

OPEN FOOTBALL COMPETITION (3 & 4)



EVENT / SPORT	Football
DATE	Thursday 1 st February 2024
TIME	10:00 – 14:00
VENUE	Redcar College
School Games Value	PASSION
INTENT	Social Me
LEARNING OUTCOMES	• Develop passing and dribbling skills within a game environment • Communicate with teammates
What type of children would we like to engage in this experience?	
AGE GROUP	Years 3 & 4
GENDER	Open
TEAM / GROUP SIZE	Squads of 10, 7 Playing – Schools can bring a maximum of 2 Teams.
ADDITIONAL INFO	The event will be tiered: Competitive - understand the rules and principle of how to play the game of football. Development - learning to play as a team and develop their skills as they play the game. Beginner - more skills-based activities, introducing players to the game of football.
Full Event Details	
EVENT TYPE	Open Pathway
EVENT FORMAT	EVENT FORMAT: The event will be tiered, grouping teams based on ability – schools should select which level they wish their teams to be entered at. • Competitive – All teams and referees will play to full football rules. • Development – Rules will be adapted where necessary and the emphasis will be on skill / game development, not winning. • Beginner – Participants will be introduced to the game of football through a range of skill-based activities in a non-competitive environment, before having the opportunity to put the skills they have learnt into practice and play a game. TEAM / GROUP INFORMATION: • Schools can enter a maximum of 2 teams. There is a maximum of 10 players per team, with 7 playing at any one time.
VENUE INFO	This event will take place on the outdoor 3G pitch and grass pitches, with smaller pitches set up across the whole of the space. Please bring adequate staffing, 1 member of staff per team if possible, to support your school group and supervise toilet trips - toilets will be open, inside the college.
EQUIPMENT	No equipment required. As this event is outdoors please bring suitable clothing & footwear.
WHAT'S NEW?	In addition to the Competitive & Development categories, there is now the 'Beginner' entry level to provide more pupils the opportunity to learn through playing the game against other schools at their level.
NO SPECTATORS	Sorry no spectators at events this year.

RULES

FOOTBALL RULES:

7-a-side game with rolling substitutes and squads are made up of up to 10 players.

Games can be either played one way or made up of two halves and time will be dependent on the number of teams entered.

- Usual football rules apply except that there is no offside.
- When the goalkeeper has the ball for a goal kick (played from the ground) opponents must retreat to their own half until the ball is in play. The goalkeeper does not have to wait for the opposition to retreat and has the option to restart the game before should they choose to.
- The opposition do not have to retreat to their own half when the goalkeeper has the ball in their arms.
- The ball is in play when it is kicked or thrown directly out of the penalty area.
- If a player intentionally passes back to their own goalkeeper with their feet, the ball may not be played with the hands, but can be played with the feet. (Default - indirect free kick from edge of the penalty area nearest to the offence).
- Players must wear suitable footwear (grass or 3G) and shin pads must be worn by all players.