



LYON PARK X SOFA

Football Development Programme

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past 15 years Lyon Park Primary School and Sporting Opportunities for All (SOFA) have worked together to provide a high-quality physical education curriculum and extensive extra-curricular club provision to our pupils.

Lyon Park x SOFA is a collaboration which will support the school community with additional sporting, health and well-being projects and programmes which can often be difficult to access.

The first of these programmes is our Football Development Programme which will be known as the Lyon Park x SOFA Academy. This will be separate to the usual football clubs that will continue to be delivered this year. There will be two programmes available:

Years 3 and 4 (Mondays and Wednesdays)

Years 5 and 6 (Tuesdays and Fridays)

This programme is open to all pupils and will focus on developing both technical skill as well as team work and improving children's understanding of the sport.

All sessions will be delivered by high quality coaches who are either qualified or on the pathway to complete their UEFA coaching badges. Which are the qualifications required to coach at Premier League academies. Coaches also have playing experience at academy level and therefore have a solid understanding of what professional clubs are looking for in youth talent identification.

The programme will be capped at 20 pupils per group to ensure that each child receives tailored support.

Children taking part in the programme will enrol for the entire academic year and will receive the following:

- Two weekly training sessions after school (est. 68 hours of coaching/year)
- A small group 45min training session (groups of 4) each term
- Their own 'Lyon Park x SOFA' training jacket, top, shorts and socks
- Places at a talent identification session with a professional football scout
- End of year awards evening
- Matches against other teams



The cost of the programme is £160/year which can be broken down into three different payment plans.

- A one-off payment of £160

Or

- Three termly payments of £60 Autumn Term, £50 Spring Term and £50 Summer Term

Or

- Monthly Payments: One initial payment of £32 followed by £16/month November – June

We have compared this to similar programmes available locally and we are confident this offers very good value for money.

For those wishing the pay monthly the increased initial cost is to cover the cost of the kit which the children will be able to keep.

If you would like for your child to attend either programme please complete the form attached (physical copies will be available from the school office). We will operate a first come first served approach and will accept forms from Tuesday 12th September until Monday 18th September. The first payment will be due at the end of September and the sessions will begin the week commencing 2nd October. If we do not receive enough interest we will inform those who have completed a form.



*example of the academy kit

Yours sincerely

Mr. Moran

Assistant Headteacher and PE Lead



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Childs Name:.....

Class:

Please circle the relevant sizes your child requires.

Top Size:

Small Youth Medium Youth Large Youth XL Youth Small Adult

Short Size:

Small Youth Medium Youth Large Youth XL Youth Small Adult

Sock Size:

Extra Small Youth Small Youth Medium Adult Large Adult
(12-2) (2-5) (5-8) (8-11)

Payment Option (Please Circle):

One Annual Payment of £160

Three Termly Payments of £60, £50 and £50

Monthly Payments: One initial payment of £32 followed by £16/month November – June

Please note:

Payments are non-refundable

All initial payments will need to be made before 2nd October

Parents Name:.....

Signature:.....