Oxfordshire County Schools' FA – Administrator Leading Competitions

Oxfordshire CSFA organises 10 secondary inter-school competitions (7 boys, 3 girls). The ESFA-funded administrator has taken over the complete running of these. He sends reminders to schools about deadlines, makes decisions when games are not played by the deadline date (in consultation with the CSFA), and arranges venues and officials for the finals.

These efforts centralise all of the secondary competitions as all results are sent by schools to the administrator, results are posted on the County SFA website via 'Full Time', allowing schools to easily see who their next opponents are and the majority of competitions are running to deadlines.

This reduces the burden of administration work on the County SFA Committee and Secretary, including the booking of venues and officials for finals.

There have been challenges in changing the habits of schools and reminding them to contact the administrator with queries rather than the County SFA secretary, however a lot of this has been achieved by reminding those involved that all of the information they need is on the website.

Moving forward, the county will be extending this to include all cup entries next season and likely school affiliations in 2018/19 (these are done via a county schools sports association at the moment which includes many other sports).