



# SOCCER SCHOOLS

PLAY THE ARSENAL WAY™



## HARTPURY COLLEGE, NEAR CHELTENHAM

Stafford House Study Holidays presents the **Arsenal Soccer Schools** programme as part of a soccer and English language course for 2012



### Take your game to the next level!

This programme gives students the opportunity to improve their football skills under the guidance of Arsenal football coaches. The course is open to players of all abilities, and to fans of any club!

Coaching and training sessions are carried out in small groups and aim to develop the player the 'Arsenal way', focusing on their skills, teamwork and positive mental attitude.

The key skills learned are:

**Teamwork skills** – communication, spatial awareness, movement and vision, adaptability and cover

**Physical skills** – passing control, dribbling, running with the ball, heading, tackling, attacking, defending and team play

**Dates:** 01-15 July and 15-29 July 2012

### The Course

The course consists of 20 hours of soccer coaching each week, catering for players aged 10–17 years at all ability levels who want to develop as footballers.

The programme includes soccer seminars on topics such as diet and nutrition, psychology, team tactics, formations and what makes a great player.

All coaches are UEFA qualified and experienced in bringing out the best in young players.

#### Also included in the package:

- a full-day excursion to the Emirates Stadium, with a tour of the ground and entrance to the Arsenal museum
- an Arsenal Football Club give-away pack, consisting of shirt, shorts and socks.



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## Welcome to Stafford House Study Holidays

### What we do

Stafford House Study Holidays provides high quality summer English and activity courses for young learners, junior and teenage students. Our courses are based at either university campuses or in prestigious private boarding schools.

We enjoy a reputation for providing effective language lessons and running well-organised activities and excursions – all within a safe and friendly environment throughout the UK and USA.



### Dedicated Teachers

Our teachers are all fully qualified and use our own Stafford House Study Holidays specially-designed course books and materials. In addition to this, you will be encouraged to use English inside and outside of the classroom, to ensure that you learn and speak as much as possible during your stay.

### Exceptional Student Care



We take the health, safety and welfare of our students very seriously. In addition to teaching and activities staff, we employ experienced Welfare Staff who are dedicated to looking after you. We also have a visiting Welfare Advisor to ensure, with

the rest of the staff, that all students are safe, well and happy.

## The language course

### Do you speak soccer?

The language tuition will focus on spoken communication and will be based around a syllabus specially created for children and teenagers with an interest in soccer. As well as general English and British culture lessons, they will focus on the vocabulary associated with soccer, both on the pitch and in TV commentaries. In addition to formal language input, lessons will involve working in pairs, role-play, and communicative activities and discussions.





## Programme Timetable

	0930–1200: Coaching	1215–1315	1330–1700: English Lessons	1730–1830	1830–2030: Seminar
<b>Monday</b>	Introduction – Practicing basic skills	Lunch	Placement Test	Dinner	Skills Challenge 1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Passing and moving skills	Lunch	Vocabulary of Soccer	Dinner	Diet and nutrition
<b>Wednesday</b>	Shooting and Heading Skills	Lunch	English Communication Class	Dinner	Film night
<b>Thursday</b>	Ball Control – skills and tactics	Lunch	English Communication Class	Dinner	Skills Challenge 2
<b>Friday</b>	Arsenal soccer stars – summary of all the skills in week 1	Lunch	English Communication Class Preparation for Excursion	Dinner	Psychology
<b>Saturday</b>	Full-day excursion to London, including Emirates Stadium Tour			Dinner	Film night
<b>Sunday</b>	Full-day excursion to Bath and the Museum of Roman Baths			Dinner	Games night
<b>Monday</b>	Teambuilding	Lunch	English Communication Class	Dinner	Skills Challenge 3
<b>Tuesday</b>	SAQ – Speed, Agility and Quickness	Lunch	English Communication Class	Dinner	Team tactics and formations
<b>Wednesday</b>	Attack & Defence – Skills & Tactics	Lunch	English Communication Class	Dinner	Skills Challenge 4
<b>Thursday</b>	Teamwork	Lunch	English Communication Class	Dinner	What makes a great player?
<b>Friday</b>	Premier League Tournament	Lunch	English Communication Class Preparation for Excursion	Dinner	Film night
<b>Saturday</b>	Full-day excursion to Stratford-upon-Avon			Dinner	Games night
<b>Sunday</b>	Departure Day				

Please Note: This is a sample programme and may be subject to change

## Weekly Language Syllabus

	1330–1500	1500–1530	1530–1700
<b>Monday</b>	Placement Test	Break	Language input: language of the classroom
<b>Tuesday</b>	Language input: Vocabulary of Soccer	Break	Project work: Dream Team (putting together a publicity campaign for a new team)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Language input: Talking about what is happening now	Break	Speaking and listening skills: TV/radio commentaries on soccer games
<b>Thursday</b>	Language input: Talking about what happened yesterday	Break	Reading and writing skills: match reporting
<b>Friday</b>	Language input: Comparisons Describing players	Break	Excursion preparation lesson

This is a sample syllabus only





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## Arsenal Soccer School at Hartpury College Near Cheltenham



### The location

**Hartpury College** is set amongst the Cotswold hills and offers courses including veterinary nursing, agriculture, horse management and outdoor sports activities. Established in 1948 as a small agricultural college, Hartpury is now an impressive campus with over 2,500 full-time students during term time.

The scenic Cotswolds district of England is surrounded by beautiful countryside and pretty villages. It is close to many UK visitor destinations including Oxford, Bath and Stratford-upon-Avon.

### Accommodation

Accommodation is provided in single en-suite rooms on the campus. The rooms are divided into blocks of 16 to 20 rooms, with two small common rooms per block. There are coin operated laundry facilities on-site.

### Course Price

£1,030 per week.

### Airport transfer arrangements

Students should book flights arriving at London Heathrow, London Gatwick or Bristol Airport.

Students can book a private transfer from London Heathrow / Gatwick (£220 one way) or Bristol (£110 one way). All students aged under 16 years must book the £50 supplement for check-in assistance on departure. Please note that this does not include any airline charges.



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