



Wycombe Wanderers are delighted to welcome Ben Gladwin into the academy coaching team, with the former QPR, Swindon and Crawley midfielder taking up the position of Professional Development Phase Coach.

Ben earned his move into professional football whilst playing for Marlow in 2013 and went on to enjoy a successful career at all three levels of the EFL, before beginning his coaching journey with Crawley in 2024 following his retirement from playing.

He spent time as caretaker manager at Crawley and then again at MK Dons at the end of last season, and is currently undertaking his LMA Diploma in Football Management alongside first-team coach Pete Shuttleworth.

Ben now links up with Matty Dye, Rob Quinn and Jack Matthews in leading the coaching for the academy's PDP group which began its EFL Youth Alliance campaign earlier this month.



Pictured above: Ben in action for QPR at Adams Park in a friendly in 2016

Academy Director Jeremy Sauer commented: "It's brilliant to bring someone of Ben's calibre on board, having enjoyed a career at many different levels in the game from non-league all the way to the Championship, and the recent experiences he's had in coaching at other EFL clubs.

"He brings another unique skillset and real-world experience to our existing team and we're delighted to get him into our academy to help develop the players individually and collectively during their time with us.

"It's been a really productive first month of the season for us and while we don't place too much emphasis on the results at this stage, we were really pleased to start with a win at Sutton in our very first competitive game, and earn progress in the Youth Alliance Cup against Exeter.

"We've got a busy fixture schedule coming up alongside our regular training and education sessions, and the lads are taking it all in their stride and working hard day in, day out to make the most of the opportunity that they've got here."