Dear Coach,

The Suffolk FA Coaches Academy offers a bespoke, unique and exclusive education programme to a number of coaches within the Suffolk Football Community. As a coach you will be developed, enhanced and challenged across a 2 year programme offering exclusive events and support from Suffolk FA.

This is a nationally unique programme specifically designed to support and develop coaches.

As a Coach Undergraduate you will receive the following:

* Bespoke CPD events exclusive to Academy
* Branded Nike tracksuit
* Coaching folder
* Support from the FA Coach Mentor programme
* ‘FA Adult Guide to Mentoring’ qualification
* Support from Suffolk FA and FA National Staff
* Tailored individual development programme

There will be exclusive events across the season which will include the following topics:

* Professional Academy study visits
* Match and Player Analysis
* Sports Science
* Mentoring
* Cluster group practical sessions

Thank you for taking your time to read the following letter and application form attached. I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind Regards,

Darren Scoulding

Senior Football Development Officer,

07432 735984, [darren.scoulding@suffolkfa.com](mailto:darren.scoulding@suffolkfa.com)

**Suffolk Coaches Academy**

In order to apply for the Suffolk Coaches Academy *you will* possess the following:

* Minimum 1 years coaching experience
* 1st4Sport FA Level 1 certificate in Coaching Football
* FA Emergency First Aid
* FA Safeguarding Children
* FA Enhanced CRC Check
* Member of the FA Licensed Coaches Club

You will carry and uphold the following key attributes:

* An open-mind to coaching with a commitment to develop and step out of your comfort zone
* An honest, hardworking and trustworthy individual
* A positive attitude with an ambition to give players the best football experience possible
* Excellent communication and organisation skills

This programme will benefit all levels of coaching and we welcome applicants from all corners of football with a variety of experience, working across different age groups and abilities.

How to apply:

If this nationally unique programme is of interest to you then please email a Football CV and an answer to the following question to [darren.scoulding@suffolkfa.com](mailto:darren.scoulding@suffolkfa.com)

Why do you want to be part of the Suffolk Coaches Academy ? (250 words max)

The programme will be available to you for £25 per year and will begin in September 2018

Please send your application to Darren Scoulding by **Monday 27th August**.

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