

## Elite Performer Case Study - Larna Downie

Larna is an Elite Performer in football and competes with school support at a national level with Wolverhampton Wanderers.

### What's your greatest achievement over the last year ?

My greatest sporting achievement this year is either signing for Wolves in early July or getting England trials. This is something I hope happens again and is giving me motivation to continue to work hard on my game.

### How has the school helped you this year with the Elite Performers Scheme ?

The school has helped me with my football by giving me roles in PE, leadership roles to help me with my confidence, communication and team work. The school has again nominated me for county trials and the school have also been in contact with my Dad and Wolves academy to ensure I am able to still achieve my full potential in school, as well as for my new team, Wolves.

The training and matches with Wolves are intense and the school has praised to support me in terms of adapting my timetable so I can take part in all key games.



### What are your aims for next year ?

My aim for next year is to continue to progress as a footballer. Through signing for Wolves this is a great opportunity to get better and play with better girls footballers.

Wolves Academy is a fantastic step up, they are giving me a day release from school which Mr Sleight is sorting with my coaches and I hope this gives me more time to practice and improve on my performance. Next season will be fantastic at a big club like Wolves and I hope I do well and earn another contract in the future.