

Go Shine Girls Football

Event Format



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Intent: COMPETE



Aimed at girls in year 4-6.

- Develop self-confidence.
- Improve teamwork
- Demonstrate respect towards other players.

School Games Value: RESPECT



Show respect for the referee, for the opposition, for your teammates, for yourself and for the game.

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Number of Pupils: 5-a-side (Squad of 8)

Year Group: Year 4-6

Venue: Trinity Road, Aston, Birmingham, B6 6LS

Time: 9.30 – 12.30pm

Date: 7th July 2026

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Extra Information

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The **Girls' Football in Schools Partnership** is delighted to pass on the brand-new **Future Lionesses Talent ID Checklist**, created by the brilliant **Talent Education Team at The Football Association**.

England Football's Women's Talent Pathway uses a set of "**Future Lioness Characteristics**" to help identify girls who may have what it takes to shine on the national stage. These characteristics highlight the early signs of potential elite-level ability—and now, you can use them too!

To help bridge the gap between school football and the national talent pathway, the Talent Education Team has developed a **schools-focused checklist**. This tool enables teachers and coaches to spot emerging talent using the same criteria applied within clubs, Emerging Talent Centres, and Discover My Talent ID sessions. It covers both **outfield players and goalkeepers**, making it easier than ever to support girls into the next phase of their football journey.

And there's more...

We're teaming up with the **FA Talent Education Team** to deliver a **GO Shine talent identification day** in **Summer Term 2026!**

The **Go Shine** event will be made up of a number of different technical and tactical stations, coupled with some 3v3 mini games.

We will be inviting schools to bring your most talented players in Year 5 or 6 - whether they play **school-only football, grassroots club football**, or are already part of an **Emerging Talent Centre** or **Pro Game Academy**.

We're Looking for Girls Who...

Show creativity and bravery on the ball
React quickly, stay agile and think fast
Excite in possession and work hard out of possession
Problem-solve when things get tough

Goalkeepers Who...

Handle the ball confidently
Play forward with quality
Defend their goal and space with bravery
Use their physical strengths to impact the game

We will have staff from Aston Villa Women's FC, Birmingham City Women's FC and England in attendance to provide an opportunity for your players to take their place in the Talent Pathway.

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