



Primary Schools Programme



Registered Charity Number 1174370

Introduction

Our primary schools programme uses the passion of football and the Chester FC brand to engage, motivate and inspire your pupils across a number of curriculum areas

Chester FC Community Trust is a registered charity (Number 1174370) using the power of sport and appeal of Chester FC to improve and enhance the lives of people living in Chester and the surrounding areas.

We promote sport, health, inclusion and education, and our aim is to support schools through offering high quality provision to increase participation, improve attainment and raise aspirations.

Our team can deliver PE lessons, extra-curricular clubs, enrichment experiences and competitions to enhance your school curriculum, support your staff and inspire your pupils.

As one of our partner schools, you will become part of the Chester FC family and have access to player visits, matchday experiences and much more.

For more information about our schools programme or to book please contact our team on 01244 371376 or email community@chesterfc.com.

Partner Schools

Becoming an official Chester FC partner school offers added value and incentives and rewards for your school, teachers and pupils

We are committed to building strong relationships with schools and place huge value on each partnership. Through our association with Chester FC, as a partner school you will have access to the following:

Matchday Experience Invitations to attend Chester FC matches and take part in community events including half-time parades, player escorts and exhibition games

Player & Mascot Appearances Access to Chester FC first team players and official club mascot Lupus for school visits

Festivals Participate in regional and national competitions including the Premier League Primary Stars Tournament and National League Trust Cup

Fundraising Support Raffle prizes including match tickets and signed merchandise

Match Tickets Access to discounted tickets for Chester FC matches throughout the season

Stadium Tour Visit to the Swansway Chester Stadium for 30 pupils, staff and parents for a behind the scenes tour

Additional Support CPD workshops, collapsed curriculum days and themed assemblies

For more information about the benefits of becoming a partner school please contact Jim Green on 01244 371376 or email jim.green@chesterfc.com.

Premier League Primary Stars

Premier League Primary Stars uses the appeal of the Premier League and professional football clubs to inspire children to learn, be active and develop important life skills.

This national programme combines free curriculum-linked resources across Key Stages 1 and 2 for English, Maths, PE and PSHE with tailored support for schools and teachers to enrich your existing PE and School Sport provision.

Downloadable teaching materials including lesson plans, activities, assemblies and video content help to engage children and enhance their understanding and enjoyment in a range of subjects.

Our delivery includes support and mentoring from expert coaches to enhance teachers' knowledge, skills and confidence in delivering PE lessons and School Sport.

Premier League values underpin everything on offer, encouraging children to be ambitious, inspiring, connected and fair. Programme delivery is subsidised through funding from the Premier League Charitable Fund.

For more information or to request a copy of our Primary Stars brochure please contact Scott Hoather on 07828 610601 or email scott.hoather@chesterfc.com.



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PE and School Sport

Our team of qualified coaches can help you deliver great PE and School Sport to increase participation, enjoyment and physical literacy skills

Physical Education & PPA Cover We can plan and deliver structured, enjoyable PE lessons for KS1 & KS2 to allow pupils to learn, develop and excel in a range of sports. Lessons will be tailored to challenge all abilities, improving agility, balance and co-ordination. Delivery will include invasion games, racket sports, athletics, striking and fielding. Affordable PPA cover can be tailored to meet your school's needs with coaches who have a minimum Level 2 NGB qualification.

Extra-curricular Clubs Our after-school, lunch and breakfast clubs encourage children to be more active and enhance your school's sporting activities. Clubs focus on developing fundamental movements and sports specific schools. Coaches can deliver a range of activities including multi-skills, football, rugby, dodgeball, netball and basketball. Clubs can be funded through PE and sports premium or parent contributions.

School Sport We can plan and deliver festivals, tournaments and competitions across a range of sports to enhance your school's provision and provide positive experiences for pupils. We can produce detailed plans and work alongside school staff to support the development of school teams in matches and competitions.

For more information please contact Ben Richards on 07791 639512 or email ben.richards@chesterfc.com.

Game Changer

Combining physical activity with interactive learning, this fun and engaging programme encourages children to eat better and lead healthier lifestyles

Chester FC Game Changer is a six-week health and fitness programme for Key Stage 2 that allows children to learn about healthy living and become more active.

Utilising professional footballers as role models, each week includes a classroom-based workshop followed with an hour of multi-sport physical activity.

Children are provided with a learning log to complete during the programme with activities including food diaries, meal planners and activity trackers.

The programme is run over a six-week period and can be delivered to Year 4, 5 and 6 classes.

Game Changer is delivered free of charge to partner schools who sign up to Premier League Primary Stars.

For more information or to book this programme please contact Ben Richards on 07791 39512 or email ben.richards@chesterfc.com.

Get Onside

This innovative programme raises awareness of anti-social behaviour through football coaching and classroom-based workshops

Get Onside provides an introduction to the topic of anti-social behaviour for KS2 children, using football to raise awareness of the risks and promote positive messages.

The programme is linked to the PSHE and citizenship curriculum and has received support from Cheshire Constabulary.

Each week children take part in a workshop to develop their understanding of the topic and the support that is available to them followed with an hour of football coaching.

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Enrichment & Pathways

Inspirational experiences to stimulate and enhance pupils' learning beyond the classroom and progression routes to increase opportunities and unlock potential

Collapsed Curriculum Days Allow Chester FC to 'takeover' your school and deliver a bespoke day of learning with fun, innovative activities that use the appeal of sport and the football club to develop children's literacy and numeracy skills. For smaller groups, these activities can also be offered at the Swansway Chester Stadium.

Assemblies & Workshops These interactive sessions are tailored to your school's needs to develop children's knowledge and skills. Choose from a range of PSHE themes including resilience, healthy eating and positive behaviour. Activities can support specific topics and events including World Book Day and Health Week.

Progression Pathways Every child will be signposted to and encouraged to access Chester FC Community Trust's football activities to further their participation. Those identified as talented will be referred to the Chester FC Player Development Centre (PDC), Girls Advanced Played Development Centre (APDC) and Academy programmes.

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Operating Standards

Chester FC Community Trust is committed to safeguarding and ensuring we provide the highest quality of delivery with a focus on continuous improvement.

Safeguarding Dedicated safeguarding team undertake regular reviews of safeguarding policies and procedures. All delivery staff hold enhanced DBS checks, FA Emergency First Aid and FA Safeguarding Children certificates.

Workforce Development Thorough recruitment and selection procedures with ongoing performance management and observations. Structured support for staff including in-house CPD and access to regular training opportunities with partner organisations including The FA, National League Trust, Premier League and Association for Physical Education (AfPE).

Coaching Professional coaching staff experienced working with and engaging children who hold a minimum FA Level 2 in Coaching Football qualification or equivalent NGB qualification. Senior coaches working towards AfPE Level Three in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport.

For more information about our delivery standards and commitment to safeguarding please contact Jim Green on 01244 371376 or email jim.green@chesterfc.com.



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