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Tuesday 4th June 2024

Year's 4, 5 and 6 Free Young Lionesses Taster Session

Tuesday 18th June 2024

Location: Saltergate Primary School 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we have been approached by a football player development centre focusing on girl's football and especially girls who may have a possibility of becoming a future Lioness. The coaches are going to be coming into school on Tuesday 18th June to run a free taster session with some of our keen and talented football girls. The session will be held on the Junior field from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

The girls will need to bring their PE kits including shin pads, long socks, trainers, sun cream and hat as well as a water bottle. Your child can bring studded football boots but they may not be needed on the day and this is a decision that will be made by the coaches on the day, depending on the condition of the school field.

Once the session has finished, your child can be collected as normal from the office area (as you would collect after any clubs) or be taken to Kid's Club. We will need confirmation for any children who will be walking home after the session if they are in Years 5 and 6, please contact the office with this if it is required.

Please see below for more information about the development center, their aims and who they are.

Who are Future Lioness and what do we offer?

Future Lioness is a girl's only, football player development centre. Launched in April 2023 we currently have over 65 girls aged 8-16 who attend our weekly football training sessions held at Harrogate Grammar School. Jon Maloney is our Head Coach and has worked in women's and girl's football for over 10 years, having previously set-up Harrogate Town Women's first team and Harrogate Town Girl's Player Development Centre. Our team of qualified and experienced coaches are passionate about developing girl's football.

Future Lioness training sessions focus on a variety of technical ball skills, movement and passing skills and physical skills. Sessions are fun and engaging whilst enabling girls to take their game to the next level. Our overriding aim is to provide girls with all the necessary key skills to progress their footballing abilities, develop their self-confidence and social skills and allow them to build friendships through football.



It is our mission to champion girl's football by providing young female players with access to a supportive environment with excellent coaching and facilities to enable them to build both their self-esteem and self-confidence within the game.

Our free taster session provides the opportunity to experience a Future Lioness training session. You can find more information at www.futurelioness.co.uk

As a school we are incredibly lucky to be receiving a visit from this football development centre and it is a very exciting opportunity for our girls who love football, are keen footballers themselves and have a natural gift for the sport.

If you think your child would benefit from and be interested in attending this session, please apply for a place through the school app Arbor by Tuesday 11th June, as there is a limited number of spaces available and spaces will be given on a first come, first served basis.

If you have managed to successful apply for a place on the Arbor app, it will say within the app that your child has a place and the school will not need to contact you with a confirmation. However, if anything changes and your child can no longer attend or changes their mind, please can you contact the school office so we can offer the place to any other girls who may be interested but did not get a place.

Many Thanks,

Miss Tremble Miss Aldridge