

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new boys who have joined the Academy. The selection evening went well, well done to our existing members for setting a good example and new boys on how well they listened and worked.

We have decided that boys will train together this month and there will be no separation of advanced and development groups. The reason being there are still boys who are going to come along and trial. Also we would like to see the boys further in training and particularly games.

On the subject of games the under 8 and 9 boys will be playing Spurs development groups at Grays Athletic FC on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. It should be confirmed next week but it looks like being a 7pm k.o so we would meet there at 6.30pm.

Southend are coming back to me this week on games for all age groups.

This year we are going to be using our website more. Newsletters will be on there each week should you miss a session. Also fixture arrangements and latest news will be available. The web address is [www.matt-lockwood-football-academy.co.uk](http://www.matt-lockwood-football-academy.co.uk).

Sam will be here each week registering. Parents we do want you to sign in your child each week please. Subs are now due of £25.

Training will be here next week 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 5pm-6.30pm. In the holidays it will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 3.15-4.45pm, at Plumberow.

This is after the soccer school which takes place. You will all have received a letter about this tonight. It's a four day course with a tour of Wembley included. There is a discount for Academy members should your child wish to come along.

Thank you for your continued support, as ever if you have any questions please contact Kevin on 07768 581205.

Regards

Matt, Kevin and all the Academy Staff