



Dear Parent/Guardian,

BBC Sport will be present throughout the Premier League event in Loughborough on 13 September 2026, filming for a documentary about academy football.

The programme explores the academy journey and the experiences of young players and their families, with filming at the event forming one part of a 60-minute documentary due to air on BBC One and BBC iPlayer in early 2027. Any footage captured on the day may be used by the BBC going forwards as part of the documentary and related content across its platforms.

A small BBC Sport crew and presenter will be on site throughout the day. Filming will take place around the event and may include general footage of matches, coaching sessions and the wider event environment. We will work closely with the Premier League event organisers to ensure filming is conducted safely and with minimal disruption.

Anyone would who may be interested in taking part in a short interview about their upcoming academy journey, please email the contact below or speak to the production team on the day.

The BBC takes child safeguarding extremely seriously and will follow its Child Protection Policy at all times. You can read the policy

here: <https://www.bbc.com/aboutthebbc/reports/policies/childprotection>

Members of the production team will not ask children for personal contact details or communicate with them directly outside the event. If a child has any concerns during filming, they should speak to a parent, guardian, event organiser or member of the production team.

If you do not wish your child to appear in BBC filming, please let us know. We will fully respect all requests and take all reasonable steps to ensure your child is not featured. This includes requests made before the event or on the day itself.

If you would prefer your child not to appear, or if you have any questions about the filming, please contact Bhaskar Roy at bhaskar.roy@bbc.co.uk

BBC filming notices will also be displayed around the venue on the day. Members of the production team will be available throughout the event and will be happy to answer any questions.

Thank you for your support.

BBC Sport