



# FA EDUCATION

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The FA Coach Education Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Process\*

\*From 01 August 2017

# THE FA COACH EDUCATION RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) PROCESS

*Helping to ensure that learning, development and progression via the **new** FA Coach Education Pathway is simple to understand and accessible for learners.*

## What is the rationale for this document?

With the introduction of the **new** FA Coach Education Pathway, The FA Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications in Coaching Football have been reviewed. The **new** (post 1 August 2016) version of The FA Level 2 in Coaching Football now incorporates much of the **old** (pre 1 August 2016) FA Level 2 in Coaching Football content, as well as what was previously known as The FA Youth Module 1 and FA Youth Module 2 courses.

As a result, there will be a number of coaches who may have taken the **old** FA Level 1 in Coaching Football qualification, and/or The FA Level 2 in Coaching Football qualifications, as well as one or more of The FA Youth Module courses. Learners may wish to progress their formal coaching journey, but will need clarification on what the next steps through the pathway are before they are eligible to access the **new** (post 1 August 2017) FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football qualification.

## Why implement this RPL process?

By following the simple processes detailed overleaf, learners/County FAs can easily identify the appropriate course of learning and assessment for themselves/the learner, and navigate The FA's Coach Education Pathway in order to seek further learning and development opportunities. This will support The FA's ambition of encouraging lifelong individualised learning.

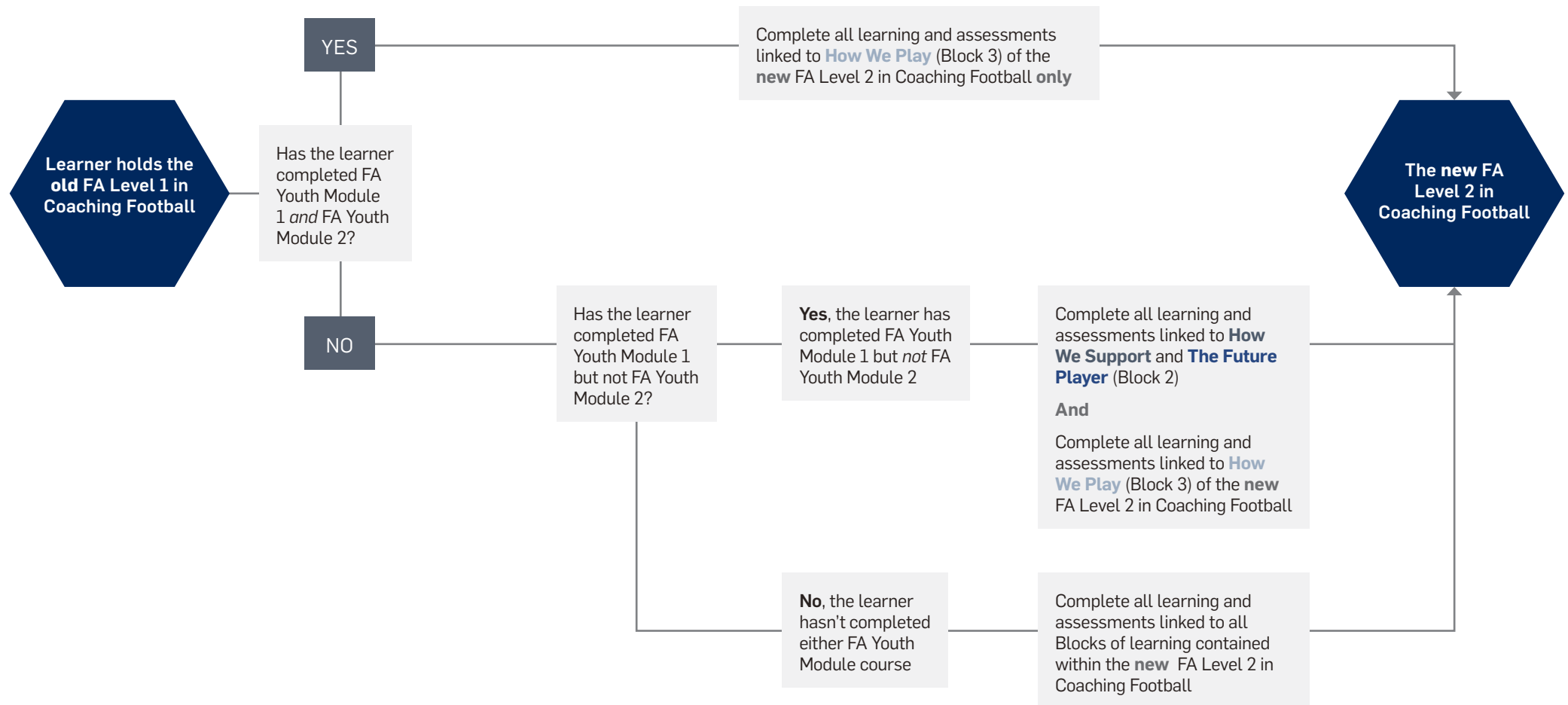
The table below shows how The FA Youth Module courses link to the **new** (post 1 August 2016) FA Level 2 in Coaching Football:

Block of Learning within <b>new</b> FA Level 2 in Coaching Football	Block 1 (4 days)	Block 2 (3 days)	Block 3 (3 days)
<b>New</b> FA Level 2 in Coaching Football Component Title	How We Coach	How We Support	How We Play
		The Future Player	
Link to FA Youth Module courses and <b>old</b> FA Level 2 in Coaching Football	FA Youth Module 1	FA Youth Module 2	<b>Old</b> FA Level 2 in Coaching Football

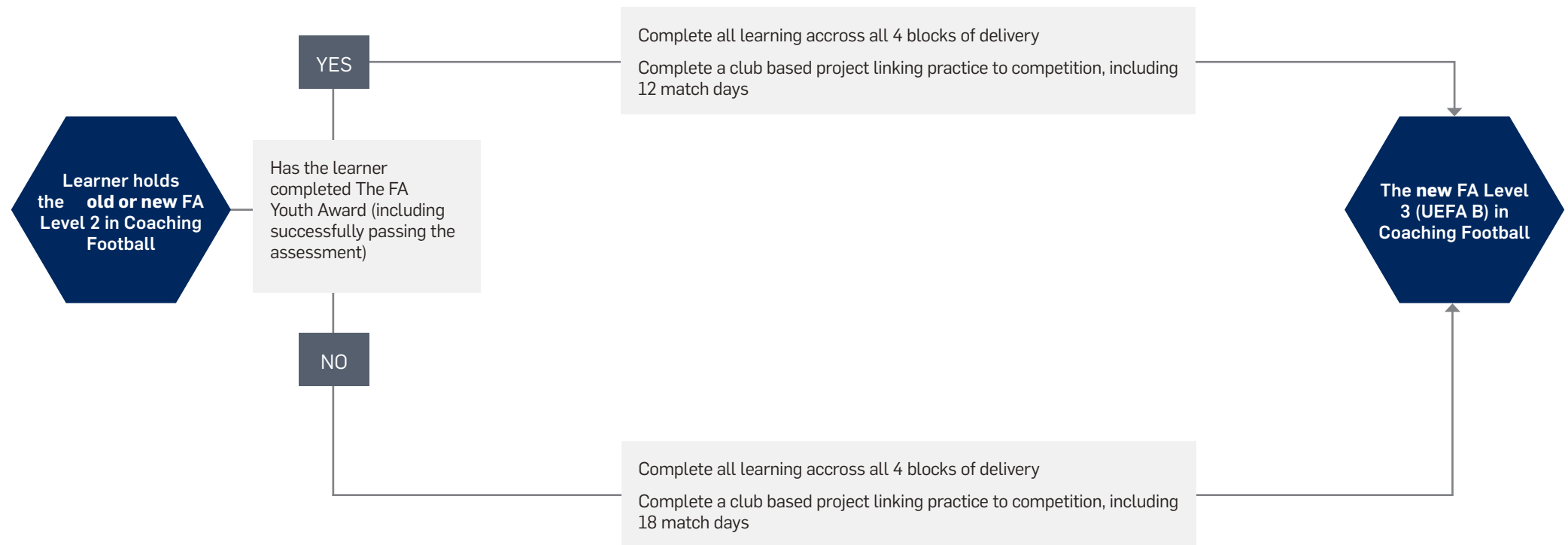
The table below shows how The FA Youth Module courses link to the **new** (post 1 August 2017) FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football:

Block of Learning within <b>new</b> FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football	Block 1 (3 days)	Block 2 (2 days)	Block 3 (2 days)	Block 4 (2 days)
<b>New</b> FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football Component Title	Integrated Coaching	Integrated Coaching	Integrated Coaching	Integrated Coaching

## RPL PROCESS – PROGRESSING FROM LEVEL 1 TO LEVEL 2



## RPL PROCESS – PROGRESSING FROM LEVEL 2 TO LEVEL 3 (UEFA B)



## FAQ

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### What should a learner do if they hold the **old** FA Level 2 in Coaching Football qualification, but only have one or neither of The FA Youth Modules?

Learners will be allowed to progress from the **old** FA Level 2 in Coaching Football to the **new** FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football without the need to revisit elements of the **new** FA Level 2 in Coaching Football components/blocks of learning which includes elements of what was previously known as FA Youth Module 1 and 2 content.

### What does this mean for Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP) if the learner wants to work in a professional club?

Learners can complete block 1 and/or block 2 of the **new** FA Level 2 in Coaching Football if they want to learn more about the topics they would have gained access to through completion of The FA Youth Module 1 and 2 courses prior to The FA launching the **new** Coach Education Pathway.

### If I work in grassroots, how do I get my FA Youth Award for Charter Standard purposes?

Learners who complete the new FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football will gain dual certification at the end of the course of learning and assessment for both the FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football and The FA Youth Award.<sup>1</sup>

### What if a learner has already completed the **old** FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football, but hasn't completed The FA Youth Modules and/or the assessment for The FA Youth Award, but they now wish to work in the professional game?

Learners will be able to access The FA Youth Award Module 3 and assessment opportunities within the professional game via the Elite Delivery Team.

### What if a learner has already completed the **old** FA Level 3 (UEFA B) in Coaching Football, but hasn't completed The FA Youth Modules and/or the assessment for The FA Youth Award, but they now wish to work in the grassroots game?

Learners will no longer be able to access The FA Youth Award Module 3 and assessment opportunities post 01 August 2017.

<sup>1</sup> This will be reviewed in line with Charter Standard requirements.