



English Schools FA Coaching for Teachers 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 to gain FA qualifications to assist them to run 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 up to 160 teachers to gain a qualification depending on level of qualification.

The ESFA 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 qualification that will assist them to run an out of hour's football activity/school team.
- Grants will be issued for up to a maximum £50 towards a Level 1 qualification, £100 towards a Level 2 and £50 towards an age appropriate course.
- Applications may be submitted at any time following the successful completion of an FA Coaching 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.
- **Level 1, Level 2, the new FA Age appropriate courses qualifications are eligible for grants.**
- Applicants must not have received an ESFA grant within the last 12 months.

Scheme Criteria

- Only schools affiliated to their local Schools Football Association are eligible.
- Teachers of Primary, Secondary and Special Education.
- Teachers must provide evidence that they will be running an Out of School hour's football activity/school team.

How to apply

- Teachers must provide evidence of attending or being enrolled on an FA coaching course.
- 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 tick the FA coaching course you have successfully gained a place on:

- FA 1st 4 Sport Level 1 in coaching football
- FA 1st 4 Sport Level 2 in coaching football
- FA Age Appropriate course

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

Please detail below the Out of School hours opportunity you will provide as a result of gaining an FA Coaching qualification.

Signature of Head Teacher :

ALL APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

ESFA BURSARY COACHING FOR TEACHERS PROGRAMME
English Schools' Football Association
4 Parker Court
Staffordshire Technology Park
Stafford
ST18 0WP Telephone : 01785 785970