

# Future Academy Newsletter – Spring 2023

In the first 3 months of 2023 we have delivered educational, sporting and leisure activities to 120 refugee children living in Burj Barajneh and Shatila camps, Beirut.

## Dedicated Girls' Class



Following introductory sessions over the summer, our first girls' class started in October 2022. It is proving to be extremely popular with girls aged 7-12 years and is now at full capacity. The provision includes lessons in English, maths and art & crafts, alongside "stay & play" sessions, access to the school library and a weekly table tennis club. We are grateful to Alex Fisher for providing the funding to run the class for its first year. We plan to add a second class as soon as funds are available; this will allow us to split the existing cohort by age/ability and will provide another 20 girls with access to education.



## Enrichment Programme

The Austin Bailey Foundation have made a generous donation towards enrichment activities. Over the next 12 months students will take part in 4 activities: kids' day out, creative arts workshop, football tournament and education showcase – details and photos will follow in our next newsletter.

You can also follow us on Instagram @ futureacademy.social

## Project: Outreach

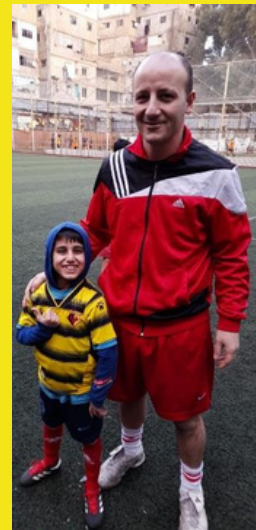
Akram was one of the first students to join our school; aged 11, he had never been to school before. Akram proved to be a keen student and made great progress but sadly, a year later he had to leave school to work full-time in a shop; Future Academy provided catch up classes to fit in with Akram's schedule. 18-months on, his boss is now fully on board - so our teachers can visit the shop to teach him English – the boss often joins the lesson too!



## Football



Many thanks to UK charity **KitAid** who have donated more than 200 individual items of sports kit to our students and football coaches.



## How you can help

If you would like to make a donation to support Future Academy's vital work please use the link: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/12449>

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