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### Girls targeting a trip to Wembley

YORK'S Pro Coaching Academy under-14 girls' side are looking to win a trip to Wembley tomorrow in the finals of the FA People's Cup.

The Sheffield event will see eight teams from across England compete for tickets to this year's FA Cup final at the world's most famous football stadium with the presentation of the winning trophy due to take place at half time during the showpiece event.

Starting last September, the academy caters for girls in years seven, eight and nine and are also looking to set up sessions for younger age groups.

Club director Chris Collins said: "We entered the competition as a chance for the girls to get some more experience against teams from other areas of England and, to get to the finals, is amazing, so we will enjoy every single minute of it.

"We watched the draw on the BBC Sports website and it was like watching the proper FA Cup draw! We don't expect much, as most of the girls are under-13s but, if it's like the FA Cup, who knows?"

Collins is an FA Level 3 coach and Futsal Level 2 coach with academy sessions taking place at York RI, Manor School and Huntington School. Last season, he took York RI U13 girls to the Futsal National Finals in Birmingham.

Any girls interested in the academy, can email [info@procoachingacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@procoachingacademy.co.uk) or call 07720 441953.