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**WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN SUSSEX TO THRIVE**

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Right: Brighton & Hove Albion player Joel Veltman visiting pupils at St Bartholomew's Primary School.



Support for your school



We use the appeal of the Premier League and Brighton & Hove Albion Football Club to inspire children to get active, contextualise their learning and build confidence in who they are and what they can achieve.

Find out more about how your school can partner with BHAFC Foundation.

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Why work with BHAFC Foundation?



We're the official charity of Brighton & Hove Albion Football Club, using the power of football to engage and inspire people to get active, learn new skills and improve their wellbeing. We've been working in local communities across Sussex for over 30 years.

Benefits of a schools' partnership with BHAFC Foundation:

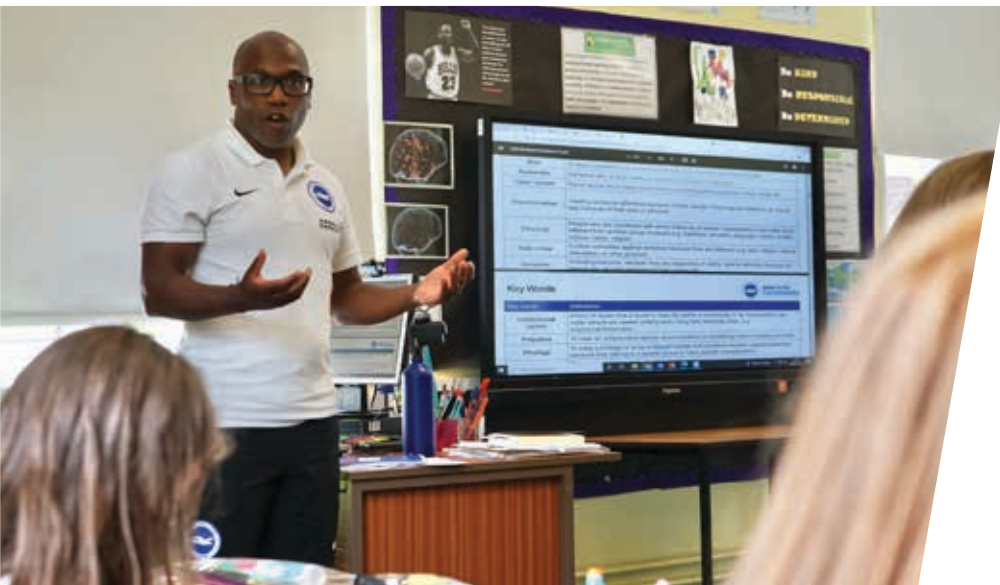
- ✓ You get a **recognised professional sports body** (Brighton & Hove Albion and the Premier League) associated with your school that can engage and inspire pupils in their learning.
- ✓ You get an experienced organisation working in **over 150 schools each year** with qualified and passionate staff supporting 10,000 pupils.
- ✓ You get a locally based not-for-profit charity who **understands the local needs** throughout Sussex and reinvests it's funds to help our community.
- ✓ You get access to the benefits of a **multi-activity schools programme** – including PE, literacy, numeracy, STEM, enterprise and wellbeing activities.
- ✓ You get access to **our network of local and national delivery education partners** - including National Literacy Trust, NSPCC, Premier League and Skills Builder.

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“The work with BHAFC Foundation is a key part of the day-to-day experience of children, staff and families at our school.”

Headteacher - Fairlight Primary and Nursery School.





We strive to create inspiring and unforgettable moments for every pupil we reach.

How do we do this?

- ✓ We provide **values-driven sessions** that support key life skills for pupils.
- ✓ We engage pupils in a unique way through our **use of the brand of Brighton & Hove Albion** and the Premier League.
- ✓ We focus on **active learning**, ensuring our activities are interactive, creative and engaging.
- ✓ We build on the strengths and values of your school – working with you to find bespoke ways to support and **add value**.
- ✓ We provide **high levels of safeguarding and quality assurance** for all of our programmes, supported by proactive school relationship management – ensuring a dedicated contact point for your school who listens and responds to your needs.



What we offer PE PPA Cover



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“I feel I have gained a lot more experience in the teaching of PE. I now understand how to bring sporting qualities into my lessons and the children understand concepts such as resilience and sportsmanship.”

Teacher, Moulsecoomb Primary School.

We believe that physical education is one of the most important subjects taught in primary schools. We know that for a lot of children, PE lessons are the only time during the week they will do physical exercise. Physical education also helps to develop resilience, empathy, confidence and social skills – all vital for good mental health and wellbeing.

The subject knowledge, enthusiasm, and passion of our PE instructors are what makes school sports with BHAFC Foundation truly exceptional.

We deliver values-based sport that focuses on the development of key life skills such as teamwork, communication, determination, respect, and honesty, in addition to the requirements of the national curriculum.

What we offer your school:

- ✓ We create a plan with your school for bespoke sessions based on your needs and the national curriculum.
- ✓ We provide a dedicated, qualified and experienced member of staff to deliver PE cover in your school.
- ✓ We provide support for pupil assessments.
- ✓ All planning, delivery and assessment is quality assured by BHAFC Foundation's experienced PE and schools sports team.

All schools who purchase PE PPA cover from us may be able to access additional free curriculum interventions to enhance our partnership including literacy, numeracy, PSHE equality and diversity or STEM activities.

What we offer

Teacher PE Continuous Professional Development



We are committed to supporting local schools to build their confidence and ability to deliver impactful physical education. We do this through a comprehensive teacher PE continuous professional development (CPD) programme.

What we offer your school:

- ✓ We provide bespoke PE CPD for your teachers, to **upskill and build confidence** within your school and leave a lasting legacy for physical education.
- ✓ We deliver learning and development through either **regular lesson delivery or group events** with other teachers.
- ✓ We work with your teachers to identify their personal goals and will **construct a specific plan to meet their needs**.
- ✓ We can provide **one-to-one mentoring** to work on specific skills and competencies for impactful PE delivery.

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Right: Brighton & Hove Albion player Poppy Pattinson visiting pupils at St Bartholomew's Primary School.



What we offer Curriculum Interventions



We provide inspiring curriculum interventions covering literacy, numeracy, and life skills which use the appeal of the Premier League and Brighton & Hove Albion to connect pupils' learning to the world around them.

Schools are provided with a term of high-quality support and activity that develops confidence in reading, writing, and spoken language. We help children build core maths skills and tackle topics like resilience, diversity, and self-esteem.

What we offer your school:

Our range of curriculum interventions include:



**Premier League
Inspires**

Premier League Inspires – delivering a targeted programme for 11-16-year-olds at risk of not reaching their potential, supporting them to develop the personal skills and positive attitudes to succeed in life.



**Premier League
Primary Stars**

Premier League Primary Stars – delivering a range of literacy, numeracy and PSHE sessions for 5-11-year-olds that develops confidence.



What we offer

Enrichment Days



We provide creative and engaging workshops that cover STEM, enterprise, and PSHE topics, and offer a unique way to help pupils take control of their learning and personal development.

Our fun and interactive activities are perfect for any enrichment school day, week, or transition period. Our enrichment day workshops are available for both primary and secondary schools.

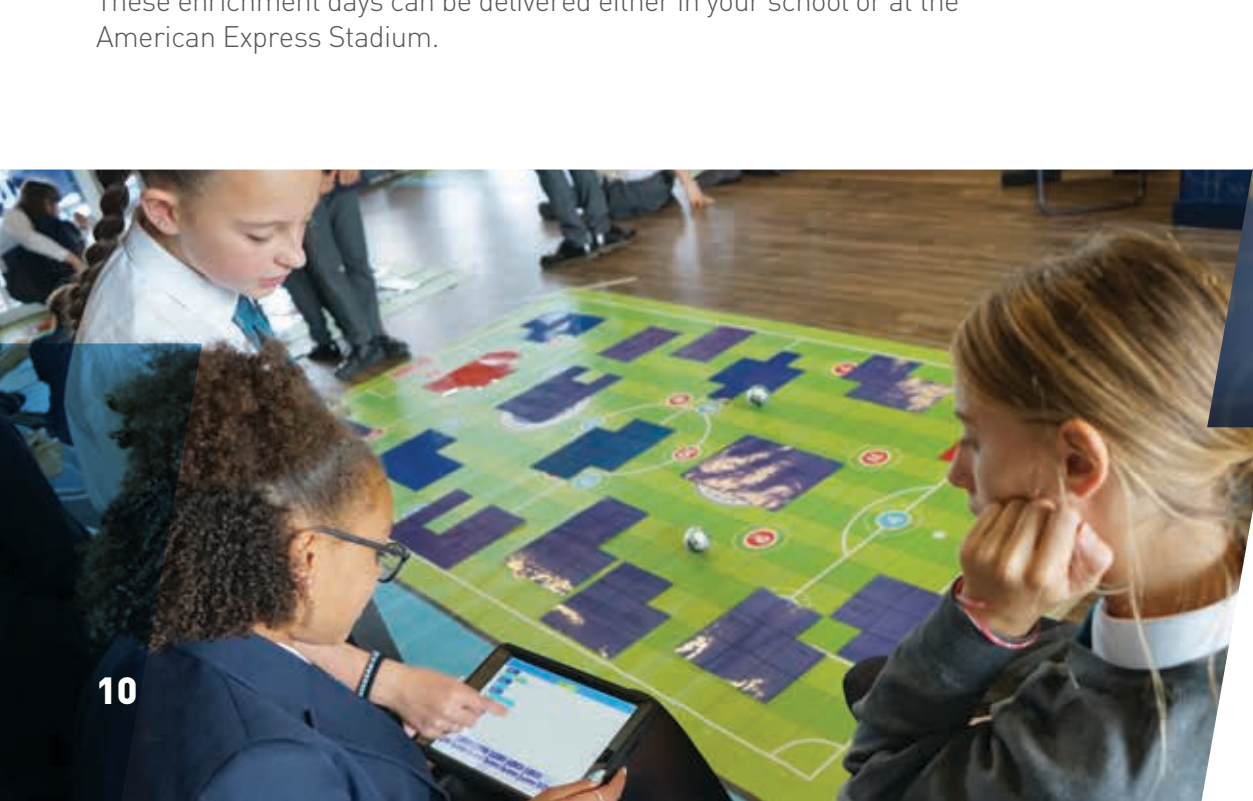
Our workshops help to develop key life skills, bring the curriculum to life through a real-life context, and support the wellbeing of pupils.

What we offer your school:

Our range of enrichment activities include:

- ✓ **Soccer STEM** – learn how to code and work as a team using our special football robot kit.
- ✓ **Raise Your Game** – developing aspirations and goals for the future.
- ✓ **Added Time** – football themed numeracy challenges bringing maths into real life context.
- ✓ **Beautiful Game** – football themed literacy challenges to build confidence and contextualise learning.
- ✓ **Seagulls Start Up** – developing employability skills and presentation skills, enterprise and numeracy skills.
- ✓ **Golden Goal** – supporting personal wellbeing and positive lifestyle choices, aspirations focus.
- ✓ **Disability Sports** – paralympic sports day that raises awareness of the importance of inclusivity.
- ✓ **Careers in Football** – practical day exploring roles at the club and personal aspirations.

These enrichment days can be delivered either in your school or at the American Express Stadium.



What we offer SEND Support



We support Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) schools and mainstream schools with a SEND unit with a wide programme of football, school sports coaching, and educational programmes.

Our team, who are experienced in delivering inclusive sessions for people with a disability, deliver outstanding programmes that can either take place throughout a term or be delivered as one-off sessions.

We offer the following as part of our programme of support for SEND schools:

- ✓ PE PPA cover.
- ✓ PE CPD for teachers.
- ✓ Curriculum interventions - literacy, numeracy, PSHE and STEM sessions.
- ✓ Enrichment days.
- ✓ Disability assemblies.
- ✓ Paralympic sports events.
- ✓ Inclusive football competitions.



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“It was great to see the students being able to mix and enjoy sport again. There was a good focus on team play so was ideal for rebuilding that sense of team and cooperation which the students had missed so much during the period of home schooling. I was delighted to have students of all abilities want to join in – it felt really inclusive.”

Teacher, Northease Manor School.





Right: Brighton & Hove Albion ambassador and former player Glenn Murray with pupils at Fairlight Primary and Nursery School.



What we offer After School and Lunch Clubs



We run over 70 regular after school and lunch sports clubs in primary and secondary schools across Sussex. Suitable for children of all abilities, our clubs help children to get active, learn new skills, and develop healthy habits for life.

Contact us if you are interested in us delivering an after school or lunch club in your school.

What we offer your school:

- ✓ **Year-round termly provision** open to pupils at the host school.
- ✓ **Qualified coaching staff** provide **fun, structured and safe** sessions to get children active and have fun with their friends.
- ✓ **Affordable** after school activities for parents that supports **wrap-around childcare** and children who love sport.
- ✓ **Online booking system** to manage and administrate parental bookings.
- ✓ **Bursary scheme** available for low income families claiming benefits or free school meals.



What we offer Health and Nutrition



Our schools-based health and wellbeing programmes support children and their families who need extra help to lead healthier and more active lifestyles. We offer a 12-week programme which includes targeted support for up to 20 children aged 8-11 years, and their parents.

What we offer your school:

- ✓ **Healthy lifestyle assemblies** and challenges for all pupils and staff.
- ✓ **Practical workshops** for a targeted group of children on wellbeing, eating well and getting active.
- ✓ **After school support** for a targeted group of children and their families involving practical physical activity and nutrition workshops.
- ✓ **Teacher training and lesson plans** provided for staff to deliver healthy lifestyle activities.

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“It’s been fantastic and has supported our children to develop healthy lifestyle habits and build their confidence. The class activities, assemblies, after school clubs and parent workshops made it exciting and engaging for everyone.”

Deputy Headteacher, White Meadows Primary School.



What we offer Schools Football Competitions



We run a number of inter-school football competitions for all ages and abilities throughout the year. These help pupils develop teamwork and sportsmanship, and whether they win or lose, to learn, grow, and be better prepared for life.

What we offer:



- ✓ Opportunity for your school to **compete in regional qualifiers**.
- ✓ Opportunity to **play at the American Express Elite Football Performance Centre**, Brighton & Hove Albion's world class training facility.
- ✓ Further opportunity to progress and **compete in a national Premier League schools tournament** at a professional football club stadium.





After working with BHAFC Foundation in their school...

84%

of children reported feeling more inspired and engaged in their literacy and numeracy.



88%

of teachers reported an improvement in how they engage pupils and challenge them to progress.



77%

of teachers reported having improved enjoyment in teaching PE.



79%

of children taking part in PE lessons and competitions reported having improved wellbeing.



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I just wanted to say thank you to your team for your support and hard work. My deputy recently remarked that PE has moved up from being one of our least developed curriculum subjects to one of our stronger subjects across school. Your CPD has contributed towards our progress, so thank you!”

Headteacher, Wisborough Green Primary School.

Our Commitment to Safeguarding



BHAFC Foundation is committed to safeguarding and ensuring the protection of all children, young people and adults. We view our responsibility for ensuring the welfare and wellbeing of all children, young people and adults who engage in our activities as our highest priority.

We deliver the highest standards in our safeguarding practice by:

- ✓ Ensuring staff are vetted through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) as part of safer recruitment processes.
- ✓ Ensuring all staff are trained and certified in safeguarding practice (with annual refreshers) and know how to raise and deal with concerns.
- ✓ Ensuring all staff keep up to date on national safeguarding guidance and standards including Keeping Children Safe in Education (Department of Education).
- ✓ Having a Dedicated Safeguarding Officer (DSO) employed to provide support and advice for staff.
- ✓ Structured reporting processes that complements your schools' own procedures and supports safeguarding being a collaborative responsibility.
- ✓ Undertaking daily dynamic risk assessments for all activities.
- ✓ Promoting values-based activities that prevents and challenges bullying or discriminatory behaviour within sessions.





Want to partner with BHAFC Foundation?

We'd love the opportunity to discuss how we can work with your school and support your curriculum and pupils. Please get in contact and we will arrange a time to meet and discuss your needs and how we can help.



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