

English Schools' Football Association

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Incorporated Charity Number: 1173338



Handbook Season 2023-2024

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

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THE CHAIR: MARVIN ROBINSON

Marvin joined Council in 2017 and is extremely proud to be assuming the position of ESFA Chair for season 2023-24.

Growing up in Wolverhampton, Marvin attended Wolverhampton Grammar School (WGS) where his love of school sport was developed and nurtured by a few of his teaching heroes in Peter Hills, Tim Browning, John Johnson, and Theo King, teachers who, like many others, shared great knowledge and went above and beyond for their students.

During his school years, Marvin lived a full life of football, representing his School, Wolverhampton Primary Schools' FA, Wolverhampton Schools' FA, West Midlands County Schools' FA, and in 1997 England U18 Schoolboys.

Throughout the years, Marvin experienced and won many ESFA competitions such as the ESFA Under 19 Inter County Cup Final, played at Villa Park, as well as the ISFA Under 18 National Sixes in 1996.

On a trip to France, organised by new ESFA Vice Chair Nick Loftus, Wolverhampton Schools' FA reached the final of the 1996 Eurofoot Tournament. Marvin was voted 'Meilleur Buteur' (Best Goal Scorer) and picked to play in a European Select XI; this experience had an everlasting impact.

Combining his A-levels with training at Derby County FC, he then went on to win the SAFIB Centenary Shield in 1997, beating Switzerland in the final.

After completing his A-levels Marvin went onto a professional career in football, making his debut for Derby County versus Arsenal, at Highbury, in 1999 and his full debut versus Manchester United later in the same year.

A double leg fracture suffered on loan at Stoke City FC, home of many ESFA National Cup Finals, cut short a promising career. After stints at Tranmere, Chesterfield, Walsall, Lincoln, Oxford and Cambridge amongst others, another broken leg forced Marvin to return to education.

Marvin obtained a BA (Hons) degree in Visual Communication from the University of Wolverhampton, a Football Marketing and Management certification from the Sports Business Institute Barcelona and then a MSc in Sporting Directorship from the University of Salford, whilst also training in Sports Governance.

He holds a variety of roles within the football ecosystem - FA Council Rep, UEFA Match Delegate, Premier League Match Delegate, GBE Exception Panel Member - FA, Specialist Arbitrator - FA, Specialist Arbitrator - Sport Resolutions and National Safeguarding Panel - Sport Resolutions - all with the purpose of diversifying and governing the game and ensuring participation opportunities for young people.

Marvin's involvement in schools' football and the profound impact it has had on him, through both lived experiences and life-long relationships with teaching mentors served as the fuel that led him back to the ESFA in 2017.

During his time on Council, Marvin has served on a range of sub-committees including Representative, Governance, Development and PR and Marketing.

Marvin has particularly enjoyed the international friendship and learning opportunities from touring with national squads and from hosting colleagues from other countries. He recognises the fortunate position he is in, to both empathise and witness the growth of individuals, not just players, through all aspects of participation (such as trials). Similarly, the excitement of whole schools, involved in national competitions and especially finals, which serve as a reminder of his own school bringing two coaches full of pupils to watch a nail-biting final group fixture, in the Centenary Shield, at Rushden and Diamonds' Nene Park.

Away from work, Marvin is extremely grateful for the support of his partner and three children throughout his schools' footballing journey. His eldest daughter regularly competes in several sports, including athletics and netball, and his youngest daughter was recently crowned League Champion and Girls' City Champion, scoring in the final, at the Wolverhampton Schools' FA awards evening. Like most parents, Marvin's day job is family taxi driver, although the perks of this allow him to see his children grow up enjoying all the benefits that sport offers.

Marvin is a 'Vis Comm' enthusiast and recently has acted as both panel member and mentor for REFRAME - an ambitious partnership by Apple and the Southbank Centre that supports emerging black creatives in the UK. The programme has two key components; Inspire Schools - a project for 21 secondary schools to spark a passion for creativity among the next generation of talent and The Residency - an intensive, industry-led training and development programme for 80 emerging creatives aged 18+ looking to develop their skills in music, photography and film-making.

Marvin is incredibly proud of his involvement with the ESFA and never more so than now as Chair for the season 2023-24. He takes the honour extremely seriously and is determined to ensure that every student can play schools' football in a safe, inclusive environment while being supported in developing not only their talent but also their values such as leadership, honesty, and integrity, as well as their own character traits such as effort, determination, and perseverance. Key life skills that are honed through school sport, in what is an ever-changing, demanding world.

Marvin pays tribute to the teachers and adults who work so tirelessly within schools' football for the benefit of young people and is looking forward to exciting and challenging times ahead for the ESFA. He hopes to make many new friends on his travels as Chair this season.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee Chairmen are shown in **bold** type

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (Darren Alcock and Sarah Kearney)

Tony James (Chair), Dave Woollaston, Paul Jackson, Mike Coyne, Gavin Rusling, Nick Loftus, Sion Portman, Ian Latta, Marvin Robinson.

REPRESENTATIVE (Andrea Chilton)

Alan Johnston (Chair), Peter Clayton, Mark Hignett, Phil Harding, John Duncan, David Burns, Richard Alderson, Stuart Botham, Andrea Chilton

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT (Daniel Smith)

Gavin Rusling (Chair), Dave Woollaston, Paul Jackson, Mike Coyne, Tony James, Nick Loftus, Sion Portman, Ian Latta Marvin Robinson.

FOOTBALL GOVERNANCE (Joe Marsh)

Peter Clayton (Chair), Alan Johnston, Mark Hignett, Phil Harding, John Duncan, David Burns, Richard Alderson, Stuart Botham, Andrea Chilton.

TRUSTEES (Andrea Chilton and Dawn Howard)

Mike Coyne, Stuart Botham, Phil Harding, Nick Loftus, Marvin Robinson, Paul Jackson.

REPRESENTATIVES ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

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

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For more information on ESFA insurance cover go to
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PAST CHAIRS

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, OBE	(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)	1988-01
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)	1997-19
2008-09	S Inger	(Berkshire & Slough)	1994-20
2009-10	P Rickard	(Worcestershire & Redditch)	1993-20
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-**
2014-15	M R Spinks	(Essex & London)	1998-22
2015-16	M R Spinks	(Essex & London)	1998-22
2016-17	A Johnston	(Durham)	2001-**
2017-18	O Aiston	(Northumberland & Newcastle)	2011-22
2018-19	J Martin	(Berkshire)	2014-20
2019-20	P J Harding	(Kent & Shepway)	1993-**
2020-21	P J Harding	(Kent & Shepway)	1993-**
2021-22	M Hignett	(Shropshire)	2014-**
2022-23	S Botham	(Essex)	2011-**

**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 HONARARY 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
J Foot	(Lincolnshire & Lincoln & Gains')	2020-23
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 Hodgkinson	(Blackburn & Darwen)	1992-95
N Hopwood	(South Lincolnshire)	2009-18
M Hughes	(Devon)	2022-23
E Kearney	(South East Essex)	2020-22
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
G M Reynolds, MBE	(Cheshire)	1985-93
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
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LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The following members of the English Schools' Football Association were awarded a Long Service Award in Season 22-23, signifying service to a Local or County Association.

50 YEAR GOLD AWARD

The ESFA Council made the following awards in Season 22-23 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.

Graham Swann - South London SFA

40 YEAR AWARDS

Keith Thwaites - Essex County SFA

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES SEASON 2023-2024

INTERNATIONAL SELECTION WEEKENDS - BOYS

For players under 18 on 1st January 2024

Sunday 22 October	North trial	Cochrane Park	Alan Johnston (Owen Aiston)
Sunday 15 October	Midlands trial	Thomas Telford Sch	Nick Loftus
Sunday 15 October	South East trial	Rectory Park	Organiser TBC
Sunday 5 November	South West trial	Hartpury College	Gavin Rusling
Sunday 19 November	North v Midlands	Cochrane Park	Alan Johnston (Owen Aiston)
TBC	SE v SW	Winchester College	Gavin Rusling
TBC	Final trial	Thomas Telford (TBC)	Mark Hignett

INTERNATIONAL SELECTION WEEKENDS – GIRLS

For players under 15 on 1st January 2024

Sunday 15 October	North trial	Cochrane Park	Alan Johnston (Owen Aiston)
Sunday 15 October	Midlands trial	Thomas Telford Sch	Mark Hignett
Sunday 15 October	South East trial	Rectory Park	Stuart Botham
Sunday 15 October	South West trial	Hartpury College	Gavin Rusling
Sunday 12 November	North v Midlands	Cochrane Park	Alan Johnston (Owen Aiston)
Sunday 12 November	SE v SW	Winchester College	Gavin Rusling
Sunday 10 December	Final trial	Thomas Telford (TBC)	Mark Hignett

PREPARATORY TRAINING CAMPS – February half term

XX February	U18 boys
XX February	U15 girls

INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES – BOYS

Prep training week	Kit collection and friendly v ISFA
23 February	Centenary Shield v N Ireland – Away
28 March	Centenary Shield v Wales – Away
05 April	Centenary Shield v Republic of Ireland – Home
12 April	Centenary Shield v Scotland – Home

INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES – GIRLS

Prep training week	Kit collection and friendly v ISFA
TBC	Bob Docherty Trophy

NOTE: The John Read Trophy v ROI match will either be contested as part of the Bob Docherty Trophy, or will be withdrawn, due to budget constraints

SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL BOARD (SAFIB)

30 September	Annual General Meeting
2-4 October	U14 Girls' Rod Houston Cup - Lilleshall
TBC	Winter Meeting
TBC	International fixtures meeting
TBC	U14 Boys' Allen McKinstry Cup

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Saturday 8 July	Post-AGM
Saturday & Sunday 16-17 September	In person, with committees over the weekend
Thursday 19 October	Pre-AGM meeting, on line
Saturday 25 November	Online with committees held online prior to this weekend
Saturday 20 January	Online with committees held online prior to this weekend
Saturday 6 April	In person, with committees over the weekend
Tuesday 4 June	Online evening meeting to prepare for AGM on 6 July 2024

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 30 November 2023 AGM part 2, online 7pm: constitutional matters including appointing Trustees and receiving the accounts

Saturday 6 July 2024 AGM part 1, in person: rule changes for 24/25

GIRLS' INTER-COUNTY FOOTBALL

The dates for matches in Inter-County girls' competitions will continue to be the second weekend of every month:

- 09 September 23
- 14 October 23
- 11 November 23
- 09 December 23
- 13 January 24
- 10 February 24
- 09 March 24
- 13 April 24
- 11 May 24

COMPETITION DEADLINE DATES

All other competition dates and deadlines can be seen in the competitions section of this handbook and on the ESFA website at www.schoolsfootball.org

