

# WGS Player Registration

The meeting will start at 7:00pm

Everyone is muted – sound won't start until 7:00pm

# Using MS Teams for Online Calls

- Due to the significant number of callers this has been created on MS Teams as a Live Event
- If you have a question, please use the Q&A
- Struggling to see the screen? Use full screen mode by clicking the 3 dots in the hover over bar
- This is new to many people, so we thank you for your patience
- The session recording will be available after the call ends via the meeting link

# This afternoon we'll look at....

- WGS updates
- Demonstration of WGS Player Registration
- Any other questions?
- Support

## Presenters & Q&A

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Technology  
Adoption Team

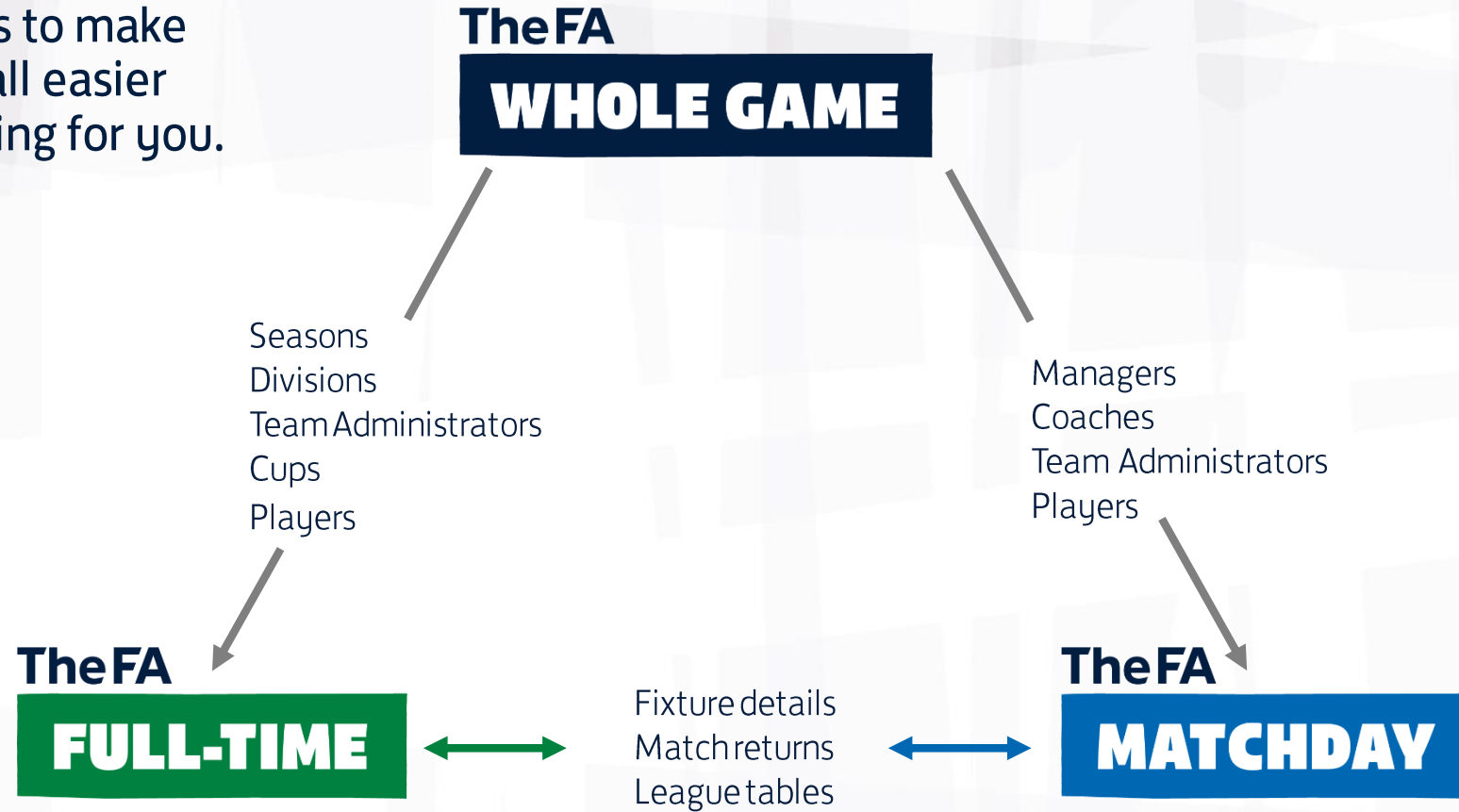
**Jon Sigsworth**  
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Service Desk

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# The FA's Grassroots Technology Ecosystem

Three online tools to make Grassroots football easier and more rewarding for you.



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System updates

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## WHOLE GAME

Account / Whole Game / Signup

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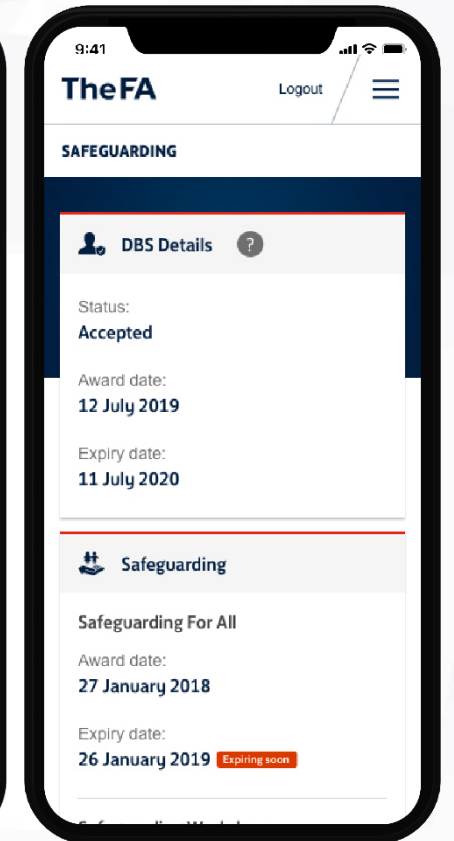
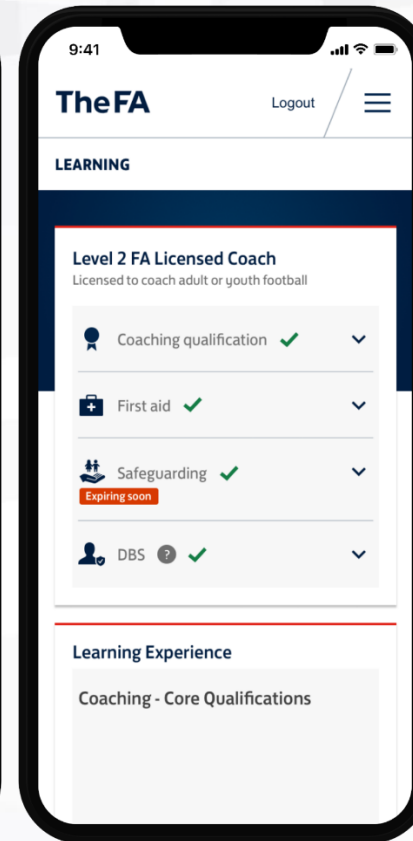
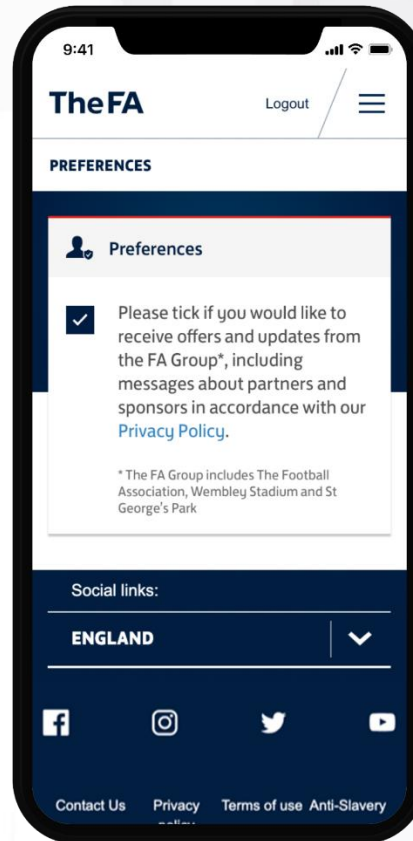
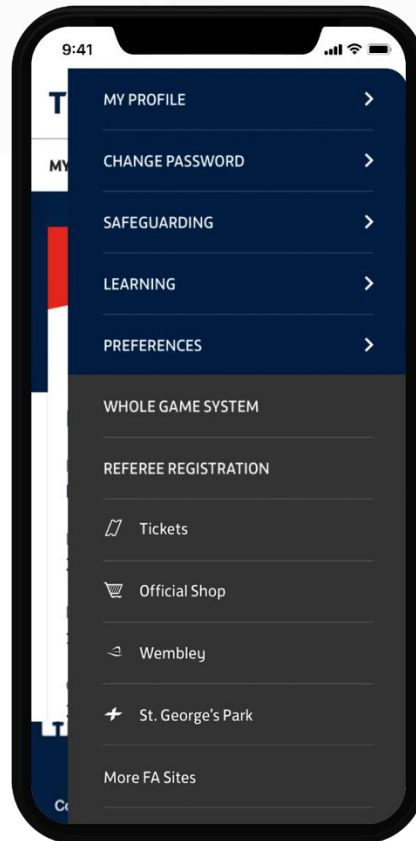
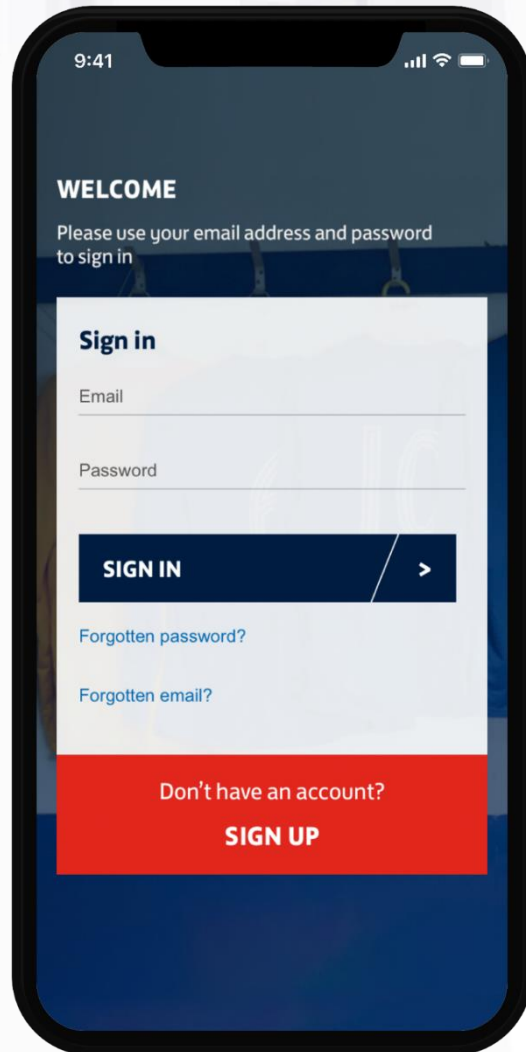
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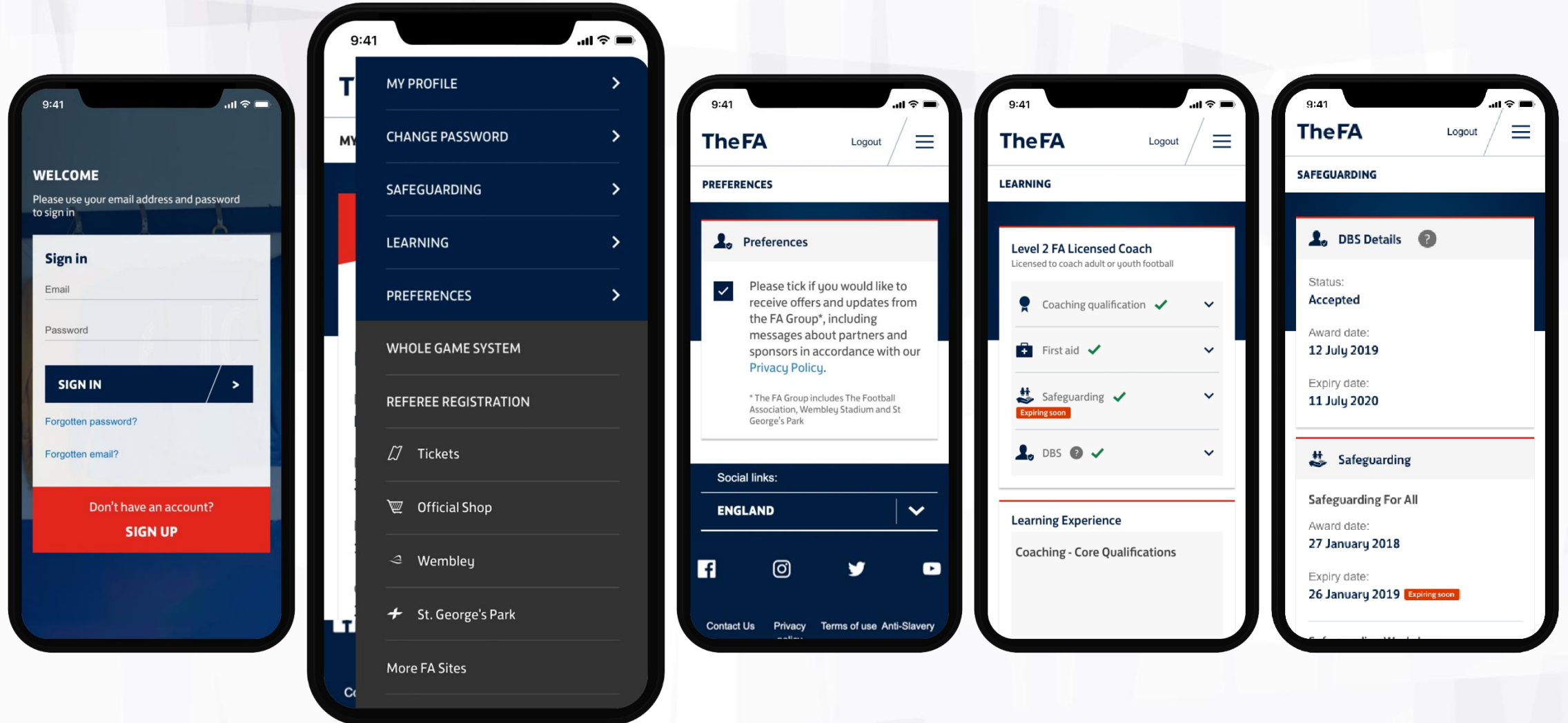
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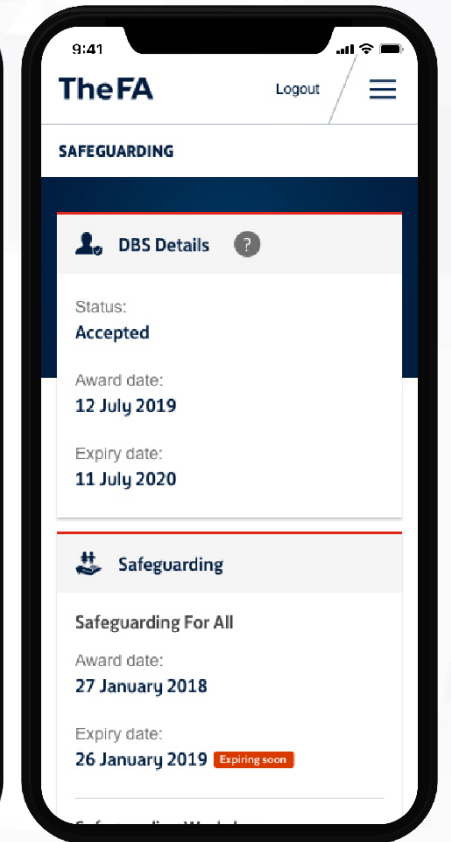
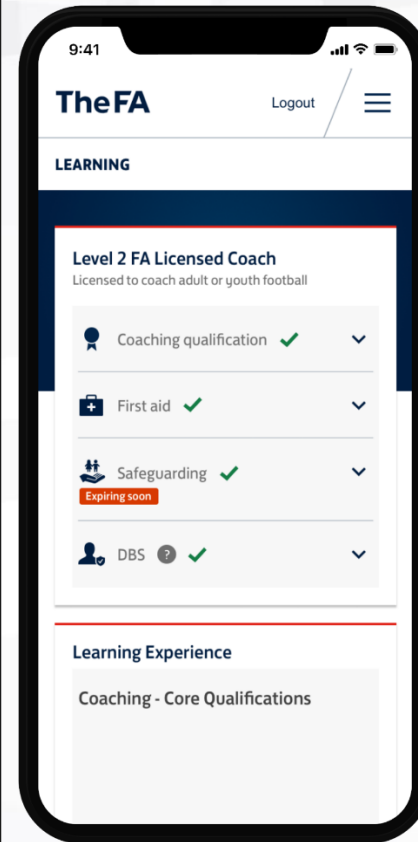
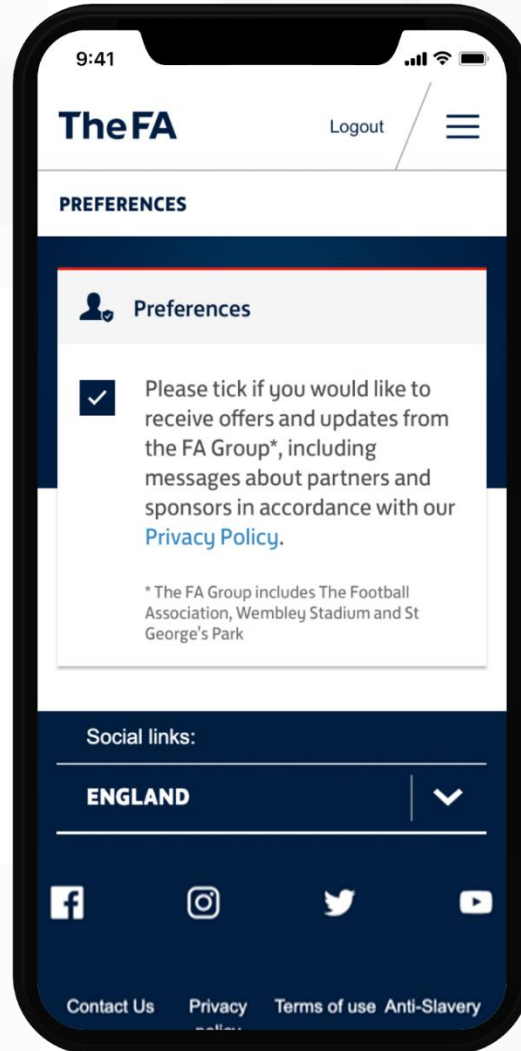
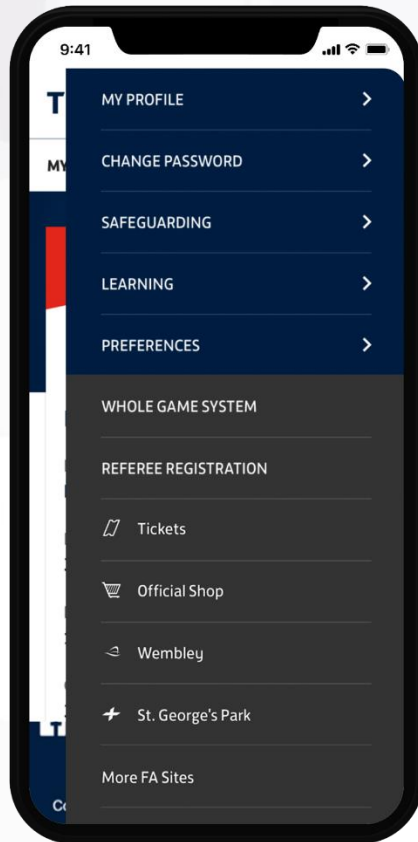
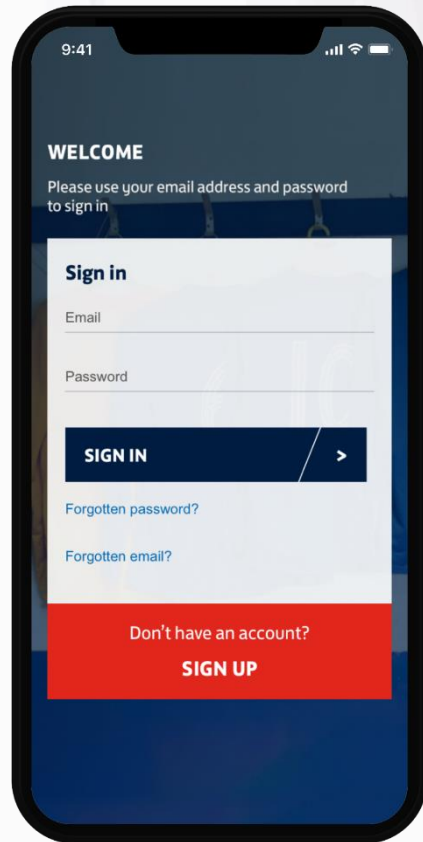
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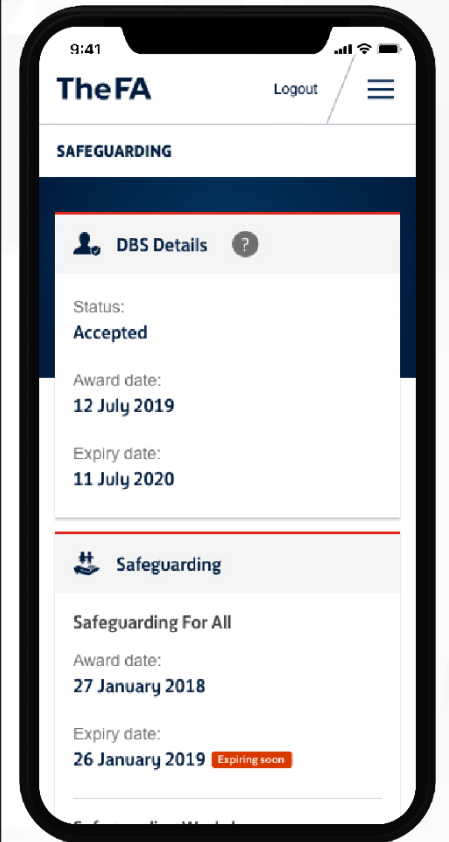
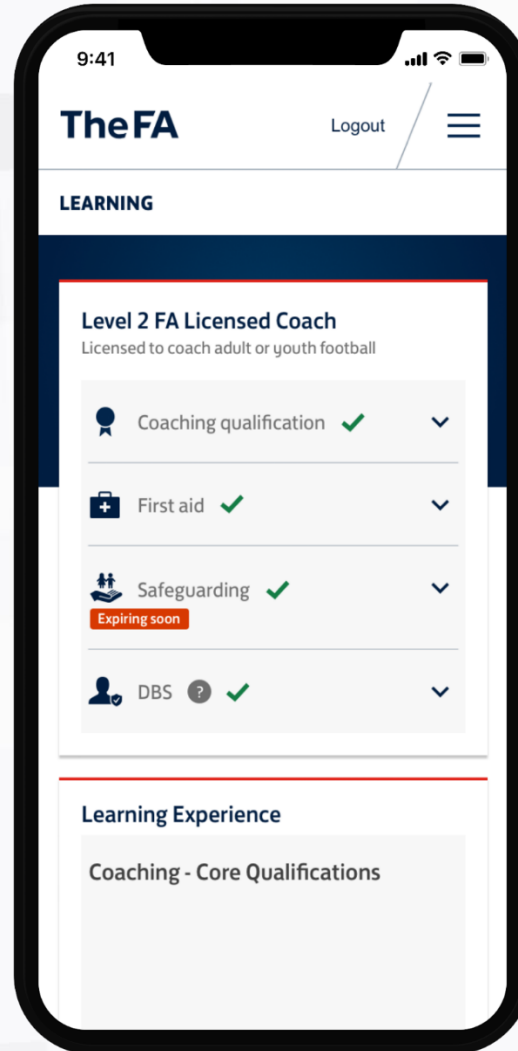
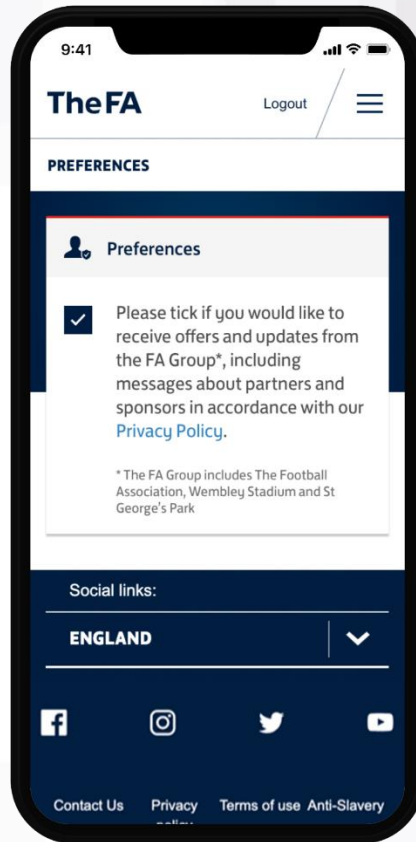
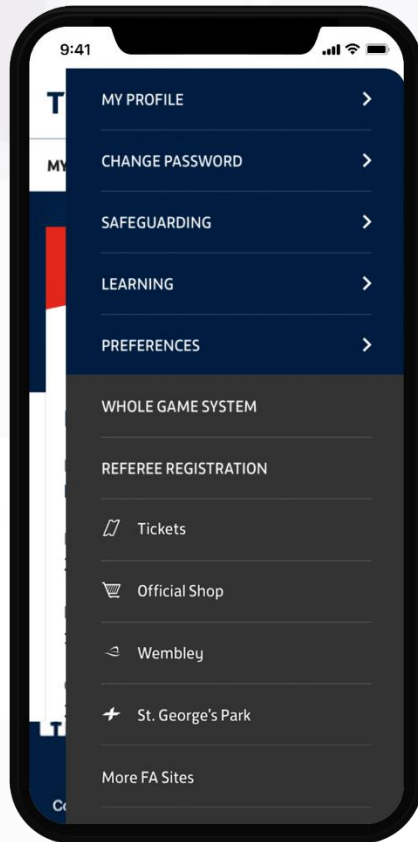
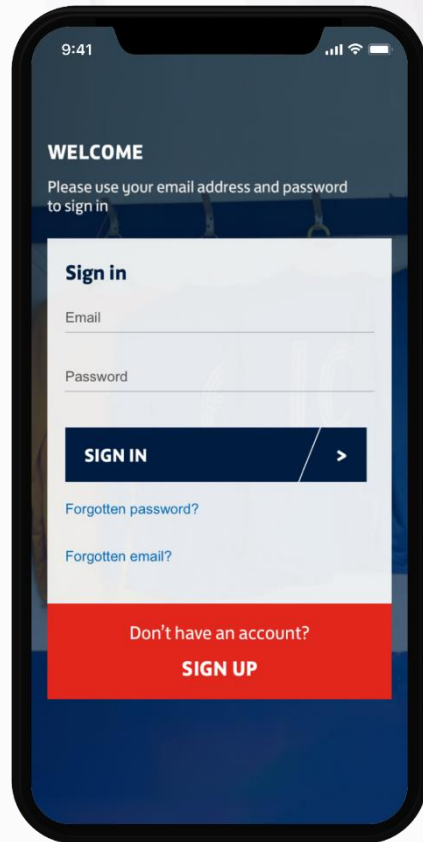


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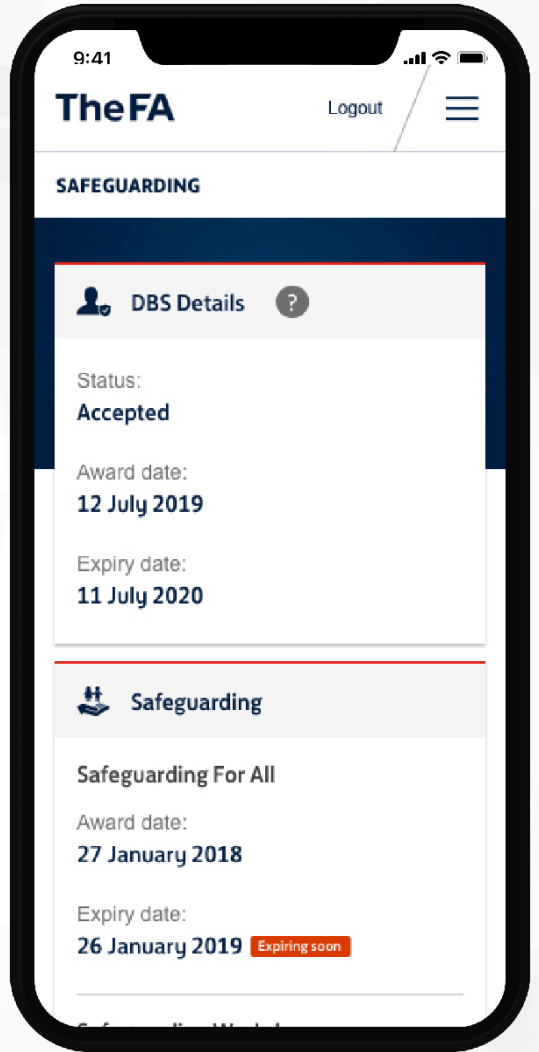
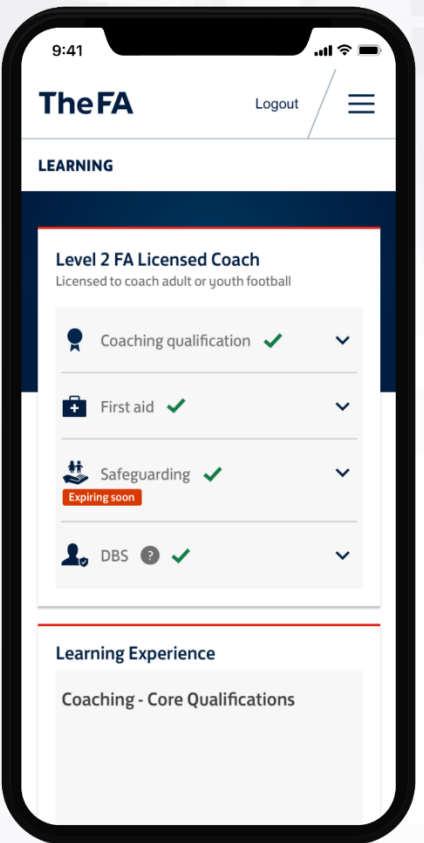
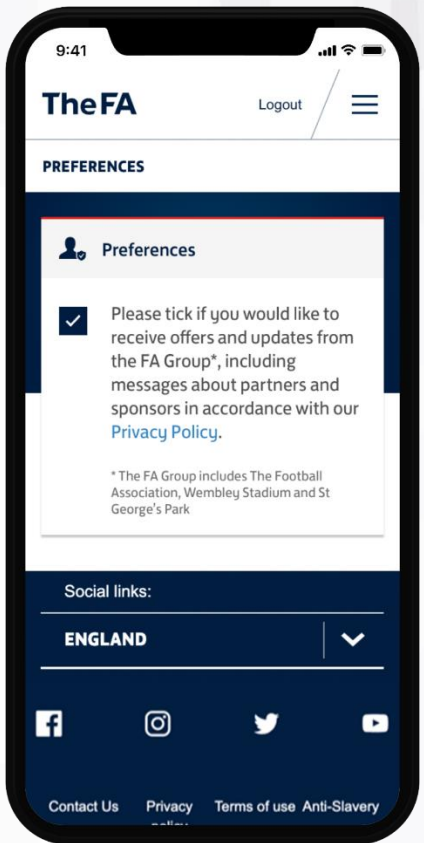
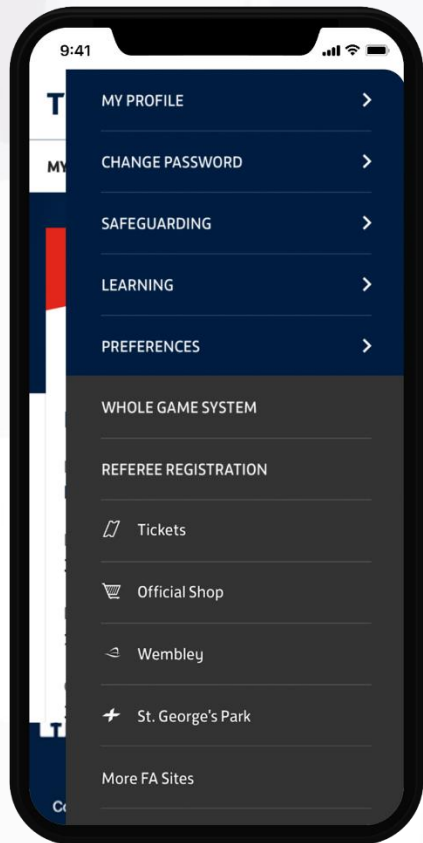
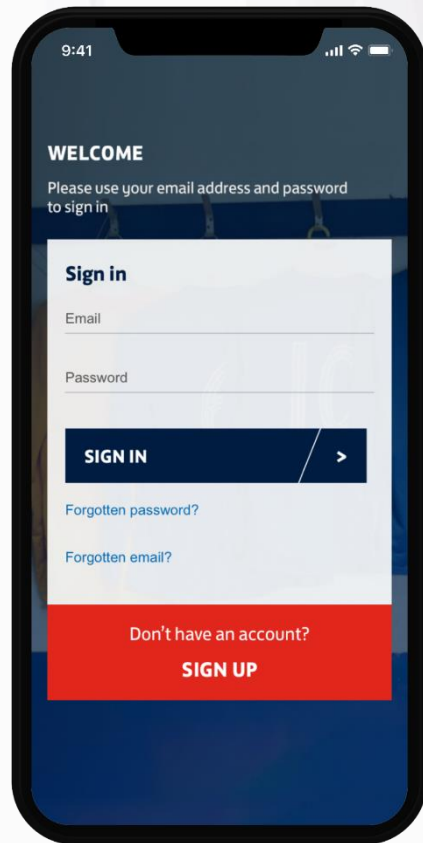




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# Why register?

It's becoming mandatory to register players in WGS with an email from the 21/22 season.



## Smart data

Better data to help us work smarter



## Efficiency

Saves volunteer's time, clubs/leagues money



## Digital offer

Opens up access to The FA Matchday App



## Funding

Will allow us to generate more funding from our partners to invest in grassroots



## Safeguarding and law updates

Direct engagement with every participant

**This could be  
you....**



# How does it work?

- Adding player registration officers
- Detaching players
- Searching, adding & creating players
- Adding consent, ID check & photo
- Assigning to Team(s)
- Submitting to league
- Adding Player Email/ Parent link
- Producing Squad List



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Children don't have email addresses?**

**A: For Under 16's you will link a Parent/Guardian (with their email address) to the child.**

**You can add more than one Parent/Guardian to a Under 16 but only one can be selected as the main contact.**

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What if my players don't have an email address?**

**A:** The majority of players will have an email address. The Office of National Statistics (ONS) have completed research which concluded: Virtually all adults aged 16 to 44 years in the UK were recent internet users (99%) in 2019.

For those players who genuinely do not have an email address, there will be a process in place to ensure those players can still play the game we love!



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Can Manager's add players to their own teams?**

A: Yes

The manager will need to be added as a  
"Club-Player Registration Officer" on Whole Game System

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How do transfers work?**

**A: Transfers are also completed via. Whole Game System.**

When you add a player to your club, it will inform you if they are linked to an existing club and remind you to make a Notice of Approach (NoA)

Once the NoA has been waived or 7 days passed, you can start the transfer via WGS which will then send the transfer to your league for approval.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q: What about GDPR? Why is The FA collecting email addresses?**

A: We are collecting email addresses for these key reasons

- Validating identity of Parents/Carers to safeguard young participants & vulnerable adults
- Allowing individuals to manage their own data and update this when required via Whole Game System.
- Ability for the FA to directly communicate with participants relating to their football involvement. i.e. safeguarding messages to Parents/Carers can be communicated directly
- Saving Club and League volunteers time and money. Making player registration and other Club and League administration processes quicker and more efficient
- Contact details for every registered participant in affiliated football in England, allowing them access to the fast-growing FA Digital Offer, such as Whole Game System, Matchday etc

We have to comply with GDPR and therefore users will have to opt-in to receive marketing emails.

# VAR review



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### Knowledge base

Player Registration

#### Whole Game System Account (11)

- WMS Administration Tab
- Downloading Squad Lists
- Whole Game System Notifications
- My Tabs & Roles (including FAQs)

#### Searching for players (3)

- Contract Players
- Contract Players (INTERNAL)
- Professional/Semi Professional Player Message
- Internal Server Error

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Discussions / Full Time / Updates

## Points Per Game & Mass Void Full-Time Release Now LIVE

**Jack Patmore**  
started a topic 38 days ago [REPLY](#) [FOLLOW](#)

Following ideas, requests and feedback from League's we have been able to make two speedy releases to FA Full-Time to aid leagues in 'Closing their season' on FA Full-Time.

### Points Per Game Calculator

More topics in Updates

- Full-Time releases for COVID-19

<https://grassrootstechnology.thefa.com>

# Club & League Support

The FA Leagues & Clubs Page –

<http://www.thefa.com/get-involved/player/clubs-and-leagues>

League & Clubs Webinars

Downloads available:-

How to Plan Effectively During Times Of Uncertainty

How to Use Marketing To Build For The Future



THE FA CLUB AND LEAGUE FOOTBALL FORUM

**FREE WEBINAR**

**HOW TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA EFFECTIVELY**

A look into the range of social media channels available to clubs and leagues, how best to maximise their functionalities and save volunteer time.

Time: 20:00 – 21:30  
Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
Register your interest here:  
<http://bit.ly/2Fx202R>



# Remember...

We are modernising our technology to  
greater serve the game

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# Thank you



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