

## Education Programme in Schools 2008-2012



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### **Growth and Retention**

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Competitions  
Futsal

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**THE FA CLUB LINKS PROGRAMME** for **5-19 year olds** will enable The FA to enthuse, retain and develop young people regardless of their background, gender or level of ability. Annually 1,000 schools, 50 colleges of FE and 400 FA Charter Standard Clubs are selected to take part in the programme to form sustainable and meaningful relationships.

**1,000 CLUB LINK SCHOOLS** are chosen by County Football Associations on an annual basis. Schools must be committed to working with a Charter Standard Club to support young people to make the transition from a school to a club environment, provide extended hour opportunities and be willing to develop staff and students to run sustainable football programmes. Each school in the programme receives **£50 worth of Umbro vouchers** to help them to purchase equipment, a Club Link School certificate, a monthly newsletter and access to **FREE tickets** to England Women's and Youth games. It is essential there is connectivity amongst the FA programmes including the FA Skills, intra & inter school competitions, Leadership and Volunteering and CPD programmes to ensure programmes are not being delivered in isolation.

County Football Associations are responsible for the delivery of the football programmes at a local level with a specific target of **GROWING and RETAINING** the number of affiliated Charter Standard mini-soccer, youth and teams for people with disabilities.

The programme is also about creating **tiered levels of playing opportunity** for students who once in the programme find they are not ready to make that next step into a club. Working strategically with School Sport Partnerships and local Charter Standard Clubs to provide regular opportunities to participate and develop confidence and skills.

## FA Volunteering and Leadership programme



## FA Leadership and Volunteering programme

10,000 NEW **Junior Football Organiser** students are trained annually by JFO trained PE teachers. 500 teachers trained to deliver the JFO annually by County Football Associations.

NEW **Mentoring Young Leaders** 3 hour CPD course available to support coaches or teachers overseeing SIS students in clubs or schools.

NEW short **Continued Professional Development** modules suitable for Leaders including Futsal, Disability football, Working with Teams and Movement and Handling Skills.

23 Leaders in the **National FA Leadership & Volunteering programme**, 1 Leader is in her 4th year. 10 young people selected annually to form a **Camp Management team**.

**County / Regional 1 day Leadership Camps** run by County Football Associations.

5 day **FA National Leadership Camp** for 100 Leaders including a Collaborative Mentoring programme (Young leaders mentored by FA Mentors, mentoring Management team members).

**Changing Lives International programme** delivered annually in Africa. 4 Students selected from National Camp.

22 NEW **FA Coaching Scholars** selected for 2008-9 from Leadership and Volunteering programme, all are level 1-2 coaches. £250 scholarship for CPD for all scholars and minimum of 3 mentoring sessions from an FA Skills Team Leader or National Faculty member.

## Continued Professional Development

**10 Education CPD Modules** are available to teachers, coaches and young leaders. A network of Licensed Education Tutors all of whom are Generically Tutor Trained and attended module specific training are available to deliver the modules through County Football Associations. The modules (please refer to diagram 1) have been designed by The FA National Faculty to support the implementation of the Education programme and support grassroots football coaches involved with young people.

Additionally the modules will support teachers delivering **GCSE PE and AS PE**. There have been many changes to the GCSE PE and AS PE practical coursework specifications of the courses to support the growing emphasis on developing and supporting young people to take on responsible leadership positions within society.

The examination courses now allow a candidate to be assessed in other areas such as **officiating, coaching and leading** as well as their performance related marks. For example in some specifications a candidate could now be assessed at GCSE level as a player and a leader in an activity such as football. **The Junior Football Organiser** course can be taken by students from the age of 14 – 19 and can help them develop their leadership skills and fulfil the criteria required to be assessed according to GCSE practical coursework as well as many BTEC qualifications.

From **September 2009**, the remaining modules will be available to teachers to deliver to students once they have attended the course.

# Continued Professional Development Modules

(Diagram 1)

Module Title	Duration	Content & Who is it designed for?
<b>KS2 Curriculum</b>	<b>6 Hours 45min</b>	Course to support non PE specialist Primary School Teachers and coaches working in Primary Education - supports teachers to provide football as part of the National Curriculum and coaches who are going to deliver in Curriculum time. Enables students on the course to understand the 4 key strands of the NC and apply them in a practical setting to ensure HQ delivery of PE.
<b>OSHL (inc SCL)</b>	<b>4 Hours</b>	Course to support teachers and coaches to plan and deliver appropriate OSHL/SCL programmes to engage the 5-11 age group who are not currently active. Supports School-Club links programme/ developing tiered levels of opportunity.
<b>JFO Teacher</b>	<b>6.5 Hours</b>	Course to train teachers to deliver the JFO course within their school - supports the SIS programme.
<b>JFO Student</b>	<b>6.5 Hours</b>	Course to train students aged 14-19 to be young leaders, supports Step into Sport.
<b>Beginners Guide to Coaching Disabled Footballers</b>	<b>4.5 Hours</b>	Course to support teachers working in special or mainstream Education, coaches or young leaders. Gives idea's on practical delivery and the inclusion spectrum - supports Club links programme/ Competition programme.
<b>Beginners guide to Futsal</b>	<b>3 Hours</b>	Course for Secondary School Teachers, young leaders or coaches; basic introduction to the game of Futsal. Aims to support competition programme/framework.
<b>Football Mentor</b>	<b>6 Hours</b>	Course for Secondary School Teachers to support other teachers (Secondary or Primary) to develop football in their school either in or out of the curriculum.
<b>Mentoring Young Leaders</b>	<b>3 Hours</b>	Course for teachers, FE staff and charter standard club coaches responsible for young leaders as part of step into sport.
<b>Working with Teams</b>	<b>6 Hours</b>	Course for Primary or Non specialist Secondary Teachers, Level 1 coaches & Young leaders. Provides practical ideas on how to run teams including work around team talks, team philosophy and formations; supports competition programme/framework.
<b>Handling &amp; Movement</b>	<b>3 Hours</b>	Course for Primary Teachers, Level 1 coaches and young leaders; practical ideas to develop movement and handling skills that can be used as an introduction to goalkeeping and build on fundamental movement skills.

# Competitions programme

The ESFA have a 4 year FA funded plan to support the implementation of 22 National competitions for boys and girls. They currently have 3 full time FA funded staff to support this programme including a National Competition Manager, Mike Spinks who can be contacted on **Mike.Spinks@schoolsfa.com**

As part of the plan, 44 **County Competition plans** are to be developed in partnership with CFA's & SCM from February 2009. County Schools Associations will be the coordinating body.

The FA are working with the Youth Sport Trust to develop an intra-school framework and resources for September 2009.

As part of the FA Club links and Schools Competition programme, (inter and intra) Futsal is being developed to engage cohorts of young people who prefer a more flexible format of football. **FREE** Futsal goals and balls are available to schools that are included in County FA School Club link plans.

## Independent Schools Association



The FA are working with ISFA and ISFAG to support the implementation of a 4 year football development plan which will include the appointment of a full time Football Development Officer to support key areas of the strategy including the growth of more school teams through a co-ordinated competitions programme, development of 5-11 year olds through coaching and competition in the prep schools and workforce development for teachers and students with a particular emphasis on establishing a leadership and volunteering programme.

As part of the new strategy The FA and ISFA are piloting the Focus School concept at St Bedes School in Sussex. As an Independent Focus school teachers are trained as Licensed Education tutors to host and cascade training to a regional school network, host and deliver events and tournaments both inter and intra and develop relationships with CFA's to ensure facility access to Charter Clubs and drive the development of Futsal.

