

## On the Ball

On the Ball, our programme of sport and parent support, for families whose children have social communication needs starts again in April (see attached flier for more details). Please share the attached information with families with children aged 5-11 who you feel might benefit from the free activity. The programme is rated as '**Outstanding**' by **Richmond Adult Community College**.

### **School visit?**

To support participation Action-attainment can visit up to four schools this year to talk with parents or teaching staff about our programme of work. If you feel that a parent coffee morning, or staff twilight presentation might help families to participate, please email us as soon as possible to see how this can be arranged.

### **Richmond and other borough parents can apply**

Funding for this year offers free places for families both in and outside the LB of Richmond. Families should contact us now for an application form. Do use the attached links or flier to promote On the Ball through newsletters or community bill-boards.

### **Developing peer groups for children and families**

We aim to develop groups of children aged 5-11 who have similar needs so that peer groups are established that support families to have fun, enjoy sport and learn together. To achieve this places on On the Ball are allocated by Action-attainment and Brentford FC CST in consultation with a specialist speech and language therapist.

Check out our web-link for details: [On the Ball](#)

### **Behaviour strategies for home and school**

On the Ball can help parents support children's behaviour through introducing:

- sensory and communication strategies
- shared strategies for home and school
- starting to build active friendships in the community

With very best wishes and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

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