

# U7 Vipers



What a brilliant first season! With some players benefiting from the solid technical foundations built in the Academy, as well as some new players joining us, this season has been all about learning to play together as a team. At times, the quality of football we've produced has been breathtaking; at other times we have been handed a footballing lesson. But the boys have learnt to win graciously and lose graciously, and win, lose or draw, they have approached every match with determination and enthusiasm, even through the

cold and wet winter months!

What I'm most proud of is that, at every step, the boys have improved and made progress. Every player has played their part and every player has improved. Some have displayed a tactical understanding well beyond their years... or maybe they have just learnt to do whatever it takes to stop the coaches shouting, "Look behind you – you can't all run up the pitch!"

It's been a pleasure watching these lads grow as a team and as a group of mates, encouraging

each other along the way. They have all displayed the values you would expect of a HTJFC player. This has been a very good first season, but the foundations have surely been laid for a great season next year!

The HT Vipers are:

Coaches: John Harbour & Neil Goodman

Players: Samson Dowding, Max Goodman, Joel Harbour, Zayn Hassan, Charlie Hawes, Ethan Montague, Ethan Oxby, Luke Riley, Byron Ryan, Harley Ryan, Tom Stevens.