



SOCCER SCHOOLS

PLAY THE ARSENAL WAY™



QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S COLLEGE, YORK

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

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



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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.

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.

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.





Programme Timetable

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

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

Weekly Language Syllabus

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

This is a sample syllabus only





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Arsenal Soccer School at Queen Ethelburga's College, York



The location

Stafford House has been working with **Queen Ethelburga's College** for the past 15 years. Queen Ethelburga's College was founded in 1912 and has succeeded in becoming one of Britain's finest and best-known private boarding schools. It is located in beautiful grounds close to the heritage city of York.

The school has been furnished and equipped to a very high standard and is more reminiscent of a country house hotel than a school. The campus covers more than 100 acres and includes an enclosed, 'secret' garden.

Accommodation

Students stay in newly refurbished bedrooms, usually with four or six beds in each room. Each room has an ensuite bathroom, a television and telephone. There are cosy common rooms on each floor with satellite television and video, as well as fully equipped kitchens.

Course Price

£1,030 per week.

Airport transfer arrangements

Students should book flights arriving at Leeds/Bradford Airport or Manchester Airport.

Students can book a private transfer from Manchester Airport (£170 one way) or Leeds/Bradford (£85 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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