town FC  
Leamington FC

Maidstone United FC  
Oxford City FC  
Slough Town FC  
Southport FC  
Spennymoor Town FC  
St Albans City FC

Tonbridge Angels FC  
Wealdstone FC  
Welling United FC  
Weymouth FC  
York City FC

**\*72 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING**

AFC Rushden & Diamonds  
Alvechurch FC  
Ashton United FC  
Bamber Bridge FC  
Banbury United FC  
Barwell FC  
Basford United FC  
Beaconsfield Town FC  
Biggleswade Town FC  
Bishop's Stortford FC  
Bognor Regis Town FC  
Brightlingsea Regent FC  
Buxton FC  
Carshalton Athletic FC  
Chesham United FC  
Coalville Town FC  
Corinthian Casuals FC  
Dorchester Town FC  
East Thurrock United FC  
Enfield Town FC  
Farnborough FC  
FC United of Manchester  
Folkestone Invicta FC  
Gainsborough Trinity FC

Gosport Borough FC  
Haringey Borough FC  
Harrow Borough FC  
Hartley Wintney FC  
Hednesford Town FC  
Hendon FC  
Hitchin Town FC  
Hornchurch FC  
Hyde United FC  
Kings Langley FC  
Kingstonian FC  
Lancaster City FC  
Leatherhead FC  
Leiston FC  
Lewes FC  
Lowestoft Town FC  
Margate FC  
Matlock Town FC  
Merstham FC  
Merthyr Town FC  
Metropolitan Police FC  
Nantwich Town FC  
Needham Market FC  
Nuneaton Borough FC

Poole Town FC  
Potters Bar Town FC  
Redditch United FC  
Royston Town FC  
Rushall Olympic FC  
Salisbury FC  
Scarborough Athletic FC  
South Shields FC  
St Ives Town FC  
Stafford Rangers FC  
Stourbridge FC  
Stratford Town FC  
Swindon Supermarine FC  
Tamworth FC  
Taunton Town FC  
Tiverton Town FC  
Truro City FC  
Walton Casuals FC  
Warrington Town FC  
Weston Super Mare FC  
Whitby Town FC  
Wimborne Town FC  
Witton Albion FC  
Worthing FC

*\*There will be 16 Step 3 Clubs that are not exempt to the First Round Qualifying and will instead enter the Competition in the Preliminary Round. These Clubs will be the 12 newly promoted Clubs from Step 4 and also the 4 lowest ranked Step 3 Clubs not relegated, based on their points per game (PPG) from the 2018-2019 season, highlighted in bold below.*

**\*136 CLUBS EXEMPT TO PRELIMINARY ROUND**

AFC Dunstable  
AFC Sudbury  
AFC Totton  
Ashford Town (Middx) FC  
Ashford United FC  
**Atherton Collieries FC**  
Aveley FC  
Aylesbury United FC  
Barking FC  
Barton Rovers FC  
Basildon United FC  
Basingstoke Town FC  
Bedfont Sports Club FC  
Bedford Town FC  
Bedworth United FC  
Belper Town FC  
Berkhamsted FC  
Bideford AFC  
**Blackfield & Langley FC**  
**Bowers & Pitsea FC**

Bracknell Town FC  
Brentwood Town FC  
Brighouse Town FC  
Bristol Manor Farm FC  
**Bromsgrove Sporting FC**  
Burgess Hill Town FC  
Bury Town FC  
Cambridge City FC  
Canvey Island FC  
Chalfont St Peter AFC  
Chasetown FC  
**Cheshunt FC**  
Chipstead FC  
Cinderford Town FC  
Cirencester Town FC  
Cleethorpes Town FC  
Coggeshall Town FC  
Coleshill Town FC  
Colne FC  
Corby Town FC

**Cray Wanderers FC**  
Dereham Town FC  
Didcot Town FC  
Droylsden FC  
East Grinstead Town FC  
Evesham United FC  
Faversham Town FC  
FC Romania  
Felixstowe & Walton United FC  
Frickley Athletic FC  
Frome Town FC  
Glossop North End FC  
**Grantham Town FC**  
Grays Athletic FC  
Great Wakering Rovers FC  
Halesowen Town FC  
Hanwell Town FC  
Harlow Town FC  
Hastings United FC  
**Hayes & Yeading United FC**

Haywards Heath Town FC  
Herne Bay FC  
Hertford Town FC  
Heybridge Swifts FC  
Highworth Town FC  
**Horsham FC**  
Hythe Town FC  
Kempston Rovers FC  
Kidlington FC  
Kidsgrove Athletic FC  
Larkhall Athletic FC  
Leek Town FC  
Lincoln United FC  
Loughborough Dynamo FC  
Maldon & Tiptree FC  
Mangotsfield United FC  
Marine FC  
Market Drayton Town FC  
Marlow FC  
Marske United FC  
Melksham Town FC  
**Mickleover Sports FC**  
Moneyfields FC  
**Morpeth Town FC**  
Mossley AFC  
Newcastle Town FC

North Leigh FC  
Northwood FC  
Ossett United FC  
Paulton Rovers FC  
**Peterborough Sports FC**  
Phoenix Sports FC  
Pickering Town FC  
Pontefract Collieries FC  
Prescot Cables FC  
**Radcliffe FC**  
Ramsbottom United FC  
Ramsgate FC  
Romford FC  
Runcorn Linnets FC  
Sevenoaks Town FC  
Sheffield FC  
Sittingbourne FC  
Soham Town Rangers FC  
South Park FC  
Spalding United FC  
St Neots Town FC  
Staines Town FC  
**Stalybridge Celtic FC**  
Stamford AFC  
Stocksbridge Park Steels FC  
Sutton Coldfield Town FC

Tadcaster Albion FC  
Thame United FC  
Thatcham Town FC  
Three Bridges FC  
Tilbury FC  
Tooting & Mitcham United FC  
Trafford FC  
Uxbridge FC  
VCD Athletic FC  
Waltham Abbey FC  
Ware FC  
Welwyn Garden City FC  
Westfield FC  
Whitehawk FC  
Whitstable Town FC  
Whyteleafe FC  
Widnes FC  
Winchester City FC  
**Wingate & Finchley FC**  
Wisbech Town FC  
Witham Town FC  
Workington AFC  
**Yate Town FC**  
Yaxley FC

*\*There will be 19 Step 4 Clubs that are not exempt to the Preliminary Round and will instead enter the Competition in the Extra Preliminary Round. These Clubs will be the 14 newly promoted Clubs from Step 5 and also the 5 lowest ranked Step 4 Clubs not relegated, based on their points per game (PPG) from the 2018-2019 season, listed below.*

#### **(14) Step 5 Promoted Clubs**

Biggleswade FC  
Chertsey Town FC  
Chichester City FC  
City Of Liverpool FC  
Cray Valley (PM) FC  
Daventry Town FC  
Dunston FC  
Histon FC  
Hullbridge Sports FC  
Ilkeston Town FC  
Sholing FC  
Wantage Town FC  
Willand Rovers FC  
Worksop Town FC

#### **(5) Step 4 Lowest PPG**

Barnstaple Town FC  
Carlton Town FC  
Clitheroe FC  
Kendal Town FC  
Slimbridge AFC