

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



**CHAIRMAN: ALAN JOHNSTON
SEASON 2015-2016**

Alan joined Council in 2001 following the retirement of John Robson. Since joining, he has served on most Council committees chairing Governance and PR & Community.

He is very proud of his North West Durham roots having grown up in a small mining village surrounded by once extensive but dwindling coalfields. Alan's grandfather, uncles and father were miners. He was the first in his family to go to Grammar School and gain a University degree.

Alan returned to his 'old' school as a teacher in 1977 to begin his working life, after obtaining a B.Ed. degree in Physical Education from Durham University through the University pooled teacher training college programme, whilst being based in Sunderland.

During his 37 year teaching career he has had a variety of roles - SENCO, Head of Year, Head of Physical Education/Outdoor Education, Deputy Head of Lower School, Acting Head of Lower School, Acting Co-ordinator of KS3 - eventually taking early retirement in 2014 as Staff Tutor with specific responsibility for Staff Induction, Educational Visits, ITT, NQT's and Safeguarding.

The opportunity in the past to chair the Association had been available to him but, demands at school coupled with the ever increasing pressure of obtaining time away from the classroom, resulted in him deferring the offer of the chair until after his retirement.

Alan is one of the few Council members to be still involved in running a team and recently retired from refereeing. This involvement, continuing each year since 1977, has resulted in

Alan managing and refereeing school football teams at every level except International. Alan has also managed National Championship Final winning teams and officiated in the ESFA Trophy final in 2002.

Away from football Alan is interested in the outdoors, having spent time whilst teaching with students on OE courses both in the UK and in Europe - France, Spain, Italy and Switzerland. As a young teacher, during school holidays, he worked as a voluntary OE instructor in the Lake District. This love of outdoors also included being a RYA Sailing Instructor. Together with colleagues, this allowed his school students to be regulars in the National Schools' Sailing Championships.

Alan is also involved in moderating the D of E Award Scheme, working with schools in the North West whilst they are on Expedition in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Alan didn't play senior football choosing instead to play hockey and cricket - he retired from the latter at the age of 52 having played against current County and International player's fathers!

Alan is an avid collector of most things, but more specifically Clarice Cliff pottery, watercolours by local artists and silver pocket watches. He has owned classic cars such as Morgan and MG in the past.

Apart from coaching football, Alan has coached cricket and trampolining in clubs outside of school and spent many years in youth work, in both a paid and voluntary capacity through the Methodist Church via the Boys' Brigade.

Alan was Chair of Durham County Schools' FA in 1995, became a Life Member in 2014, is currently under 16 team manager and CWO for DCSFA and the Northern Counties and has been a DCSFA County Cup Secretary for over 30 years. He was also Association Secretary of Derwentside SFA for a number of years. He was part of the organising committee for the Durham CSFA/ESFA Easter Festival for under 13 Association Teams.

Being ESFA Vice Chairman for two seasons has allowed Alan to gain a great insight into the International Programme, SFIB and the ESFA/The FA Partners' Group as well as gaining a thorough understanding of the work of ESFA Trustees.

He sees the opportunity of being Chairman, of what is possibly the biggest Schools' organisation in the world, as one of the highlights of his career.

Alan 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 ESFA. He hopes to make many new friends as he travels as Chairman for matches and meetings.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee Chairmen are shown in **bold** type

COMPETITIONS (Darren Alcock, Sarah Kearney)

Owen Aiston, Stuart Botham, Keith Callihane, Phil Harding, Mark Hignett

COMMUNITY & PR (Sarah Kearney)

Mark Hignett, Stuart Botham, Neil Hopwood, Stuart Inger, Ciaran McCartan, Paul Rickard

GOVERNANCE (Ed Mitchell, Andy Weston)

John Martin, Peter Clayton, Ciaran McCartan, Gerry Smith, Mike Spinks

INTERNATIONAL (Andrea Chilton, Lorna Blakeman & Sue Gifford)

Neil Hopwood, Mike Coyne, Stuart Inger, Paul Rickard, Andy Williams, Dave Woollaston

DEVELOPMENT (Darren Alcock, David Ebberson & Andy Weston)

Andy Williams, Keith Callihane, Peter Clayton, Phil Harding, John Martin, Gerry Smith,

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES (Dawn Howard)

Mike Coyne, Owen Aiston, Andrea Chilton, Alan Johnston, Dave Woollaston,
(at the time of going to print there was a Trustee vacancy).

REPRESENTATIVES ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES & COUNCILS

The FA Council & National Game Board	Mike Spinks
Child Welfare Officers	Martin Duffield & Sarah DaCosta
Schools' Association Football International Board	Chairman, Vice-Chairman & CEO
National Council for School Sport	Stuart Inger
Sport & Recreation Alliance	Mike Spinks & Ray Carter

OTHER SERVICES

Honorary Auditors

To be confirmed

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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, office@esfa.co.uk, 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-**

**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 Hodgkinson	(Blackburn & Darwen)	1992-95
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
H Speight	(Newark)	1911-24
M Spinks	(Essex)	1998-03
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
C Wilkinson	(Birkenhead)	1913-21
G Winston Walker	(Luton)	1904-10
H W Worrall	(Plymouth)	1981-90
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LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The following members of the English Schools' Football Association were awarded, in Season 2015-2016, a Long Service Award, signifying service to a Local or County Association.

GOLD AWARD

The ESFA Council made the following awards in Season 2015-2016 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.

BUTT Roger	Walsall SFA
DOWNS David	Reading PSFA
LITTLETON T Andrew	North Tyneside SFA
PHILLISKIRK Arthur	Durham CSFA

40 YEAR AWARD

BRYAN Cliff	Walsall SFA
BRYANT Graham	Portsmouth SFA
BRYSON David	Gateshead SFA
CHAPMAN Ian	Bootle & District PSFA
GWYNN Christopher	Berkshire CSFA
JACOBS Alan	Leicestershire & Rutland SFA
MARTIN John	Berkshire CSFA
POLLARD Terence	Humberside CSFA
SMITH Gerry	Swindon SFA
TOWNSEND John	Portsmouth SFA
TOWNSON Donal	Tameside SFA
WATERSON Doug	Humberside CSFA
WILLIAMS Tony	Wiltshire CSFA

25 YEAR AWARD

TILLEN Lee	Newbury PSFA
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10 YEAR AWARD

WILSON Ian	Tameside SFA
READ Paul	Grimsby & Cleethorpes SFA
ELLCOTT Craig	Kings Norton PSFA

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES**SEASON 2016-2017****INTERNATIONAL SELECTION WEEKENDS****Under 18 Boys – players under 18 on 1 January 2017****TRIALS**

15 October 2016	Regional Trials
16 October 2016	Regional Trials
There may be preliminary trials at any time over the weekend of 15/16 October 2016 (or at any additional and / or more convenient time before their regional match)	
22 October 2016	North East v North West
23 October 2016	East Midlands v West Midlands
30 October 2016	South East (North) v South East (South)
30 October 2016	South West (East) v South West (West)
19 November 2016	North v Midlands
20 November 2016	South East v South West

FINAL SELECTION WEEKENDS

06-08 January 2017	Lilleshall National Sports Centre (last 32) Sat 08 - Match 1 KO 10.00 v RAF Sat 08 - Match 2 KO 14.00 v Royal Navy
Date to be confirmed	Lilleshall National Sports Centre (final squad of 16) Sat 28 Training or match plus kit collection for boys and girls

Under 15 Girls – players under 15 on 1 January 2017**TRIALS**

09 October 2016	North Trial - TBC Midland Trial - TBC South East Trial - TBC South West Trial - TBC
13 November 2016	North v Midlands - Carrington South East v South West - Thatcham
11 December 2016	North v South - Stafford Town

TRAINING CAMPS

TBC February 2017	Training in Spain for U18 Boys
TBC February 2017	Training in Spain for U15 Girls

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

24 March 2017	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Northern Ireland - Torquay United
21 April 2017	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Wales - Hereford
3 March 2017	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v Scotland - St Mirren
13 April 2017	Centenary Shield ESFA U18 v ROI - Dublin Republic of Ireland v ESFA U15 Girls Away

COACHING

20-24 August 2016	U17 Boys' Coaching & Development Course - Repton
22-24 August 2016	U14 Girls' Coaching & Development Course - Repton

SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL BOARD (SAFIB)

13 July 2016	International Fixtures Meeting - Manchester
16-18 September 2016	Annual General Meeting - Belfast
14-16 January 2017	Winter Meeting TBC
10-13 April 2017	Bob Docherty Trophy (U15 Girls' Cup) - Dublin
19-21 May 2017	Allen McKinstry Cup (U14 Boys' Cup) - Cardiff, Wales
20-22 October 2016	U14 Girls (Rod Houston Cup) - Lilleshall

FESTIVALS

Good Friday is 14th April 2017, Easter Monday is 17th April 2016

08-15 April 2017	Jersey U11 Inter-District 9 v 9 Festival - St Helier
10-13 April 2017	Somerset U13/U14 Inter-District Festival - Millfield School

COUNCIL MEETINGS

10 September 2016	SGM, AGM and Council in London
24 September 2016	Council in Stafford
19 November 2016	Council in Stafford
04 February 2017	Council in Stafford
01 April 2017	Council in Stafford
10 June 2017	Council in Stafford

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Autumn 2017	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 10 September 2016
- Saturday 08 October 2016
- Saturday 12 November 2016
- Saturday 10 December 2016
- Saturday 07 January 2017
- Saturday 11 February 2017
- Saturday 11 March 2017
- Saturday 08 April 2017
- Saturday 13 May 2017

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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