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- TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT
- MENTAL SKILLS
- FITNESS TRAINING
- LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT
- SPECIALIST COACHES

# BOYS FOOTBALL

FOR PRIMARY 7 PUPILS ENTERING S1 IN AUGUST 2007

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We are holding trials for 'First Stage Selection' to the Sports Academy at MEGGETLAND on Friday 16th March at 2.30pm

The vision for a Sports Academy is to provide a co-ordinated and planned approach to high quality sports coaching for the most talented pupils and in the future to incorporate this as part of their personalised learning plan.

The Sports Academy is a citywide project/programme open to pupils attending City of Edinburgh Secondary Schools.

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High quality specialist coaches and additional experts in fitness training and physical conditioning will deliver the programme to the selected players.

These key people are coordinated by the Project Manager with support and cooperation from the Scottish Football Association. The Project Manager has overall responsibility for the direction and organisation of the Sports Academy and shall put into place mechanisms to ensure pupils achieve the balance between sport and academic life.

This initiative is 'multi-locational' in that a number of different schools, venues and facilities shall be utilised and is in line with the principles of long term player development.

The Sports Academy shall initially include three other sports – Badminton, Cricket and Girls Football (other sports are currently under active consideration and may enter the programme in future years).

2007  
Badminton  
Cricket  
Boys Football  
Girls Football

2008  
(under active consideration)  
Basketball  
Cycling  
Golf

For Application Forms  
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