



# ASTON VILLA FOOTBALL CLUB

**Job Title: Pre-Academy Coach**

**Department: Boy's Academy Department**

**Hours of Work: Variable Hours (flexibility to work evenings and weekends is required for these posts)**

**Contract Type: Fixed Term**

**Salary: Competitive sessional rates**

**Location: Bodymoor Heath Training Ground**

**Closing date: Sunday 7 August 2022**

**Interview dates: Interviews will be held throughout August on the following dates: Wednesday 17 August, Friday 19 August, Wednesday 24 August, Friday 26 August**

## 1. The Department

Our Boys Academy Department has been awarded the prestigious category one status accolade, demonstrating that we provide the highest level of quality coaching, education, training, and facilities for our youth football provision.

To continue to deliver our ambitious plans for identifying and developing young footballers, we have an exciting opportunity for a Pre-Academy Coach to work within our Pre-Academy Programme.

The Pre-Academy programme works with the U7 and U8s age groups, whilst players within these age groups are not officially signed players, we aim to provide a high-level quality coaching environment to develop and identify talented players to register at U9s.

## 2. The Role

You will be responsible for the delivery of high-quality coaching sessions across the Pre-Academy age groups; whilst working closely with staff from the Coaching and Talent ID Departments to support the development and identification of young players who have the potential to play for Aston Villa Academy.

You will have access to a thorough Continued Professional Development (CPD) framework delivered across the season.

For further information about the Role, please see the Role Profile.

## 3. The Person

The Club are seeking a highly motivated and proactive Coach who is passionate about developing and identifying young footballers.

The successful candidate will be qualified to at least UEFA B Licence and have an up-to-date FA First Aid Certificate.

You will have previous experience of working with children in particular the coaching of young players aged 7-11 and demonstrable experience of planning and delivering football coaching sessions to a high level.

You must also be available to work flexibly as this role will require you to work evenings and weekends.

**For further information and to ask any questions around the roles, please contact Scott Curry (Player Talent ID Project and Development Manager) by emailing [sc74@avfc.co.uk](mailto:sc74@avfc.co.uk)**

**As part of your application, please ensure you upload your CV and Cover Letter.**

**For further information, the Role Profile and to apply please go to [careers.avfc.co.uk/jobs](https://careers.avfc.co.uk/jobs)**

### **Right to Close Vacancy Posting Early**

*The Club reserves the right to close any advertised vacancies earlier than the advertised closing date if sufficient applications have been received.*

### **Equality Statement**

*Aston Villa Football Club celebrates the diversity of its Club and embrace equal opportunities for all. We are proud to be a Disability Confident employer and fully support The FAs Football Leadership Diversity Code.*

*We welcome applications from all candidates regardless of age, race, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, sex and religion or belief.*

### **Safeguarding Statement**

*Aston Villa Football Club is fully committed to safeguarding children and adults at risk across our Club. As such, we adhere to Safer Recruitment processes and for some roles a satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure & Barring Service may be required prior to starting in a role at the Club. For more information, please see [Aston Villa Football Club | The official club website | AVFC - Safeguarding](#)*