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HARTPURY COLLEGE, NEAR CHELTENHAM

Stafford House Study Holidays presents the **Arsenal Soccer Schools** programme as part of a soccer and English language course for 2011



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: 3-17 July 2011 and 17-31 July 2011

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 rain jacket, 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 on-site activities and excursions – all within a safe and friendly environment throughout the UK and in Boston 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 Health 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	Orientation, Language of the Classroom	Dinner	The Arsenal Way – What makes Arsenal successful?
Tuesday	Passing and moving skills	Lunch	Vocabulary of Soccer	Dinner	Teamwork in Football
Wednesday	Shooting and Heading Skills	Lunch	English Communication Class	Dinner	Skills Test
Thursday	Ball Control – skills and tactics	Lunch	English Communication Class	Dinner	Food and Performance
Friday	Arsenal soccer stars – summary of all the skills in week 1	Lunch	English Communication Class Preparation for Excursion	Dinner	Feedback Session for Students – guidance and things to work on
Saturday	Full-day excursion to London, including Emirates Stadium Tour			Dinner	Film night
Sunday	Full-day excursion to Bath and the Museum of Roman Baths			Dinner	Games night
Monday	Teambuilding	Lunch	Vocabulary of Soccer	Dinner	Working as a Team and the roles of individual players
Tuesday	SAQ – Speed, Agility and Quickness	Lunch	English Communication Class	Dinner	Fitness in football – Sports Physiology
Wednesday	Attack & Defence – Skills & Tactics	Lunch	English Communication Class	Dinner	Skills Test 2 – Player Progression
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 Stratford-upon-Avon			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	Language input: Vocabulary of soccer British culture: Then and now	Break	The changing English language: colloquial language and phrasal verbs
Tuesday	Language input: Talking about what is happening now	Break	Listening skills: TV/radio commentaries on soccer games
Wednesday	Theme: Sports in Britain Reading and discussion activity	Break	Vocabulary on the pitch
Thursday	Language input: Comparisons Speaking: Comparing soccer teams around the world	Break	Project work: Dream Team (putting together a publicity campaign for a new team)
Friday	Sports nutrition vocabulary, speaking, listening	Break	Presentation of project work and excursion preparation

This is a sample syllabus only





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Arsenal Soccer School at Hartpury College Near Cheltenham



The location

Hartpury College is set in the beautiful Cotswold countryside 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

£981.00 per week.

Airport transfer arrangements

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

Students must book a private transfer from London Heathrow (£200 one way) or Bristol (£100 one way). If a student under 16 has booked an unaccompanied minor service from the airline, there is an additional charge of £50 for supervision until departure. Please note that this does not include any airline charges.



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