

WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

Tackling Knife Crime and Anti-Social Behavior through Football

This initiative aims to engage young people through football whilst offering a structured education package to tackle and prevent knife crime and anti-social behavior around Cambridgeshire.

The project will provide free football activities delivered by Cambridge United Community Trust and Peterborough United Foundation. Participants will have the opportunity to gain the FA Junior Football Leaders Award and/or a FA Referee qualification, delivered by Cambridgeshire Football Association. This project will deliver key football development and social outcomes.

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KICKSTART

Providing a recreational football offer for young people aged 14-16, whilst kickstarting the next generation of young leaders with a bespoke club support package. Partnership funding from Cambridgeshire Constabulary evidences commitment to project sustainability.





TheFA





KEY PARTNERS

Working in partnership with Cambridgeshire
Constabulary, Cambridge United Community Trust
and Peterborough United Foundation, this project will
be delivered within secondary schools, creating
positive diversionary activity and raising aspirations.
Working closely with the education sector creating
opportunities to up-skill the workforce to ensure
project sustainability.









PLANTING WISDOM

The value of sport to local government and communities extends beyond sport for sport's sake. It can play a role in bringing communities together, having a social and cultural impact, developing social capital and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour.

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THE KICKSTART JOURNEY











SCHOOL

RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL

FA JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEADERS AWARD

HOST FESTIVAL

HUB CLUB

KICKSTART CENTRES



KICKSTARTING COMMUNITIES



RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL

EACH CENTRE WILL PROVIDE A
FREE, INCLUSIVE TURN UP AND
PLAY SESSION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 14-16, DELIVERED BY
PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUBS.



EDUCATION OFFER

EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE
THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE
THE FA JUNIOR FOOTBALL
LEADERS AWARD. PARTICIPANTS
WISHING TO PROGRESS WILL BE
SUPPORTED BY AN FA COACH
MENTOR AT THE HUB CLUB.



PRACTICAL DELIVERY

EACH CENTRE WILL HOST A

FESTIVAL DELIVERED BY THE

PARTICIPANTS, SUPPORTED BY

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FA AND FA

COACH MENTORS.

FACOACH MENTOR PROGRAMME



SUPPORTING THE COACH

FREE AND ACCESSIBLE BESPOKE COACH SUPPORT

SUPPORTING THE CLUB

SHARING EXPERIENCES TO SHAPE A CLUB PHILOSPOHY

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

CREATING A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

#WeOnlyDoPositive

'We Only Do Positive' is The FA's new strategic approach to emphasise the role of parents and coaches whilst highlighting the importance of positive behaviours and environments – both on and off the pitch – for young footballers involved in mini-soccer and youth football.

The FA's Respect campaign aims to educate parents and coaches on their roles in creating a fun, safe and inclusive environment for players to ensure the campaign is embraced throughout the age groups and result in sustained participation from players and volunteers alike.



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KEY OUTCOMES

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL PACKAGE
WITH AN EDUCATION OFFER TO
ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN SPORT.



FITNESS & WELLBEING

26 WEEKS OF FREE, INCLUSIVE
FOOTBALL SESSIONS, DELIVERED ON
SCHOOL GROUNDS TO ENABLE MAXIMUM
PARTCIPATION.



YOUNG LEADERS

INCUBATING A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG LEADERS, WITH BESPOKE SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY AT THE HUB CLUB.



STRONGER COMMUNITIES

BUILDING SOLID LINKS BETWEEN THE
HUB CLUB AND SCHOOL, PUTTING THE
FOOTBALL CLUB AT THE HEART OF THE
COMMUNITY PROVIDED WITH TOOLS FOR
SUSTAINABILTY.