



## **English Schools' FA Referee Bursary Scheme Application Form**

The English Schools FA is the Governing Body for Schools Football competitions. The ESFA currently run 22 national competitions for Primary and Secondary aged children providing Inter School, Inter District and Inter County competitions. In the 2008/9 season over 16,800 teams took part in local, regional and national ESFA competitions providing a unique and fun experience for every boy and girl that participates. On top of this thousand more teams will compete in Local Schools Association competitions for both boys and girls run by volunteer teachers up and down the Country.

The ESFA is supported by The FA National Game Board in providing bursaries for teachers and students to gain FA qualifications to assist them to referee school teams. The development of the football workforce is a key priority for both The ESFA and The FA. This year the ESFA has a target of supporting 82 teachers or students to gain a referee qualification.

### **The ESFA Referee Bursary Scheme for teachers**

- Grants are awarded on a strictly first come first serve basis.
- Grants are awarded to applicants to be used to support the teacher to gain an FA Basic referee qualification that will assist them to referee school games.
- £20 grants to teachers.
- Applications may be submitted at any time following the successful completion of an FA referees course or prior to a course you have been accepted onto. You will be notified within six to eight weeks of your application being received.
- Applicants must not have received an ESFA grant within the last 12 months.

### **Scheme Criteria**

- Schools must be affiliated to their local Schools Football Association.
- Teachers of Primary, Secondary and Special Education.
- Teachers must provide evidence that they will be refereeing a school fixture.

### **How to apply**

- Teachers must provide evidence of attending or being enrolled on an FA refereeing course.
- Teachers must provide evidence that they have undertaken refereeing in their school.
- All applicants must fully complete the application form.
- The person completing the application form must sign the declaration.
- The Head teacher of the school must sign the declaration and provide a short endorsement statement.

### **Affiliation**

- All schools must be affiliated to their local Schools Football Association for further information contact the ESFA on 01785 785970.

## **APPLICATION FORM**

**Please complete in block capitals**

### **SCHOOL DETAILS**

Name of School:

Name of teacher applying:

Main contact person:

Name

Position:

Address:

Postcode:

Daytime telephone number:

Fax number:

Mobile telephone number:

Email address:

Head teacher name:

Are you affiliated to the English Schools FA?

Please circle:    Yes                  No

Please attach a copy of your receipt/ proof of attendance/cost of course.

Please detail below the refereeing you will undertake once you have gained your qualification.

**ALL APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

ESFA REFEREE BURSARY SCHEME

English Schools' Football Association

4 Parker Court

Staffordshire Technology Park

Stafford

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