



DISABILITY PATHWAY CHAMPION AFC FRADLEY

My name is Mark Jarvis, and I'm passionate about improving the life outcomes for children with disabilities, education, and football coaching. I'm a Senior Residential Support Worker, leading small staff teams to support overnight short breaks for Children with Disabilities (aged 5-18).

Within this role, I derive a high sense of self-achievement and satisfaction in seeing each young person grow in confidence and develop independence, communication, and life skills daily.

I aspire to develop my skills further in the area of football coaching and to provide high-quality, well-planned coaching sessions in PAN disability, disability-specific football pathways.



Football roles to date

2007 Trip to Kenya, where I taught football for 1 week in the Rift Valley

2008 Part-Time role as a community Coach with WBA Foundation.

2014 Managed Primary School Football Team.

2016 PE Lead in Primary School.

2023 Disability Pathway Champion AFC Fradley

Main Qualifications and Achievements to date

Qualified Teacher Status (Primary Education).

BA/Bsc Joint Hons Degree—Sports Science and Social Psychology

Level 2 FA Qualified Coach

Level 5 Diploma Management in Care.

Youth Mental Health First Aid

British Athletics Level 2 Qualified Coach

FA Safeguarding/First Aid

Number of Qualifications and direct work related to Disabilities— Autism, Epilepsy, ADHD, Foetal Alcohol Awareness, Medication Administration, Signing.

Chairman Darren Peck says;

At AFC Fradley, we are deeply committed to creating a Disability Pathway that promotes inclusivity and provides ample opportunities for footballers with disabilities. Our existing partnership with Shenstone Lodge is just the beginning, and we strive to lead the way in Staffordshire by facilitating and encouraging participation in football for individuals with all types of disabilities through partnerships like Shenstone Lodge. Mark is a great addition to AFC Fradley and Championing this Pathway for us.