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JOB INFORMATION	
Job Title:	Academy Age Group Coach – Foundation Phase (U9-U11)
Department:	Academy
Site:	Based at SWFC Training Ground, some travel will be required e.g., away games
Working Hours:	Casual – paid a sessional rate

POSITION IN THE ORGANISATION	
Reports to:	Head of Coaching, Phase Manager

OVERALL PURPOSE OF JOB
<p>† Reporting to the Head of Coaching and Phase Manager, the successful candidates will be responsible for developing an elite, multi-disciplinary environment to maximise the development of players in a specific age group within the Foundation Phase (U9-U11). The successful candidates will plan, deliver, record and evaluate coaching sessions in line with the club's coaching and playing philosophy, meeting all EPPP requirements.</p>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION – TASK RELATED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan, deliver, record and evaluate age appropriate coaching sessions in line with the Academy's coaching and playing philosophy• Liaise with the Phase Manager to provide a varied games programme for players in the specific age group• Responsible for the specific age group within the Foundation Phase (U9-U11) on match day, including planning, observing and providing feedback regarding performance and development• In conjunction with the Head of Coaching and Phase Manager, ensure all players in the specific age group have an Individual Learning Plan which is consistently delivered, reviewed and adapted, with appropriate opportunities to practice on the areas highlighted• Work effectively with other departments to ensure the Academy operates in a multi-disciplinary environment to support the players' holistic development



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- Contribute to the administrative tasks related to the role, which include general organisation, recording of sessions, player reviews, learning objectives and weekly reflections through the PMA and other systems
- In conjunction with the Head of Coaching, Phase Manager and other support staff conduct performance reviews with the players in the specific age group, using a multi-disciplinary approach which meets EPPP criteria
- Contribute to the scouting and recruitment process where appropriate, overseeing triallists and providing evaluation and feedback
- Attend and contribute to meetings as directed by the Head of Coaching and/or Phase Manager
- To undertake personal CPD as appropriate to meet the demands of the role
- Any other reasonable duties as requested by the Head of Coaching and/or Phase Manager

QUALIFICATIONS

- UEFA B Licence
- The FA Youth Award
- The FA Advanced Youth Award (desirable)
- Sports/management/teaching degree (desirable)
- FA Talent ID qualifications (desirable)
- FA Safeguarding Children
- The FA Level 2 Emergency Aid in Football - EFAiF

The role is subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE:

- † A high level of football knowledge and understanding of how to create an elite environment
- † Knowledge and experience of working in an Academy structure and EPPP rules and regulations
- † Previous coaching experience at Academy level (desirable)
- † Previous playing experience at professional level (desirable)
- † Able to develop and maintain strong working relationships
- † Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- † Proactive attitude within the role
- † Highly organised and able to adapt to a constantly changing environment
- † Demonstrates enthusiasm and is personally committed to achieving objectives
- † Committed to the development of self and others and is receptive to feedback about own strengths and areas for improvement
- † IT literate with a knowledge of the Performance Management Application (PMA) and other football related software and systems



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[A shortlist of suitable applicants will be completed shortly after the closing date and successful candidates will be contacted about the interview process.](#)

If you feel you have all the qualities and experience, please send all CV's and completed application form to vacancies@swfc.co.uk

Closing Date: 10th October 2022

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