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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for completing the Player Registration Form via our website, for your child to play football this season. This data will be used to create and/or maintain a Child unique record ("FAN") on the FA's Platform for Football system ("PFF"), which is a database used to hold player information, amongst other data relevant to running the game.

For the 2024/25 season, the FA will require a Parent/Carer to be assigned to a Child FAN where a player is under the age of 16. A decision was made to mandate this by the National Game Board at The FA.

- Whilst we are aware some may be reticent to provide a parent/carer email address and date of birth, they will be required to do this to have their registration processed for the 2024/25 season.
- The rationale of creating a FAN for Parent/Carer is to validate identification of users of PFF and the Matchday App ("MA"). We use email address and date of birth to confirm the identification of individuals before they can access PFF and MA.
- Validating the identity of Parents/Carers is key to the safeguarding of our young participants and vulnerable adults. The validation of personal data such as name, email and DOB allow us to safeguard access to WGS and the child FAN record when a Parent/Carer is assigned to their FAN. Whilst some people may be used to providing two unique identifiers, the addition of a DOB, allows us to add a third and ensure parents being linked are legitimate and can validate their details on gaining access/setting a password to their PFF account, which also allows access to MA too.

Furthermore, please see a link to the FA Privacy Policies should they be required by any Club, as this may assist with their query including the use of Whole Game System and other FA Systems. <http://www.thefa.com/public/privacy>

I hope the above provides an insight into the reasons why this is being mandated and will hopefully alleviate the concern of being sent marketing emails. In line with new data protection legislation, an individual must opt in for us to be able to send such marketing emails. They can also opt out of direct marketing emails at any time.

If you have any questions or further concerns regarding privacy, please contact me on the below details.

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