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Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

As this academic year draws to a close we are already working hard to develop a wide range of exciting opportunities and experiences for the children for the year ahead.

One of these activities is the development of a girl's football team – we have a number of girls who are very interested in being a part of this.

I am looking for volunteers to help to set this up and run afterschool sessions for the girls between September and Easter. If we get a small group of volunteers this could be organised on a rota system. I already have one mum who is very keen to be involved in this.

We believe that football will allow the girls to learn critical life skills such as thinking tactically and planning strategically as well as the importance of practice and being prepared in order to develop confident, competent young women in a safe and supportive setting where they can make mistakes and have fun.

As parents of young girls both myself and Mrs Athey have seen our own girls flourish and grow into confident, resilient, respectful young women both on and off the football pitch through being part of local football teams.

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I would like to volunteer to help develop a girl's football team.

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