Dovery Academy Football Club

⚽ A Warm Welcome to All Our New Starters!

From everyone at DAFC, we're delighted to welcome you to the new season. 🎉

Founded in 1998 and still proudly run by parent volunteers, DAFC gives every child at Dovery Academy Lower School the chance to enjoy football in a safe, friendly, and inclusive environment. Whether your child is new to the game or already football-mad, we put fun, friendship, and teamwork first, so that the players can enjoy football with all of their class friends!

DAFC is open to all YR – Y4 Dovery Academy Lower School pupils.

🗓️ When & Where?

- Reception: 9:00am – 10:00am
- Years 1–4: 9:00am – 10:30am
  📍 Every Saturday morning (term time), on the school field.

📊 Season Details

We run around 36–38 sessions per year (weather dependent), including matches and tournaments.
Alongside Saturday training, children may also take part in friendly and inter school league matches and local tournaments. We also host occasional family events, and our dugout diner will be open all home sessions, offering food and refreshments which can be purchased!

💷 Cost & Payment

Sessions work out to approx. £2.20 each (£1.10 for siblings and Reception children).
That's around **£80 for the full season** (based on 36 sessions).
Payments are made once a year at registration via our online system.

👕 What to Bring & Club Kit

Please make sure your child arrives with:

- Football boots and shin pads (essential)
- A refillable water bottle
- Suitable sports clothing for the relevant weather on that day

  (A DAFC club kit will be provided (subject to us securing a sponsor) from Year 1 onwards

🙌 Get Involved

Come along for a FREE taster session any Saturday morning. First taster session is this **Saturday 13th September**

✉️ Email us: club@doveryacademyfc.co.uk
🌐 Register online: www.doveryacademyfc.co.uk → "Parents" → "Subs / Registration".

🛡️ Safeguarding & Coaching

Our coaches have completed the FA Playmaker course, have up-to-date DBS checks, and have undertaken relevant safeguarding training. The club also holds Public Liability Insurance.

🙋 Parent Volunteers

DAFC is proudly run by parent volunteers. Whether it's coaching, helping at the Dugout Diner, or lending a hand at events, we're always looking for extra support. If you'd like to get involved, just chat to us at a Saturday session or drop us an email.

👉 We can't wait to welcome your child to the club — **Learn | Play | Enjoy**