

Monday 7 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last year was a great success for both our boys' and girls' football teams at MPA, with both teams winning the FOSS tournaments. However, the priority of MPA's Football Club remains ensuring that children enjoy themselves, develop their footballing skills, and play alongside their friends. We plan to train every Tuesday, weather permitting, and to organise a range of competitive and friendly fixtures against local schools.

We will be hosting trials for the football team for the next two training sessions. (Tuesday 8th September and Tuesday 15th September). This will include a variety of skill-based activities followed by a match at the end of the second training session. Following the two sessions the children will be informed if they have made the team training.

We understand that all children are likely to want to represent the school team and we aim to provide this opportunity to as many children as possible before they leave Year 6. Due to the large number of children wishing to join the squad, we cannot guarantee selection for every match. However, we hope that all children who attend Football Club will have the opportunity to represent MPA in some capacity during their time with us.

When selecting teams, a variety of factors are taken into consideration, including:

- Footballing experience
- Commitment and attendance at Football Club
- Attitude and behaviour during the club and in school
- The nature of the fixture being played (for example, age group and level of competitiveness)

We hope that your child enjoys Football Club this year. We are fortunate to have access to our SMOOGA facility, which provides a fun, safe, and secure environment for children to develop their skills. We continue to offer this club free of charge because we are committed to providing opportunities for children who are passionate about football and enjoy playing the game.

Please ensure that your child attends Football Club with the correct equipment. They will need:

- Football kit
- Shin pads
- Football boots

- Water bottle

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Overett