

COACH EXPECTATIONS & STANDARDS 2026/2027



To keep things consistent and professional across all our schools and community sessions, all Edstart coaches should follow the simple expectations below throughout the 2026/2027 academic year. These apply to ALL STAFF members and will be checked regularly by area leads and the QA team.

- **Sign the Document Record.**
Sign the Document Record for 2026 / 2027, with key documents handed out for you to read (*KCSIE 2026*)
- **Full Edstart Uniform.**
Please wear the full Edstart Adidas kit and make sure it's clean and complete. Mixing different kits or wearing non-Edstart clothing isn't allowed whilst teaching / delivering sessions.
- **Black Socks & Black Trainers.**
To keep our look consistent, black socks and black trainers are part of the uniform – please make sure they're clean and suitable for sport.
- **Staff ID Badge.**
Wear your Staff ID when moving around the school.
- **Coach Folder (Fully Completed).**
Your folder should be up to date with School Information Sheet, Equipment Checklist, DBS and any other paperwork you've been asked to include.
- **DBS Certificate.**
Keep a printed copy in your folder and have it with you at every session – this is important for safeguarding and when entering new schools.
- **Learning Objective, Success Criteria & Challenge Cards**
Learning Objective and Success Criteria should be on display in all lessons. This can be done via a screen, iPad or whiteboard. Challenge Cards to be used during lesson.
- **Watch**
A watch helps you stay on time and keep your sessions running smoothly and keeping the children active for sustained periods of time.
- **Illness & Absence.**
Area Managers need notifying of any illnesses or absence before 07:30 by PHONE CALL. Text message will not be excepted.

Following these simple points helps us all deliver high-quality, safe, and professional sessions that represent Edstart in the best way.