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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to announce that, for the first time, we are running a Football Association Level 1 Award in Coaching Football course at Sackville School.

This is a great opportunity for each student to become a qualified football coach. The course will provide an introduction to the organisation and delivery of safe and enjoyable coaching sessions for young players. The theory element of the course will include football club administration, player and coach development, laws of the game and an introduction to the FA's Long Term Player Development Model. The practical elements will provide an introduction to warm up and cool down, passing and control, turning with the ball, dribbling, shooting, heading, goalkeeping, individual attacking and defending. The programme will also include FA Emergency Aid and FA Safeguarding Children in Football.

The final assessment will include successful completion of the First Aid and Safeguarding Children elements, and delivery of a 20 minute practical coaching activity based on a specific skill and age group, which demonstrates safe practice, organisation, enjoyment and progression to meet the needs of the players.

Unfortunately the course is only open to those students **aged 16 and over**. There are only 24 places available and so places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. It will take place at Sackville School on 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th July 2015, from 9.00am until 4.00pm each day. The total cost of the course is £150 and it will be run by Essential Sports Training Ltd. A non-refundable deposit of £50 will guarantee your child a place on the course.

Please return the reply slip attached and deposit to the finance office by Monday 23rd February. Payment may also be made via the online payment system. Further payments of £50 will be due on Monday 30th March and Monday 27th April. Please indicate whether you would like to pay by instalments or in full.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Currie
Curriculum Leader of Boys' PE



To: Finance office

Name of student Form

I give permission for my child to take part in the FA Level 1 Award in Coaching Football course at Sackville School on 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th July 2015.

I have forwarded £150 to Sackville School via the on-line payment system/I enclose a cheque for £150 made payable to Sackville School (please delete as appropriate).

OR

I wish to pay by instalments via the online payment system/I enclose a cheque (made payable to Sackville School) for the £50 non-refundable deposit plus two post-dated cheques for the balance (please delete as appropriate).

Signed Parent/Carer Date

