## RCT Schools' Football Association

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Chair Mr. Ceri Jones

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Job Title: Head of Football Development

## Introduction

RCT Schools FA (RCTSFA) is seeking a passionate and experienced individual to take on the newly created role of Head of Football Development. This is a pivotal position within the organisation, offering the successful candidate the opportunity to shape the future of football development across RCT schools.

The ideal candidate will be a highly motivated and organised individual with a proven track record in football development. They will possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills and be able to work collaboratively with a range of stakeholders.

## **Role Purpose**

To lead the development and implementation of a comprehensive football development strategy for RCT Schools. This will involve establishing a clear football philosophy, recruiting and developing coaches, identifying and nurturing talented players, and creating a supportive environment for football to flourish.

This role offers the successful candidate the opportunity to make a significant impact on the development of football in RCT schools. The role will provide the incumbent with autonomy to shape the role as they see fit, allowing for creativity and innovation. Some of the suggested responsibilities are below.

## **Suggested Responsibilities**

- Develop and implement a clear "player-centred" football philosophy for RCT Schools County Squads.
- Lead on the recruitment and development of qualified coaches.

Identify and implement best practice in player recruitment through the development of

effective trial formats and strong relationships with schools.

Create and maintain a community of practice for coaches, sharing best practice and

resources.

Develop and implement a high-level internal coaching development programme.

Attend monthly RCTSFA Committee meetings via Zoom.

**Person Specification** 

Passionate about football development and a strong belief in the power of the game to

positively impact young people.

Proven experience in football coaching and development.

• Ideally holds a UEFA B License qualification or is working towards it.

Excellent organisational and time management skills.

Strong interpersonal and communication skills.

Ability to work collaboratively with a range of stakeholders.

Self-motivated and able to work independently.

**Additional Information** 

We are looking for an individual who is committed to their own professional development as a

coach and is keen to share their knowledge and expertise with others.

**How to Apply** 

For an informal discussion about the role with the chairperson Ceri Jones, e-mail

vacancies@rctschoolsfa.co.uk

**Closing Date** 

Sunday 8th September

**Disclaimer** 

Please note that all successful applicants will be subject to a DBS check or asked to provide

details of a current live check to coach children.

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