



# Picture News

at Home

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What's going on this week?



Boys' elite football academies for under-16s have been allowed to continue during England's four-week Lockdown but girls' equivalent regional training centres have been stopped. An online petition, started by 9-year-old female footballer Ellie Duffy, asked the Football Association (FA) to allow under 9s to under 16s girls' football academies to continue during Lockdown. Ellie's petition calls for the same opportunities for girls as boys during periods of Lockdown.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- Why do you think Ellie decided to start the petition?
- Do you think it was fair that boys' elite football was allowed to continue but not the girls'?
- Can you think of any times where things might not have been fair? Did you do anything to change it?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*



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