



18 December 2025

Dear Parent and Carers

**Sixth Form and Sports Academy Taster Day – Friday 16 January 2026**  
**Arbour Park Stadium, Slough, SL2 5AY**  
**(by invitation)**

The Sixth Form and Sports Academy taster day takes place on Friday 16 January 2026. The day provides our students a chance to experience life within the Sixth Form and try out the different subjects they are interested in taking.

This year, we are excited to offer potential Sports Academy candidates the opportunity to take part in the Taster Day at Arbour Park, home of Slough Town FC. As you may be aware, our Sports Academy play their fixtures at this ground, as they compete as part of the Slough Town Under 18's side. The training and fixtures are part of the elite player pathway offered by the staff.

Your child has been identified or has already expressed an interest in the Sports Academy with Cox Green School and we invite them to take part in this opportunity.

The plan for the day is as follows:

08:45 - 09:00	Arrival to Arbour Park Stadium
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome and Academy presentation overview
09:30 - 10:30	BTEC Sport sample lesson and course overview
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:30	Training session
12:30 - 13:15	Gym
13:15 - 14:00	Break
14:00 - 14:45	Guest speaker and Q&A
14:45 - 15:00	Departure/pick up

Please note that students are to make their own travel arrangements to and from Arbour Park Stadium. Lunch and water will be provided; however, students are welcome to bring a packed lunch if they prefer. A small selection of drinks and snacks will be available to purchase on the day.

Student must bring:

- Training tracksuit
- Training t-shirt and shorts
- Running trainers and boots suitable for 3G Astro

Please complete this form, [SA taster session 16-01-26](#), by 10pm Monday 5 January 2026, to confirm your child's attendance for this day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com) should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Burrows  
Head of Sixth Form

**Please note:**

- *Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.*
- *Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.*
- *If your child is, or has ever been, in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip:  
Years 7-11: Pupil Premium funding for trips is to be used for educational purposes only. Support for non-compulsory trips will vary.  
Sixth Form: You may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip with a 16-19 Bursary.  
**All requests for assistance should be made to the Finance Office ([finance@coxgreen.com](mailto:finance@coxgreen.com)) at least 5 school days before the trip opens on iPay.***
- *If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided for your child for this trip, please email [enquiries@coxgreen.com](mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com), for the attention of the Trip Administrator, at least 5 schools days before the date of the trip to request this (please detail any dietary requirements).*
- *Payments are to be made by the dates specified. Late or non-payment may result in your child's place being withdrawn from the trip. If you choose to withdraw your child for reasons not stated above, any costs attributed to date, must still be made.*
- *Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carer responsibility to inform the school.*
- *There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.*