

**THE FA VASE
SEASON 2026-27
LIST OF EXEMPTIONS**

25 CLUBS EXEMPT TO SECOND ROUND PROPER

(Previous season's Clubs playing in Fourth Round Proper (32), that applied to enter for season 2026-27, and not moved to FA Trophy)

Benfleet FC
Bilston Town FC
Chadderton FC
Cockfosters FC
Crawley Down Gatwick FC
Downton FC
Droylsden FC
Fisher FC
GNG Oadby Town FC

Gornal Athletic FC
Great Yarmouth Town FC
Gresley Rovers FC
Hallen FC
Harpenden Town FC
Haywards Heath Town FC
Heather St Johns FC
Hythe & Dibden FC
Lymore Gardens FC

Nelson FC
North Shields FC
Reading City FC
Sherwood Colliery FC
South Liverpool FC
West Didsbury & Chorlton AFC
Winsford United FC

(7) Moved to FA Trophy

AFC Stoneham
Barnstaple Town FC
Coventry United FC
Punjab United FC
Slimbridge AFC
Whitstable Town FC
Windsor & Eton FC

26 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER

(Previous season's Clubs playing in Third Round Proper (32) not progressing to Fourth Round Proper, that applied to enter for season 2026-27, and not moved to FA Trophy)

Albion Sports FC
Amesbury Town FC
Berks County FC
Bovey Tracey FC
Buckland Athletic FC
Burnham FC
Burscough FC
Cinderford Town FC
Dereham Town FC

Desborough Town FC
Eastbourne United AFC
Faversham Strike Force FC
Fleet Town FC
Fulwood Amateurs FC
Halesworth Town FC
Hamworthy Recreation FC
Northampton On Chenecks FC
Prestwich Heys AFC

Ramsbottom United FC
Retford United FC
Rossington Main FC
Saffron Walden Town FC
Snodland Town FC
Soul Tower Hamlets FC
Sturminster Newton United FC
Tunbridge Wells FC

(5) Moved to FA Trophy

Grantham Town FC
Hanley Town FC
Haringey Borough FC
Liversedge FC
Nuneaton Town FC

(1) Not Applied

Radford FC