



Dear Parent,

Date: 11th June 2026

Re: Talent ID 28th June 2026 - Open Trials Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4

Academy De Skillz (ADS) would like to invite ambitious and talented (boys) from your school in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 to participate and attend an exclusive FREE Skills and Development Session. We have partnered up with Aston Villa FC in a Grass Roots Partnership to nurture and develop local talent.

This unique experience has been created to identify and nurture promising local talent by exposing young players to a professional training environment. Our coaching philosophy centres on developing technically gifted, intelligent and resilient players who love the game and strive to be the very best version of themselves.

This is a unique opportunity for your child to impress in front of Aston Villa FC scouts who will be assessing all the children. ADS have a rich tradition of identifying and nurturing local talent and this is an opportunity for talented footballers who may have been overlooked by traditional recruitment methods to showcase their abilities. Our coaches hold pre requisite valid FA, DBS and Child Safeguarding Qualifications.

This is an open invitation for your son to attend the event and is free of charge; it will take place at the Aston Villa Academy (Dome), Brookvale, Witton Road, Birmingham, B6 7DS on the 28th June 2026.

Year Group	Time
Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3	11:00 - 12:30
Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	13:30 - 15:00

We look forward to welcoming your child to the open trials, please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate football clothing, including football boots and shinpads. The program will take place on a 3G Astroturf pitch. You will need to also provide your own drinks to the session. Please confirm your attendance by texting the name and age of your child to Naj on (07949-640026). Alternatively to register email 'trial' to academydeskillz1@outlook.com

Yours Sincerely,

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