*Berkshire & Buckinghamshire Potential Schools’ Partners*

Organisation: Wycombe Wanderers FC

Contacts: Andy Homent, Activity Programme Manager; Tammy John, Female Football Officer

Wycombe deliver a wide range of provision to schools & grassroots clubs throughout the year. This comes in the form of:

*Schools Delivery*

* Curriculum delivery (PPA/PE cover), ranging from single sessions to half/full days worth of delivery
* Teacher Development Programmes for individuals or groups of staff
* Extra-curricular delivery through Wycombe’s after-school clubs programme

*Grassroots Clubs*

* Partnership Soccer Schools: delivered alongside grassroots clubs, the partnership soccer schools give the club an opportunity to provide a high-quality activity to its members & the local community, as well as giving them the opportunity to promote their club to any non-members. This also includes a commitment to provide a financial return to the grassroots club & to increase that return upon hitting pre-agreed booking targets
* Coach Development: grassroots clubs are offered the opportunity to see the Wycombe Wanderer’s SET Elite & Development coaching staff in action on specific dates throughout the year & see how their sessions are delivered to the players. Wycombe also welcome & offer the opportunity to do onsite visits at grassroots clubs on their respective training nights & work with their coaches & players

*Additional Opportunities*

* Match-day Experiences: this includes welcoming grassroots teams or schools to Adams Park to take part in pre-match & half-time activities. As part of the experience, Wycombe also commit to giving cash back to the club/school based on the number of tickets that have been purchased by their group
* Fundraising Opportunities: upon the beginning of a mutually beneficial relationship with the respective school/club, Wycombe commit to providing further opportunities for them to raise money through donation of gifts & prizes to be raffled off, as well as attending events, such as fetes & fairs, where an activity can be provided on the day
* Schools Tournaments & Competitions: as part of Wycombe’s commitment to the EFL, invites are extended to schools to take part in numerous competitions such as the Premier League Stars & EFL Kids Cup competitions

*Girls’ Football*

* Tammy has worked with eight secondary schools in the Slough & Bucks area delivering free after-school sessions for girls throughout the secondary school age
* Tammy has previously helped Nathan with the School Games & the Girls’ Football Festival held in Slough; she believes that Slough & Eton School has become a hotspot for girls’ football
* Tammy has held competitions in the Slough area including a glow in the dark football tournament for schools
* Wycombe deliver free after-school sessions for schools struggling to put on girls’ football sessions or get an uptake – they try to change the schools they are working alongside each season

Andy & Tammy are both very happy to provide further information & to potentially meet at some point.

Organisation: MK Dons FC

Contact: Jake Butler, Schools Sports Officer

The most common means of schools’ football involvement is through after-school club sessions. MK Dons deliver extra-curricular clubs to various schools within Milton Keynes & the surrounding areas, comprising of certain skills-based football practices – depending on age group – followed by game situations. These sessions cover both KS1 & KS2 (both primary) & include girls-specific lunch-time clubs that are delivered as part of the Premier League Primary Stars programme.

MK Dons have also delivered football during curriculum PE time, although the PE lessons they deliver are based generally around the National Curriculum rather than being sport-specific. They are also looking to deliver Gifted & Talented football sessions in schools in the summer term.

MK Dons are also hosting their club’s version of the EFL Kids Cup, which is for Year 6 children, throughout January. This will be followed by numerous school football tournaments, including a girls-specific event, later in the academic year. These tournaments will mostly be for primary-aged children.

Organisation: Reading FC

Contact: Dave Evans, Community Trust Manager

Reading deliver the following activities in schools:

* Primary after-school clubs across Berkshire, mainly football-focused but also multi-sport (35-40 running per term)
* Premier League Primary Stars: delivered to approximately 12 schools during the school term, these are curriculum based, including delivering PE sessions & helping with literacy, numeracy & PSHE
* School tournaments/festivals: an element of the Premier League Primary Stars programme is facilitating school tournaments – Reading FC Community Trust host the Woodley & Wokingham primary school annual competition
* Girls football: as part of the Premier League Girls programme, the Trust will work in secondary schools, colleges, grassroots clubs & Reading University in setting up satellite centres for girls to both train & play. The Trust also deliver girls-only after-school clubs in primary schools

Organisation: EFL Trust

Contact: Michael Parr

The EFL run three national schools cups:

* Kids Cup for U11s
* Girls Cup for U13s
* Futsal Cup for U14s & U15s

In each competition, EFL clubs run a competition at the local level to find their winner who then represents them at regional & national levels. The Kids & Girls Cup finals are played at Wembley before a major cup final.

In addition to these competitions, each EFL club community trust runs a range of educational/sporting activities with their local schools – such as move & learn – which teach healthy eating & active lifestyle. These differ from club to club & are based on local need. It’s worth noting that the community trusts don’t operate on county boundaries.

Organisation: Get Berkshire Active

Contact: James Craggs, Head of Sport England Programmes

GBA’s main link with schools’ football is coordinating these [Comps & Festivals](http://www.getberkshireactive.org/593/news/article/sainsburys-school-games-winter-festival-documents/) as part of their School Games Programme, working closely with the Berkshire School Games Organisers (SGOs).

Organisation: Leap

Contact: Fiona McMillan, Children & Young People Project Officer

Fiona is the lead for Leap’s School Games Programme & works closely with their SGO network to develop the programme. Leap currently offer primary & secondary girls football competitions for school games events. However, other than that, Fiona is not certain of other provision in the county, although she is very happy to try to gather further information.