



Tennis is School Programme

Earlier this year an investment of £1 million was announced to supercharge the national schools tennis programme, LTA Youth Schools. (More details [here](#))

Through this investment, every school in Scotland will have access to a comprehensive support package, including teacher training and equipment, allowing them to deliver introductory tennis sessions in gym halls during and outside the school day as well as building links with local accredited coaches and LTA registered clubs and venues to create a pathway for sustained tennis participation.

Teacher Training

LTA Teacher Training is a 2-hour training course for primary and secondary teachers and teaching assistants, which has been developed by teachers to help you deliver high-quality PE lessons with confidence.

The focus is on movement skills and physical literacy, as well as personal development and character education.

There are 4 teacher training courses:

- Primary online
- Primary 2-hour face to face
- Secondary online
- Secondary 2-hour face to face

The online courses are accessed via the LTA Youth Schools website www.lta.org.uk/schools

Additional Benefits

The first member of staff linked to a school activates a £250 voucher upon completion of any of the courses listed. This is automated through the LTA CRM system. The voucher can be spent on 10 hours of team teaching with an LTA Accredited Coach or tennis equipment.

Currently schools that activated the £250 voucher in 2020 or 2021 are also eligible to receive a £150 'top-up' voucher. The £150 voucher is activated in the same way via completion of a Teacher Training course. The voucher can be spent on 5 hours of team teaching with an LTA Accredited Coach or tennis equipment. Please email active.schools@dumgal.gov.uk if you would like confirmation of whether your school is entitled to £250 or £150.

An accompanying resource pack is provided, either directly by the tutor at a face-to-face course or mailed out after the online course (an order form is included in the course). The resource pack includes activity cards for the teacher and reward stickers and invites to community sessions for the pupils.

You can find answers to some frequently asked questions about the teacher training [here](#)

Next Steps

Register for online teacher training at www.lta.org.uk/schools

OR

Email us at active.schools@dumgal.gov.uk with your name and the name of your school if you would prefer to attend in-person training. If there is enough interest we will arrange training dates

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