

English Schools' Football Association

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Mission Statement

Through the medium of association football, the English Schools' FA will support young people, who are in education, to develop:

- self-discipline, loyalty and resilience
- respect for those around them
- positive decision-making
- a healthy lifestyle and physical skills
- a love and understanding of the game through enjoyment and achievement



ENGLISH SCHOOLS' FA CHAIRMAN: PHIL HARDING SEASON 2019-2020

Having been honoured to be Chairman of the ESFA in its Centenary Season (2003-4), Phil Harding finds himself being recycled! He sees his second term of office as an opportunity to focus on the ESFA's full range of activities at inter-school, inter-district, inter-county and international levels and, after the uncertainties of recent years, hopes that a degree of stability and consolidation can be achieved that will give colleagues involved in schools' football greater optimism for the future. The new Chairman has firm views on the need to maintain and strengthen the strong traditions and ethos of the ESFA as being fundamentally an educational organisation, whilst at the same time being keen to look to the future.

Being domiciled in Dover and having spent his entire teaching career just along the coast in Folkestone, Phil Harding is very much a native of Kent. His family were shipwrights and marine engineers in Dover for over 500 years until his grandfather's death in 1960, and a quayside restaurant with the family name (Cullin) currently operates in the former shipyard. As Mayor of Dover during the Civil War, one of his ancestors held Dover Castle for Cromwell against the Royalists – perhaps a sign that the Chairman will be up for a challenge should the need arise!

The family were involved in, and supporters of, Dover Football Club for many years, and the Chairman's interest in football was nurtured on the terraces of Crabble where, in the pre-Conference days of the 1970's, the local club was one of the strongest in non-league football. At St Martin's Primary School, a former Wales Amateur international by the name of Bill Baker ensured that football featured prominently in lessons and outside them, whilst his drive for excellence inevitably resulted in substantial numbers of pupils passing the eleven plus. So it was that Phil Harding spent eight very happy years at Dover Grammar School for Boys, where the influence of many dedicated schoolmasters was to have a lasting impact. Foremost among these was Ken Ruffell; a keen cricketer and all-round sportsman, it was he who encouraged Phil in 1974 to apply to Oxford to read Geography. Involvement in school and local football characterised Phil's eight years at Dover GS and, as well as spending a considerable amount of time refereeing, he was also Secretary of two local leagues.

Life at Oxford was similarly busy and during the four years Phil spent there he was Secretary of the OUAFC, which had the status of a County FA at the Football Association. Prominent in the OUAFC at the time, as he had been for almost fifty years, was the redoubtable Professor Sir Harold Thompson, Chairman of the Football Association and founder of Pegasus, the famous Oxbridge amateur team of the 1950's. If it is a truism that we are all a product of our own experiences, it is certainly the case that, for better or worse, some of Phil's strongly-held views on the importance of football in an educational environment stem from working with "Tommy". Phil was actively involved in schools' football at this time, regularly refereeing games for Oxford SFA, Oxfordshire SFA, Vale of White Horse Primary SFA and every week at Cheney School; on leaving, he was made a Vice-President of Oxfordshire SFA, a position he still holds with much pleasure. Aside from football at Oxford, there was still some time available for academic work, even to do sufficient to win a scholarship. It was during his time at Oxford that Phil became the youngest Class 1 referee in the country, achieving that distinction at the minimum age of 21. At this time, too, he commenced his involvement with the ESFA, refereeing at the Under 19 Skegness Festivals.

That participation at the Festivals stemmed from an invitation to be part of the Kent SFA party, under the stewardship of two real stalwarts of schools' football in the county, Ted Harper and Alan Philpott. Ted Harper, son of the famous Blackburn Rovers and Tottenham forward of the same name, had a distinguished playing career at the top level of amateur football and was one of a select band of schoolmasters instrumental in the setting up of the early Under 19 Inter-County Festivals at Bognor. Alan Philpott, meanwhile, was Head of PE at The Harvey Grammar School in Folkestone – a key factor in Phil applying to teach geography there on leaving Oxford. Following a variety of academic and pastoral roles and also being involved in running the 1st XI football and cricket teams, Phil became the school's Deputy Head, and proud to be part of an institution highly regarded in the local community for its academic achievements, its strong sporting traditions and its friendly atmosphere. In 1990, the School 1st XI reached the final of the ESFA's Under 19 Individual Schools' Competition, a fitting climax to Alan Philpott's thirty-five years at the School. The following month, Phil was a linesman on the England v Holland Under 15 Schools' International at Wembley. Phil's love of sport and of travel lent itself to the organisation of school football tours to the USA, cricket tours to Barbados, and ski trips to Europe and the States. Since his early retirement in 2012, it has been a source of real pleasure to Phil that these trips have continued to enrich the school experience of so many students at the school.

For thirty-five years, Phil has been General Secretary of Kent Schools' FA, during which time the Association has hosted five ESFA international matches. The county runs a full range of activities at every age group, with exceptionally high levels of participation from its member schools and twenty-six district associations, and eleven county representative teams. The support and encouragement of long-standing friends and colleagues has enabled Phil to maintain his involvement with Kent at the same time as being one of the ESFA Council Members for the South-East since 1993. Current colleagues in Kent do a fantastic job in giving unstintingly of their time and expertise to organise and run so many activities, including the annual trips to the Dallas Cup and numerous tournaments abroad – all of which give the players involved a great experience of schools' representative football.

Phil is a keen supporter of Kent cricket, spending many happy hours at the St Lawrence Ground in Canterbury. His love of travel has been enhanced by many cruises from his beloved Dover where the town's iconic location, heritage and stunning historic features are constant sources of interest and pleasure. Its unique character, forged in part by the "Hellfire Corner" days of World War II, makes it a fascinating place to live. Phil retains an involvement with both Dover GS and Harvey GS through their alumni associations, and keeps in very close contact with the educational scene in Kent by chairing numerous school appeal panels.

He would wish to pay tribute to his late parents, Jean and Vic, who encouraged his early involvement in schools' football and gave him every support at school and university. His mother's amazing memory included being able to recall the names of the Dover team that she watched as an eight year old with her father in the 1936 Kent Senior Cup Final at Priestfield Stadium, whilst his father introduced him to watching and loving football at an early age. He is greatly indebted to them both.

Phil will give unstintingly of his time and energies during the year and looks forward to working with and for Membership to the best of his ability. He regards the ESFA as a truly fantastic organisation, with hugely-dedicated and loyal staff, and a wonderful volunteer workforce throughout the country that can be rightly proud of the unique and special opportunities that it provides for young people.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee Chairmen are shown in **bold** type

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (Darren Alcock and Sarah Kearney)

Alan Johnston, Paul Rickard, Stuart Botham, Mike Coyne, Josh Charalambous

REPRESENTATIVE (Dawn Howard)

Owen Aiston, Mark Hignett, Phil Harding, Stuart Inger, Marvin Robinson

ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT (Andy Weston and Lorna Blakeman)

Tony James, Mark Warren, Mike Spinks, Dave Woollaston, John Martin, Peter Clayton

TRUSTEES (Dawn Howard)

John Martin, Andrea Chilton, Mike Coyne, Phil Harding, Paul Rickard

Dave Woollaston, Mark Hignett

REPRESENTATIVES ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

The FA Council & National Game Board	Mike Spinks
Schools' Association Football International Board	Chairman, Vice-Chairman & CEO
National Council for School Sport	Stuart Inger
Sport & Recreation Alliance	Mike Spinks

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Public Liability: Insurance cover up to £10,000,000 (standard amount required by local authorities) for the conduct of sports (football) matches and activities (meetings). All affiliated ESFA County and District Schools' FAs are covered by this policy.

Personal Accident and Travel Policy: This policy covers the following ESFA affiliated members when on ESFA business. Individual school matches and travel are not included in this policy:

- a. Full time ESFA national staff
- b. Officials of the ESFA (elected and co-opted Council Members and any member of an affiliated ESFA (County or District) association working on ESFA business such as a nominated member of a sub group or working committee.
- c. Committee members of ESFA affiliated Associations whilst on committee duties
- d. Team Managers of all ESFA affiliated representative teams (not individual school team managers)
- e. International schoolboy players, as selected by Council, whilst representing ESFA.

Specific details of this policy can be obtained from the ESFA HQ in Stafford, but included and not limited to:

Personal Accident, Medical and Emergency Travel, Replacement Personnel Expenses, Baggage and Money.

PAST CHAIRMEN

1904-21	B Creswick	(Sheffield)	1904-21
1921-22	G B Carter	(Sunderland)	1908-30
1922-24	S F Gill	(London)	1911-46
1924-25	E Percy Evans	(Birmingham)	1912-27
1925-26	C H Fenby	(York)	1914-24
1926-27	W McTear	(Birkenhead)	1922-47
1927-28	W H Morgan, MBE	(East Northumberland)	1922-54
1928-29	G C Smith	(Bolton)	1923-29
1929-30	J F Thomas	(Reading)	1923-33
1930-31	A C Robinson	(Leicester)	1923-47
1931-32	T P Thomas	(Llanrwst)	1904-32
1932-33	G L Crandon	(Bristol)	1923-57
1933-34	W M Day	(Mansfield)	1925-38
1934-35	C E Harvey	(Chatham)	1926-50
1935-36	S B Slavin	(Sheffield)	1927-47
1936-37	J Twist	(Preston)	1929-37
1937-38	R W Handcock	(Billingham)	1930-38
1938-39	A Tunnicliffe	(Birmingham)	1931-56
1939-46	S F Gill	(London)	1911-46
1946-47	R Charlton, OBE	(Andover)	1936-37
1947-48	A J Hughes	(Southport)	1937-55
1948-49	W F Roberts, OBE	(Ellesmere Port)	1937-65
1949-50	J Davidson	(Durham)	1938-52
1950-51	J C Middleton	(Chesterfield)	1938-52
1951-52	F L Finch	(Walthamstow)	1939-52
1952-53	J McKee	(Islington)	1946-55
1953-54	W H Morgan, MBE	(East Northumberland)	1922-54
1954-55	D E Price	(Rotherham)	1946-59
1955-56	A B Taylor	(Dover)	1950-56
1956-57	E R Hayhow	(Bournemouth)	1947-65
1957-58	S W F Burden	(Watford)	1949-67
1958-59	G L Worley	(Mansfield)	1952-65
1959-60	H J Welsh	(West Ham)	1952-68
1960-61	J Errington	(Chester-le-Street)	1952-72
1961-62	W Dawson	(Blyth)	1954-64
1962-63	A E Temple-Cole	(Willesden)	1956-65
1963-64	W F Roberts	(Ellesmere Port)	1937-65
1964-65	H S White	(Maidstone)	1956-76
1965-66	H Clarke	(Wath-on-Dearne)	1959-67
1966-67	R Charlton, OBE	(Andover)	1936-67
1967-68	W H Clinton	(Wolverhampton)	1962-69
1968-69	E T King	(Bristol)	1957-72
1969-70	J R Wilks	(South Northumberland)	1964-79
1970-71	W G Morris	(Northwich)	1965-73
1971-72	R A Bailey	(Barnet)	1965-73
1972-73	G G Goodhand	(Derby)	1965-75
1973-74	W Alder	(Darwen)	1965-77
1974-75	G D Jennett, MBE	(Sheffield)	1960-86
1975-76	B L Wright	(Reading)	1965-82
1976-77	J Robinson, MBE	(Seaham)	1966-88
1977-78	D Palmer, OBE	(London)	1961-91
1978-79	A J Child	(Waltham Forest)	1971-80
1979-80	E J Austin	(Cambridge)	1971-81

1980-81	J Shaw	(Manchester)	1972-81
1981-82	P C Smith, MBE	(Nottingham)	1965-90
1982-83	D R Davies	(Slough)	1972-93
1983-84	A K Riddiford	(Stroud)	1972-91
1984-85	W B Travis	(Crewe)	1973-85
1985-86	P W Hill	(Hillingdon)	1973-92
1986-87	A J French	(North Kent)	1976-91
1987-88	C G Owen	(Merseyside)	1976-96
1988-89	S H Green, MBE	(St Helens)	1977-92
1989-90	M R Berry	(Newcastle)	1979-00
1990-91	R Carter, OBE	(Suffolk)	1980-91
1991-92	R L Eccles	(Kettering & Corby)	1981-92
1992-93	D J Lailey	(Reading)	1982-07
1993-94	A A Cryer	(Bradford)	1983-98
1994-95	D M Willacy	(St Albans)	1984-01
1995-96	M R Duffield	(Brierley Hill & Dudley)	1985-08
1996-97	J H Morton	(West London)	1987-03
1997-98	A Heads	(Northumberland)	1987-03
1998-99	J R Robson	(Durham)	1988-99
1999-00	G Lee	(East Cornwall)	1990-05
2000-01	J E Tarr	(Bassetlaw)	1991-03
2001-02	D A Woollaston	(Bedfordshire & Luton)	1991-**
2002-03	D Fulton	(West Tyne)	1991-08
2003-04	P J Harding	(Kent & Shepway)	1993-**
2004-05	S J Abson	(Leicestershire)	1993-08
2005-06	K Wilbur	(Scunthorpe)	1994-09
2006-07	N Brown	(Greater Manchester)	1995-14
2007-08	G Smith	(Wiltshire)	1997-**
2008-09	S Inger	(Berkshire & Slough)	1994-**
2009-10	P Rickard	(Worcestershire & Redditch)	1993-**
2010-11	M Coyne	(Somerset)	2005-**
2011-12	J Appleby	(Staffordshire & Burton)	2008-16
2012-13	N Pont	(Northumberland)	2008-13
2013-14	D A Woollaston	(Bedfordshire & Luton)	1991-**
2014-16	M R Spinks	(Essex & London)	1998-**
2016-17	A Johnston	(Durham)	2001-**
2017-18	O Aiston	(Durham)	2001-**
2018-19	J Martin	(Berkshire)	2014-**

**Members of Present Council

PAST HONORARY TREASURERS

1904-05	T P Thomas	(Llanrwst)	1904-32
1905-29	A E Mills	(Derby)	1904-29
1929-47	W McTear	(Birkenhead)	1922-47
1947-66	R Charlton, OBE	(Andover)	1936-67
1966-72	J Errington	(Chester-le-Street)	1952-72
1972-80	J Shaw	(Manchester)	1972-81
1980-86	K W Blood	(Derby)	1975-86
1987-91	D C Palmer, OBE	(London)	1972-91

PAST HONORARY SECRETARIES

1904-31	T P Thomas	(Llanrwst)	1904-32
1931-49	W R Ward	(Birmingham)	1927-49

PAST SECRETARIES

W R Ward	(Kings Norton)	1950-57
S E Tye	(London)	1958-65
G Evans	(Stafford)	1966-79
A Rice	(Wirral)	1980-85
C S Allatt	(Bradford)	1985-91
M R Berry	(Newcastle)	1991-00
J Read	(Newbury)	2000-14

NB With effect from 1st January 1950, the Secretary became a salaried officer.
From 1st September 1991 the General Secretary's role changed to that of Chief Executive

PAST MEMBERS OF THE JOINT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

H H C Hill	(Dorset)	1970-72
C R Lymm	(Staffordshire)	1970-72
J North	(Derbyshire)	1970-72
O Roberts	(Lincolnshire)	1970-72

NB For an interim period of two years there existed a Joint Executive Council comprised of the ESFA Council and the Committee of the Conference of English Senior Schools' FA's to agree upon the amalgamation of CESSFA with the English Schools' FA with effect from Season 1972-73

PAST MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

T Atkinson	(Newcastle)	1911-12
A Ball	(Sussex)	1997-06
E P Clegg	(Newcastle)	1920-21
H Coupe	(Bacup)	1955-59
J H Davies	(Manchester)	1959-65
A Duncan	(Southampton)	1933-36
K R Ford	(Scunthorpe)	1980-86
D Gent	(Newbury)	2008-09
G Green	(Birmingham)	1956-62
T Haydock	(South London)	1922-26
A Haynes	(Walsall)	1907-09
G Hedley	(Sunderland)	1920-21
C E Hirst	(Barnsley)	1967-73
M J Hodkinson	(Blackburn & Darwen)	1992-95
N Hopwood	(South Lincolnshire)	2009-18
S Kiely	(Bath)	2011-14
M Knight	(High Wycombe)	2001-10
T Leigh	(Bradford)	1998-03
A H Mann	(West Ham)	1910-20
J Marsh	(Manchester)	1972-76
G Mercer	(Cardiff)	1911-12
G R Milner	(Luton)	1947-49
T R Moore	(Lowestoft & North Suffolk)	1991-98
M T Morris	(Bolton)	1904-12
D Oliver	(Stoke-on-Trent)	1974-85
J F Parker	(Welwyn Garden)	1967-71
T C Pear	(London)	1904-10
J C Petrie	(Newcastle)	1906-07
G E Pearson	(Brierley Hill)	1969-74

T Pollard	(Lincolnshire)	2008-10
D Price	(Bolton)	1995-04
G B Radford	(Nottingham)	1904-10
W F Ratcliffe	(Crewe)	1929-37
E C Rowlands	(Newcastle)	1913-18
A K Roxborough	(Bedford)	1972-84
M Shackleton	(Greater Manchester)	2012-16
M J Simmonds	(Nottinghamshire)	1986-91
H Speight	(Newark)	1911-24
J P Stevens	(Plymouth)	1972-81
L Stringer	(Liverpool)	1905-10
D Walker	(Thanet)	2008-10
J Watkin	(Sheffield)	1973-83
A E Watson	(Rotherham)	1911-13
D A Watson	(Durham)	1986-87
J T Welsh	(West Ham)	1968-71
R Wesson	(North Avon)	1991-96
A Williams	(Merseyside)	2014-17
C Wilkinson	(Birkenhead)	1913-21
G Winston Walker	(Luton)	1904-10
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LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The following members of the English Schools' Football Association were awarded, in Season 2018-2019, a Long Service Award, signifying service to a Local or County Association.

50 YEARS GOLD AWARD

The ESFA Council made the following awards in Season 2018-2019 to acknowledge outstanding contributions to the work of the Association. The Gold Award scheme is available for teachers who have given 50 years or more in the active service of Schools' Football.

BIDDLECOMBE, Derrick	Coventry SFA
DUFFY, Michael	Lancashire CSFA
LAILEY, David	Reading SFA & Berkshire CSFA
LEWIS, Tudor	South Bedfordshire SFA & Bedfordshire CSFA
SCOTT, Dick	Carlisle SFA & Cumbria CSFA
TETLOW, Brian	Manchester SFA
WESTLAKE OBE, Peter J	Croydon SFA

40 YEAR AWARD

HAMMOND, Colin	Nottingham SFA
HUGHES, Peter	Gravesham & District PSFA
RICKARD, Paul	Worcestershire CSFA & Redditch SFA

25 YEAR AWARD

BUTCHER, Keith	Newbury & District SFA
DeGARIS, Jim	Islington & Camden SFA
HUTCHINGS, Ruth	Newbury & District SFA
ROCHESTER, Mark	Berkshire CSFA
SWAIN, Glen	Luton SFA
TOMLINSON, Michael	Berkshire CSFA

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES**SEASON 2019-20****INTERNATIONAL SELECTION WEEKENDS****Under 18 Boys – players under 18 on 1 January 2020 (unless SAFIB change this)****TRIALS (1 trial per region)**

19 October 2019	Northfield School & Sports College, Billingham
20 October 2019	Midland Trial - Stafford Town FC
27 October 2019	South East Trial - Rectory Park, Middlesex
3 November 2019	South West - Frys Club, Bristol
3 November 2019	North v Midlands - Stafford Town FC
TBC	South East v South West
TBC	Final Trial

Under 15 Girls – players under 15 on 1 January 2020**TRIALS (1 trial per region)**

13 October 2019	North Trial - Harrogate Town FC
13 October 2019	Midlands Trial - Stafford Town FC
13 October 2019	South East Trial - Rectory Park, Middlesex
13 October 2019	South West Trial - Clifton College, Bristol
15 December 2019	Final Trial – Stafford Town FC
12 January 2020	v ISFA (and kit collection) venue tbc

TRAINING CAMPS

TBC February 2020	U18 Boys
TBC February 2020	U15 Girls

INTERNATIONALS *(all information subject to confirmation at SAFIB AGM. Check website for details)***Boys**

Saturday 25 January 2020	Friendly ESFA v Australia - Stafford Town FC
TBC	UCFB Fixture Etihad Campus (Etihad Arena tbc)
TBC	UCFB Fixture Wembley Campus (Hendon ground tbc)
Sunday 26 April 2020 (tbc)	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Wales - away
Thursday 9 April 2020	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Scotland - home
Friday 27 March 2020	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v N Ireland - away
Friday 3 April 2020	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Rep of Ireland - home

Girls**The Five Nations Girls' U15 International Competition for the Bob Docherty Cup.**

This is to be held in England on 13-16 April 2019

SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL BOARD (SAFIB)

02-04 October 2019	U14 Girls (Rod Houston Cup) (Lilleshall)
TBC	Winter Meeting
13-16 April 2020	Bob Docherty Trophy (U15 Girls' Cup) (England)
21-23 May 2020	Allen McKinstry Cup (U14 Boys' Cup) (N Ireland)
23 May 2020	International Fixtures Meeting (Dublin)
23-25 May 2020	Annual General Meeting (Cardiff)

COUNCIL MEETINGS

14 -15 September 2019	Council in Stafford
23 -24 November 2019	Council following AGM on 23 November
25-26 January 2020	Council in Stafford
14-15 March 2020	Council in Stafford
06-07 June 2020	Council in Stafford

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

23 November 2019	Stafford
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GIRLS' INTER COUNTY FOOTBALL

The dates for matches in Inter County Girls' Competitions will continue to be the second weekend of every month:

- Saturday 14 September 2019
- Saturday 12 October 2019
- Saturday 09 November 2019
- Saturday 14 December 2019
- Saturday 11 January 2020
- Saturday 08 February 2020
- Saturday 14 March 2020
- Saturday 11 April 2020
- Saturday 09 May 2020

COMPETITION DEADLINE DATES

All other competition dates and deadlines can be seen in the competitions' section of this handbook and on the ESFA website www.esfa.co.uk/competitions

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