

## Selection for 'A' Squad

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on your son's selection. Please ensure that you return the Registration Form (below) by 6pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November to confirm your son's place in the squad. I appreciate it is a quick turn around but it's necessary in order to be able to select the Development squad.

The completed form should be scanned or photographed and sent by email to [Jess@districtfootball.co.uk](mailto:Jess@districtfootball.co.uk) Please put the players name in the subject line.

The 'A' Squads are for the most outstanding players at the trials. We expect the team to play three matches in the spring term. You will be contacted once the team's schedule is published on [www.districtfootball.co.uk](http://www.districtfootball.co.uk) No matches will take place before January.

Parents are required to purchase kit for the players, which is personalised, and the players then keep it. The kit might make a good Christmas present. Although we initially supplied kit for the players at matches, the feedback we have had from parents is that players prefer their own kit which they can keep and wear outside of matches. Our kit supplier is setting up a website so parents can order directly, and I will forward details of the website and of your son's squad number once the squads are all in place.

Players selected for the 'A' Squad are given priority for places to represent England in the Gothia World Youth Cup, which is currently planned to take place in Gothenburg next July. You may be interested in the website [www.gothiacup.se](http://www.gothiacup.se) and feedback from parents from previous seasons which is on the homepage of our website.

Parents can choose whether players fly with the team, accompanied by our coaching staff, or to take the players themselves and meet the team there. We have to book group flight tickets which are in very high demand, so you may be able to find cheaper seats yourself if you are planning to go to Sweden to support, although we have found the players often like to travel as a team. I am unable to confirm the team's specific flight details just yet, but the team flights are likely to leave on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July and return the same day the following weekend.

The cost of the trip includes food, accommodation in a private school (the plan is for our teams will be on the only ones staying on campus), transfers, transport, and tournament entry as detailed on our website.

Parents are welcome to attend the tournament, although it is not necessary as the players will be looked after by our staff. Again more details about parents booking to attend will be forwarded once the squads have been finalised, but as a brief summary parents can either book your own flights and hotel, or to use our travel agent Clubbin – World Youth Tournaments. They can be contacted at [info@worldyouthtournaments.com](mailto:info@worldyouthtournaments.com)

You will find lots more information at [www.districtfootball.co.uk](http://www.districtfootball.co.uk) including a "Your Questions Answered" page. I would be grateful if you could read through this before contacting me with questions!

There is no cost for the matches during the Spring term. Parents will however need to pay the cost of the player's place on the trip to Gothia World Youth Cup and the Training Camp. We also divide the cost of the staff attending between the players. At this stage we just require a deposit. The balance is due for the Camp in January and for the trip to Gothia Cup by the end of April.

The Gothia Cup teams are based on calendar year of birth (the Gothia Cup uses the international age system, starting the academic year on 1<sup>st</sup> January). Therefore, some additional players from the trial will be selected to go to the Gothia Cup. This is known as the Development Squad. We run a Training Camp in the Easter holidays to allow our teams to train together and prepare for the tournament prior to the trip to Sweden.

The Training Camps are residential and take place at Tonbridge School. Players can choose to attend either of the two Camps although we do recommend a Camp based on the players date of birth. The Camp will include professional training involving highly qualified coaches, workshops with a football psychologist and individual fitness, conditioning, and injury prevention sessions. It's a great opportunity to meet and train with teammates prior to the Gothia Cup. All part of a fantastic experience for those players selected at the trial.

Congratulations again!

Best wishes,

Dan Abraham

# Prep Schools' Lions U13 'A' Squad

<b>Player's First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name(s)</b>	<b>Player's Surname</b>
<small>(Use names exactly as on passport. Do not use short or nick-names)</small>		
<b>Home Address</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Tick if a goalkeeper</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Post Code</b>	<b>Name of Parent</b>	
<b>Parent's email for all communication</b> <small>Print clearly and we prefer parents not to use 'Yahoo' or 'Hotmail' where possible)</small>		
<b>Player's School</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>The number(s) above may be used for a team 'WhatsApp' Group</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Players' Passport Number</b>	<b>Country of Issue:</b>	<b>Passport Expiry Date (DD/MM/YY):</b>
<small>(Leave blank if passport expires before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and email your new passport details once known)</small>		

## Medical information

I agree to a member of coaching or medical staff administering treatment and medication if necessary.  
Please tick boxes and use space below and reverse of sheet if more space required for additional information

	NO	YES	COMMENT
Is the player allergic to any medication?			
Does the player have any other allergies?			
Is there a history of cardiac illness in the family?			
Does the player have any serious illness?			
Asthma			
Diabetes			
Epilpesy			
Other (please detail below)			
Is he on any regular medication?			
Does he wear contact lenses?			
Do our coaches need any specific training/information?			
	YES	NO	
The player above may participate in a swimming activity			
The player above is a competent & confident swimmer			

Details of any dietary needs (please do not include likes and dislikes in this box)

Details of any medication that the player will have with them or further medical information.

I agree to a member of the coaching or medical staff administering Calpol or a paracetamol-based medication  (tick if appropriate)

**Complete the remainder of this form to sign-up to the trip to the Gothia World Youth Cup and Easter Training Camp**

**Gothia Cup** – please indicate if the above player will be flying or not flying with the team's coaches

<b>Tournament Fee</b> Trip to Gothia World Youth Cup including school accommodation Ticking this box confirms a place on the trip but does not include flights or airport transfers	£822	<i>Please tick</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Flight Fee</b> Please add a seat on the teams' flight to travel with the team's Coaching Staff This option includes flights and bus transfer to/from team accommodation in Gothenburg. Players not selecting this option will need to fly out with parents and meet the squad in Gothenburg	£441	<input type="checkbox"/>

We are not able to supply travel insurance, so parents will need to arrange their own travel insurance for the player

**Training Camps at Tonbridge School** – The cost of attending the Camp is £360. A non-refundable deposit of £150 is required.

Tuesday 28th March to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (recommended for players born in 2013, 2012 and 2010)

Wednesday 12th April to Friday 14th April 2023 (recommended for players born in 2011, 2009)

Note: players of any age can attend either Camp. The above dates are only a recommendation for those able to attend both camps

## Deposit Payment

I agree to the terms and conditions of booking, which are available at [www.districtfootball.co.uk](http://www.districtfootball.co.uk)

I am paying a deposit of    **£550 (Gothia & Camp)**                      **£400 (Gothia only)**                      (please circle one)

I have made a bank transfer to 'District Football' Sort: 23-05-80    Account: 30126785   

Completed by.....Relationship to player.....Signature.....Date.....

**Please return this form by scan or high resolution phone photograph and email to [Jess@districtfootball.co.uk](mailto:Jess@districtfootball.co.uk)**