

WELCOME PACK



**KNOWSLEY
ST. HELENS
SCHOOLS
F.A.**

**UNDER 12's
2025-2026**



**HARD WORK.
COMMUNICATE.
ONE TEAM.**



CONGRATULATIONS ON MAKING THE SQUAD



This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of the hard work, talent, and commitment you've shown throughout what was an incredibly competitive trial period. The standard this year was exceptionally high, and earning a place in the squad is something to be proud of.

Representing the district is both a **privilege and an honour** - it carries responsibility, pride, and the opportunity to be part of something special.

We look forward to seeing you grow, contribute, and embrace the values of Knowsley St Helens SFA of **Hard Work. Communicate. One Team.** Welcome to KSH - **We Go Together.**

Mr Tony James
Chairman

Mr Anthony Daly
Executive Manager
Boys' Football

Mr Ian Latta
Executive Manager
Girls' Football



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



It is a huge honour to serve as Chair of Knowsley St Helens Schools' Football Association, and I feel very fortunate to also hold the position of Chair of the English Schools' FA.

Schools' football is unique in the opportunities it provides for young people to represent their local area and play against teams from across the country. Knowsley St Helens has a proud tradition in this regard, and we are grateful for our strong relationship with Liverpool Football Club and the world-class facilities they provide for our players on a regular basis.

I would like to thank our dedicated coaching staff for the time and effort they give, the players for their commitment, and the parents whose support makes all of this possible. Particular thanks must go to Anthony Daly, who as Executive Manager for all the boys' teams does an outstanding job in ensuring the very best opportunities for our players. The Association has always upheld high standards both on and off the pitch, and my hope is that we continue to build on these traditions, enabling young people to enjoy their football, develop their character and create lasting memories.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our players and teams the very best of luck for the season ahead. I look forward to seeing many of you at fixtures throughout the year.

Kind regards,

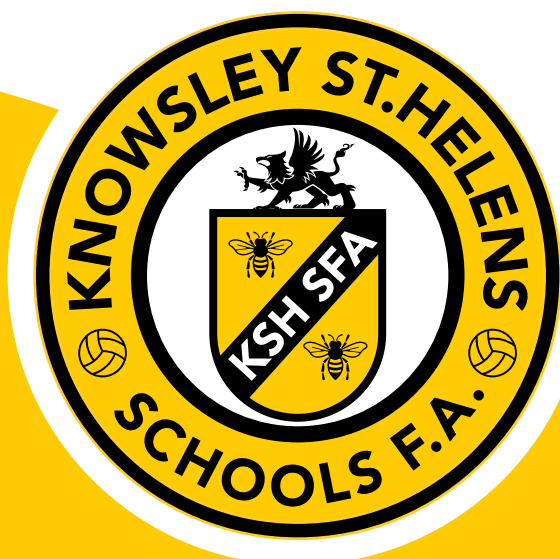
Mr A. James

Chair of Knowsley St Helens Schools' Football Association



Mr A. James

Chair



MEET THE STAFF



Mr Matthew Wardell
Manager



Mr Josh Green
Assistant Manager



TBC
Coach



TBC
Coach



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Pitches
1-7 & 9-11
Tennis Courts



MEET THE CAPTAIN & VICE CAPTAIN



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RESPECT!

KSH-SFA POLICIES



At Knowsley St Helens Schools' Football Association, we believe football should be a safe, enjoyable, and inclusive experience for everyone — players, parents, coaches, and officials alike. That's why we proudly support The FA's Respect Campaign, which promotes positive behaviour on and off the pitch.

Respect is at the heart of everything we do.

Knowsley St Helens Schools' Football Association has created a number of policies covering various subjects which will soon be available from our website.

In the meantime the policies can be downloaded for parents and players below...

KSH_SFA Anti-Bullying Policy.pdf



KSH-SFA Behaviour Policy



KSH-SFA Code of Conduct and Expectations for Players and Parents



KSH-SFA Responsible Use of Social Networking Sites Policy



KSH-SFA Safeguarding Children Policy



KSH-SFA-Trialing-Training-Selection-and-Playing-Time-Policy



2025-2026

UNDER 12's SQUAD

Finley Smith

Halewood Academy

Max Davies

De La Salle

Luke Skey

Rainford High

Bruce Lavin

Hope Academy

Elliot Goldstone

Lord Derby Academy

Ethan Stubbs

All Saints

Freddie Philbin

De La Salle

Jenson O'Neill

All Saints

Flynn O'Boyle

Rainford High

Bobby McKane

Kirkby High

Oliver Langan

Rainhill High

Frazer Thompson

Rainhill High

Robert Evans

De La Salle

Adam Gruszczynski

De La Salle

Seun Taofik

All Saints

Oliver Barron

Sutton Academy

WE GO TOGETHER

- **HARDWORK-**

Arrive prepared, stay focused, and give 100% in training and matches.
Never be outworked by an opponent.

- **COMMUNICATE WITH PURPOSE -**

Listen to coaches, support teammates with positive information,
and always use respectful language.

- **ONE TEAM-**

Play unselfishly, help others, and celebrate all contributions to the team.

- **RESPECT THE GAME -**

Show sportsmanship to teammates, opponents,
referees, and coaches.

- **BE COACHABLE -**

Take feedback positively and show willingness
to learn and improve.

- **REPRESENT KSH WITH PRIDE -**

On and off the pitch, show integrity,
discipline, and positivity.

To represent your district is an
honour.



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OUR KIT



Home Kit Shirt



Home Kit Shorts



Home Kit Socks



Goalkeeper Kit Shirt & Shorts



Away Kit Shirt



Away Kit Shorts & Socks



Training Kit Shirt & Shorts



Training Kit 3/4 Zip Top



Training Kit Jacket



Match Day Tracksuit

COMPETITIONS

2025-2026



- ESFA CHAMPIONS CUP (NATIONAL CUP)
- ESFA NORTH WEST LEAGUES
- ESFA NORTH WEST CUP

ESFA CHAMPIONS CUP START DATE
27/09/2025

ESFA NORTH WEST LEAGUE START DATE
20/09/2025



PLAYER FEES & PAYMENT POLICY

District Football is Now Self-Funded

Knowsley St Helens no longer receives external financial support — all costs must now be covered by parents/carers through monthly contributions.

Monthly Fee: £25 per Player

Payments are **£25 per month**, covering training facilities, league fees, referees, equipment, and other running costs. **Payments Must Be Made via SPOND**

All payments must be made through the **SPOND app** — this is our only official payment method.

"No Pay, No Play" Policy Players will not be **eligible for training or match selection** if payments are not up to date. This policy ensures fairness and sustainability.

Discretionary Support

In genuine cases of hardship, the management team may explore support options — but only where open and timely communication is made.

What the Fees Cover

- Weekly training sessions @ Liverpool FC Academy
- League & cup registrations
- Matchday referees
- Training equipment
- Pitch hire and maintenance



KSH-SFA COMMUNICATIONS

All Communications Will Be Via the SPOND App

SPOND is our official and only platform for team communication — please ensure notifications are enabled.

What You'll Find on SPOND:

- Fixture details and matchday information
- Weekly training updates
- Team announcements and reminders
- Messaging platform

Weekly Training Schedule:

- Every Wednesday
- 7:30pm – 9:00pm
- Liverpool FC Academy

Match Days:

- Saturday Mornings
- Kick-off times and venues will be confirmed weekly via SPOND

Squad Announcements:

- Every Thursday
- Match invites will be sent via SPOND — players must respond to confirm availability



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SUCCESS is no accident.
It is **HARDWORK**, perseverance,
learning, **STUDYING**, sacrifice
and most of all, **LOVE** of what
you are doing or learning to do.

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