



Look at the resource below, where some people share how they feel about footballers setting a good example.

Anyone in the public eye, be it a footballer, a singer, an actor, should set a good example to society. They are role-models to many so their actions and words may influence those who look up to them.

Dominic



Pictured: professional footballer taking part in a match.

Is it important for footballers to set a good example for society?

I think how a footballer behaves and what they say is important and they should set a good example for society through fair play, respect, teamwork, confidence, football skill and ability, working and training hard etc. I don't think anyone can decide what is a good or bad example of someone's appearance though so as long as it is safe, it shouldn't matter what they wear or choose to look like.

Salwa

I think what is a good example for one person may not be a good example for others. I have seen professional football players who tackle hard, take down other players, slide tackle etc and I think this is a sign of a good and strong footballer. Others have said this is dangerous and not a good example to be setting for younger players. So, who decides what is a good example for society? We're all part of it!

Georgina

I think professional footballers should set a good example when they are on the pitch, taking part in the role they are paid for. Off the pitch, they should be able to do what they want and not be judged.

Alexandre

Discuss each of these comments. Who do you agree/disagree with?