

## Local Hero Revisits Old School



Local golf hero 29 year old Andy Proudman is revisiting his old school Northcote in Bushbury, Wolverhampton to inspire local youngsters to take up the game.

Andy hopes to be a positive role model for today's students proving that with hard work and dedication students can succeed. Andy is revisiting his school to tell his story and inspire youngsters not only to take up the sport but to work hard towards achieving their dreams and that maybe one day – they could be a PGA Golf Professional like Andy.

The Northcote School in Bushbury has faced some difficulties in previous years but the school is now going from strength to strength. Headteacher Russell Davis was Andy's PE teacher when he attended Northcote, progressing to being Headteacher.

Andy attended the school from age 11 and although there was no direct route to golf through Northcote but Andy persevered to be one of the few pupils that took up the sport independently.

Andy quickly progressed become Staffordshire Professional Matchplay Champion in 2006 and is now one of 3 PGA Golf Professionals at the prestigious 3 Hammers Golf Complex in nearby Coven.

The 3 Hammers Golf Academy has recently embarked on a new scheme to bring grass roots golf into local schools. By teaming up with the Golf Foundation and English Golf Union they can gain access to funding to introduce youngsters from age 6+ to the sport.

All Golf Professionals at 3 Hammers are CRB checked and the Complex has recently acquired the Rangemark accreditation. The Rangemark scheme ensures that Child Protection measures are adhered to ensuring the safety and protection of children learning to play golf.