

Qualification FAQs

Due to the ever-changing nature of COVID-19, this document will be updated regularly. If you feel that your question hasn't been answered, please email education@thefa.com.



1. What do I do if I am a coach who needs an FA Level 1?

Kent FA will not be running any new FA Level 1 in Coaching Football courses. FA Education will be administering these courses moving forward, with the new course format available from March 2021. The new course will be delivered using digital capabilities. You can find out more here: bit.ly/FAEducationOpenLetter

In the meantime, the FA Playmaker is a free online course open to anyone over the age of 14: bit.ly/FAEducationPlaymaker

2. What do I do if I need to obtain the Safeguarding Children Qualification for the first time?

This qualification is currently unavailable. In the meantime, we recommend completing the free FA Safeguarding For All module here: bit.ly/SafeguardingForAll

From March 2021, The FA will be delivering this course using digital capabilities. You can find out more here: bit.ly/FAEducationOpenLetter

3. What do I do if I need to obtain the Introduction to First Aid Qualification in Football for the first time

This qualification is currently unavailable. In the meantime we recommend completing the following modules:

he FA Concussion Guidelines: bit.ly/FAConcussionGuidelines

Sudden Cardiac Arrest module: bit.ly/FACardiacArrest

From March 2021, The FA will be delivering this course using digital capabilities. You can find out more here: bit.ly/FAEducationOpenLetter

4. What do I do if I am a coach who wants to do their FA Level 2?

Kent FA will not be running any new FA Level 2 in Coaching Football courses. FA Education will be administering these courses moving forward. Please contact education@thefa.com for when these courses will be available.

5. What do I do if I need to renew my Safeguarding Children qualification?

All coaches wishing to renew their Safeguarding qualification will need to complete the FA Safeguarding Children Recertification: bit.ly/SafeguardingRenewal

6. What do I do if my Introduction to First Aid in Football qualification expired during lockdown?

Coaches whose IFAiF expired (or will expire) between the 01 February 2020 and 30 July 2021 have had an extension applied to their FAN records until 31 July 2021. If your FAN has not updated, please email education@thefa.com

7. What do I do if I am a coach who wants to do their FA Level 3?

Kent FA will not be running any new FA Level 3 in Coaching Football courses. FA Education will be administering these courses moving forward. Please contact education@thefa.com for when these courses will be available.

8. What do I do if I have any further questions about coaching, safeguarding or first aid qualifications?

Kent FA will not be administering these courses anymore. Instead, they will be administered by FA Education. You can contact them on education@thefa.com or find out more here: bit.ly/FAEducationOpenLetter

