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# **ANYONE'S GAME**



 **Tennis Foundation**

# ***WELCOME***

## **COMMUNITY LINKS WORKSHOP**

### **Workshop Outcomes:**

1. Understand how to build sustainable partnerships with local coaches and tennis venues
2. Identify what you want from a coach and how to utilise a coach to ensure sustainability of tennis within school



# ***THE OPPORTUNITY***

Sharing best practice...

What links do you already have with tennis providers, venues & coaches?



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What are you looking for from a tennis coach?

How can a coach help you to achieve your SoT vision?

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# ***COMMUNITY LINKS***

## **A coach can provide:**

- Coaching expertise / delivery
- Staff CPD & mentoring
- Tennis Ambassador training
- Some delivery but main role to mentor staff and students
- Links into community tennis
- Promo offers for pupils, parents and staff to play at local tennis clubs or parks

**FREE,  
FUN  
CONNECTED**

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# THE COACH

- Identifying the **right coach** for your school
- Local LTA staff can support you
- Experience & skills:
  - Teenage / community focused
  - Ability to mentor & upskill PE staff
- School staff can support the coach with challenging pupils – mutual CPD!
- A good ‘pre-meet’ is essential
  
- **Let’s hear from the coach...**



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# *PATHWAYS TO COMMUNITY TENNIS*

## **Extending opportunities beyond the school day**

Q1. How can schools work with tennis providers/ coaches to promote pathways to community tennis?

Q2. What methods would you use to promote community opportunities to pupils, staff and families?

**#ADVANTAGE  
YOU**

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# ***TRANSITION***

## **Using 'School of Tennis' to support transition from primary schools**

- Host primary teacher training for local primary staff
- Leadership opportunities eg. running festivals, supporting School Games events
- Tennis Ambassadors mentoring your tennis leaders
- Volunteering to grow employability & life skills
- Use your coach to support transition
- Pathways from school to community tennis



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