

## The Pokémon Primary Schools' Cup 2023



We are delighted that your child's school has signed up to take part in this season's ESFA Pokémon Primary Schools' Cup competition. The Pokémon Primary Schools' Cup is the largest primary-aged schools' cup competition in England, with over 5,000 school teams and over 50,000 children taking to pitches across England to play in this exciting tournament.

The U11 Schools' Cup, U11 Girls' Cup and U11 Small Schools' Cup competitions provide a pathway for teams to progress through three rounds of competition. The Pokémon Primary Schools' Cup embraces and promotes the ESFA's "15 Benefits of Schools' Football" including, but not limited to –

- Providing opportunities to develop positive relationships
- Helping children to feel they are part of a team
- Encouraging teamwork
- Teaching respect

To follow the progress of all the teams taking part in this year's Pokémon Primary Schools' Cup competition, be sure to follow @schoolsfootball on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook – you can also visit [www.schoolsfootball.org](http://www.schoolsfootball.org) to find out more about the ESFA and the Pokémon Primary Schools' Cup too.

### **A message from Pokémon:**

“On behalf of Pikachu, Squirtle, Charizard and the 1005 other as yet discovered Pokémon, we'd like to welcome you to the Pokémon Primary Schools' Cup 2023! Like a Pokémon Trainer seeking to become the Champion, this competition will require players to train hard, learn new skills and overcome strong opponents to reach the next rounds of the competition. As you embark on this journey, try your best, work as a team, support your friends and enjoy the experience! Good luck to you all!”

