BPSS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE MANAGING THE BARCLAYS GIRLS' FOOTBALL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP FOR BARNET. The Football Association supported by Barclays and the Youth Sport Trust have recruited a network of education-based partnerships with schools throughout England. Known as Barclays Girls' Football School Partnerships - supported by England Football, they are strategic partnerships with families of schools that are committed to the growth and development of girls' football.

BARCLAYS GIRLS' FOOTBALL SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIPS aim to develop innovative ways to deliver football for girls, improving participation from their very first experience; creating an active and confident generation of inspired female footballers, coaches, officials, leaders, activists and marketeers.

WHAT ARE OUR AMBITIONS?

- Demonstrate the value of girl's football within whole school through delivery of bespoke interventions for schools through which **schools can access FREE CPD and resources**
- · Advocate the impact of football on girls' wellbeing, leadership and achievement
- \cdot $\,$ Develop and test specialist interventions and learning through the vehicle of football in schools
- \cdot Collaborate with partners to support transition of young people to sustain their involvement in girls' football.

WHAT DOES EACH SCHOOL RECEIVE?

- · Training, resources, equipment and engagement with positive role models
- \cdot A range of resources, videos and training, plus so much more available to you which aims to enhance the delivery of football for girls within the PE curriculum at your school.
- \cdot $\,$ Opportunities to attend high profile women's football matches and access to other reward and recognition opportunities.

WHAT IS BARCLAYS GAME ON PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL?

The Game On programme provides training and support for secondary school teachers to support them to engage girls in curriculum physical education through a life skills approach, using football as the vehicle. In addition, the programme aims to support and develop young female leaders through its young leaders training and support package.

Ultimately, Game On is designed to:

- Improve the PE experience for girls through teachers adopting a life skills approach to PE using football as the vehicle.
- Increase the number of girls participating and enjoying football related activities
- Develop girls in leadership roles as Football Activators to create and deliver relevant and enjoyable opportunities for more girls in their school.

THE GAME ON PROGRAMME HAS 3 CORE ELEMENTS;

1. GO: Digital

Within this area of the platform you will find a wide range of resources to support you as a teacher to introduce a life skills approach to your PE delivery. All of these resources are free to access using the links below once you have registered as a user to the platform.



2. GO: Teacher

Designed to support teachers to develop a new approach to delivering PE in their schools through a life skills focus. The GO teacher training will focus on exploring how teachers can engage girls in curriculum physical education through football, identify and develop life skills and support girls to be empowered to lead football-related activity for others.

3. GO: Leadership

Schools engaging in GO Teacher this year or schools that have previously undertaken Game On Training last year will be supported to establish and deliver extra-curricular girls football clubs or activity led by their girls' football activators. The girls' football activators can follow one of two leadership pathways; marketing or delivery. The girls selected to be football activators will be able to access kit, resources and leadership training to support them in their roles.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The curriculum training is aimed at secondary school teachers delivering to Key Stage 3 girls; this training is also complimented by peer leadership training for girls' football activators. Schools engaging in the Game On programme will be supported to establish and deliver extracurricular girls' football clubs or activity led by their girls' football activators. The girls' football activators can follow one of two leadership pathways; marketing or delivery.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NOW?

- Please start by <u>registering</u> your school on the Barclays Girls' Football School Partnerships website.
- Please also make sure that your school <u>pledge</u> online: "every girl has equal access to football in school by 2024"
- Please <u>register</u> onto Go Teach virtual training, there are three sessions (Kick Off First Half, Half Time Team Talk and Kick Off Second Half)

For more information please refer to the <u>Game On brochure</u> or contact Mark Betts (<u>m.betts@qegschool.org.uk</u>).

