

ESFA Development Fund 2018-19

The ESFA has ring-fenced £55,000 of its FA grant to support new schools' football activity. The table below indicates the types of activities which are eligible, and the maximum funding available to successful applicants. The list is not intended to be exclusive, so if you have other ideas, please submit them, providing:

- That new activity is being stimulated
- That the new activity doesn't duplicate other activity in the area
- That the activity couldn't go ahead without development funding
- More children will play football as a result.

Within these criteria, priorities for investment include primary school football, girls' football and football opportunities for pupils with disabilities. You will see however all activity which fills gaps is eligible for consideration, but **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT, UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT, REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT FUNDING.**

There is no limit to how many applications each applicant can submit, however, each project must be submitted INDIVIDUALLY.

<u>Type of Activity</u>	<u>Maximum funding available</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Leagues or competitions To start up new leagues or additional divisions, with priority being afforded to primary schools football and girls football . Funding applications for other boys' leagues/divisions are eligible subject to the activity being new, and filling an existing gap. As a part of this we would include flexible football such as floodlit leagues, festival formats providing provision for playing outside of the conventional times for football.	£1,000	Supporting new activity, particularly plugging FA KPI gaps, and prioritising District eligibility to apply
Danone Funding to support Danone local rounds (boys & girls) where currently none exist, subject to compliance with ESFA guidance on sponsor requirements	£500	Supporting the development of national competitions at a local level.
Mixed football For year 3/4 pupils, to stimulate participation at an early age, where no activity exists	£500/competition or festival	Supporting new activity and prioritising District eligibility to apply
Futsal Providing start-up funding for multi organisational Futsal activity, including equipment costs where these are a barrier to establishing teams/activities	£2,500	Survey demonstrated equipment was barrier to participation
Disability football Start-up grants for disability leagues and festivals, for any age group	£1000	FA KPIs

NB:

- Paying for coaches to deliver **IS** eligible for funding but should not make up any **more than 30% of total grant**
- County Schools' FA's **MUST** be made aware of your bid and listed within it. They will be consulted as a part of the sign-off process. Please email development@schoolsfa.com if you are unaware of whom your local contact is.
- All entries must be submitted by **Wednesday 19th September 2018 at 5pm.**