

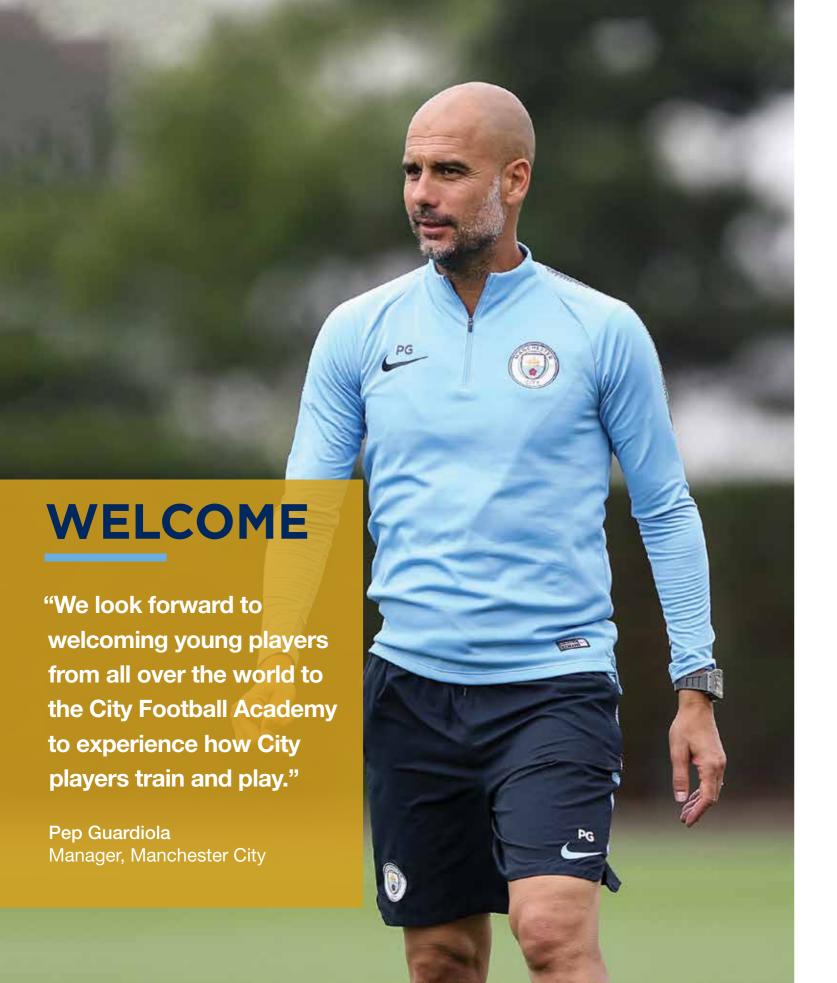


# TRAIN AT THE HOME OF MANCHESTER CITY

2019 COURSES AT THE CITY FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Language • Development • Performance





# WHO COULD YOU BECOME?



Train at the City Football Academy, in the heart of the Etihad Campus



Gain exclusive insight behind the scenes at the Club



Play like a City player, following the Club's training philosophy and methodology

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# MANCHESTER CITY BRINGS YOU CLOSER TO BEAUTIFUL FOOTBALL

#### Learn and train at the home of the 2018 Premier League champions.

Manchester City players, in their pursuit of both individual excellence and team success, strive to play exciting and beautiful football. This philosophy and approach to playing high-quality football is a key focus of our football courses.

Players will not only get an exclusive insight into how Manchester City players train, but will also learn valuable communication and teamwork skills by training with players from all over the world.





### **OUR COURSES**

### LEARN ENGLISH PLAYING BEAUTIFUL FOOTBALL

#### **City Football Language**

- Football training plus football-themed
   English sessions
- 2 weeks (12 nights)
- Boys and girls
- Ages 9-17

#### WHO COULD YOU BECOME?

#### **City Football Development**

- Football training and workshops
- 1 week (5 nights)
- Boys and girls
- Ages 9-13

### TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

#### **City Football Performance**

- ❸ Football training and performance insights
- 1 week (5 nights)
- Boys and girls
- Ages 14-17



# CITY FOOTBALL LANGUAGE

## LEARN ENGLISH PLAYING BEAUTIFUL FOOTBALL

An exciting football and English course designed to help players develop essential communication skills in authentic contexts, both on and off the pitch.



Discover life in football as a player, manager, analyst and journalist



Develop language skills with our qualified teaching team



Learn from a unique syllabus taught through digital activities



#### **BOYS**

Boys-only training and accommodation; mixed language sessions and activities.

**Age:** 12–17

**Duration:** 2 weeks (12 nights)

Arrival day: Sunday
2019 start dates: 30 Jun;

14, 28 Jul



#### **GIRLS**

Girls-only training and accommodation; mixed language sessions and activities.

**Age:** 12–17

**Duration:** 2 weeks (12 nights)

Arrival day: Sunday
2019 start dates: 30 Jun

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**JUNIOR BOYS** 

players.

**Age:** 9–11

**2019 start dates:** 14 Jul, 28 Jul

A course designed and delivered

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



30 Hours of Football Training

Delivered by City Football Schools coaches at the City Football Academy



**Digital Self-Study** 

Pre-arrival online learning activities for every player



#### **Closing Celebration**

Course graduation and certificate ceremony at the Etihad Stadium



#### **Weekend Excursions**

Trips to the National Football Museum & a major theme park



#### 30 Hours of English Language

Football-focused learning led by British Study Centres teachers



#### Training Wear

City Football Schools kit, suitable for all weather conditions and yours to keep



#### **Club Content**

Access to exclusive Manchester City materials



#### **Certificate & Report**

End-of-course academic feedback and recognition of achievement



#### **Etihad Stadium Tour**

Pitch-side access and a look e behind the scenes



#### **Evening Activities**

Variety of options at the residence each evening for socialising with friends



#### **Full-Board Meals**

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and healthy snacks served daily



#### Private Bedroom

En-Suite, single bedroom with free Wi-Fi

# DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS

Delivered by qualified teachers with a passion for football, English language sessions draw on interactive technology to make learning an enjoyable and memorable experience.

In 30 hours of off-pitch learning, players will improve English communication skills by completing a dedicated journey through the world of football, discovering life as a player, a manager, an analyst and a journalist. Each morning they will learn about key elements of the profession, and each afternoon they will put these skills into practice in real-life activities, such as:

- ness conference and media interviews
- football analysis and punditry
- match commentating and discussion
- video and written journalism projects.



# PLAY BEAUTIFUL FOOTBALL

Delivered by City Football Schools coaches who are experienced in Manchester City's philosophy and methodology, football training sessions will provide an authentic insight into how Manchester City players train on a daily basis.

Players will receive 30 hours of football coaching throughout the programme, where coaches will continually integrate and reinforce learning both on and off the pitch. Football coaching will focus on key areas such as:

- development of individual techniques and skills
- challenging 1v1 practices
- team play and working together
- improved understanding of how City perform through playing games.



Morning sessions focus on analysing the theme and profession of the day, e.g. learning key expressions to discuss tactics





# YOUR FOOTBALL LANGUAGE JOURNEY

# OUR LEARNING PRINCIPLES

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Before arrival, players will receive

- An online pre-test
- Exclusive access to digital learning activities



Example language activities:

- Player interview techniques
- lconic moments presentations

Accredited by the

BRITISH
COUNCIL
for the teaching







Example language activities:

- Dream team creation
- Press conference video project



Example language activities:

- Football innovation project
- Your digital football story

We promote the principle of 'learning by doing'; in the mornings, players will learn about key elements of the profession, and in the afternoon they will experience the profession through role play.

We encourage players to:

- experience authentic football activities to improve communication
  - use and understand specific and accurate football words and phrases
    - work collaboratively and reflectively to reach their individual potential
      - be inspired
        to learn through
        fun and
        motivating



Example language

Commentary box

Punditry sofa

activities:

At the end of the course, players will receive:

- Certificate of completion
- Personal academic report

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# **SAMPLE SCHEDULE**

		08:45	09.00 - 10.00		10:30 - 12:00		13:00 - 14:30		15:00 - 16:30		16:30 - 17:00		19:30 - 21:30
SUN	ARRIVALS Players are welcomed and receive their new kit, materials and introduction.												
MON	H		<b>OFF-PITCH</b> Language Testing		ON-PITCH Tour and Ice Breakers		OFF-PITCH The Player: Meet your Teammates		ON-PITCH Game Play				90
TUE	PLAYER AND THE MANAGER	Kick-off	OFF-PITCH The Player: Man City Interview Analysis	Ш Ш	ON-PITCH Master the Ball	LUNCH	OFF-PITCH The Player: Media Interviews in Real Time	BREAK	ON-PITCH 1v1 Game Play	BREAK	Extra Time	Dinner at the residence	Evening activities at the residence
WED	AND THE	<b>Feam Talk:</b> Daily Kick-off	OFF-PITCH The Player: Iconic Man City Moments		ON-PITCH Play with Style		OFF-PITCH The Player: Iconic Moments Presentations		ON-PITCH Technique in Play				vities at th
JHC		Team T	OFF-PITCH The Manager: Team Evaluation		ON-PITCH Skill Development		OFF-PITCH The Manager: Create Your Dream Team		ON-PITCH Skill in Play				ening acti
FRI	뿥		OFF-PITCH The Manager: Media Training Preparation		ON-PITCH Master the Ball Tournament		OFF-PITCH The Manager: Press Conference Role Play		ON-PITCH Team Play				À
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SUN					Etihad Stadium tour and a vis	sit to	the National Football Museum ir	n Mar	nchester				
MOM	ALIST		OFF-PITCH The Analyst: Commentary and Match Analysis		ON-PITCH Reflect the Week		OFF-PITCH The Analyst: The Commentary Box		ON-PITCH Develop the Team			8	sidence
TUE	IE JOURN	/ Kick-off	OFF-PITCH The Analyst: Critical Analysis of Punditry		ON-PITCH Dominate Your Game		<b>OFF-PITCH</b> The Analyst: The Punditry Sofa	BREAK	ON-PITCH Combination in Play	BREAK	Extra Time	e residen	at the res
WED	ANALYST AND THE JOURNALIST	<b>Team Talk:</b> Daily Kick-off	OFF-PITCH The Journalist: Innovation in Football	BREAK	ON-PITCH Achieve Your Goal	LUNCH	OFF-PITCH The Journalist: Innovation Project	BR	ON-PITCH Game Play to Goal	BR	Extra	Dinner at the residence	Evening activities at the residence
JHC	ANALYS	Team	OFF-PITCH The Journalist: Your Journey		ON-PITCH Team Tournament		OFF-PITCH The Journalist: Your Digital Football Story		ON-PITCH Play to Recover				Eveninç
Œ	뿥		ON-PITCH Group Tasks Review		Group Presentations and Closing Ceremony				Departures				



Please note this is an example timetable and sessions may vary from that stated above.



# **EXCURSIONS** & ACTIVITIES

In the evenings players can relax with friends enjoying social activities at the residence, such as games nights and sports nights.

At the weekend, players will go on a trip to the Etihad Stadium and National Football Museum, as well as visit an exciting location outside of Manchester, such as Alton Towers.



# **HEAR FROM PAST LANGUAGE PLAYERS**

# E PROGRAM

#### MATEU, SPAIN

"I am so grateful for this experience. I've had an amazing time, one of the best holidays of my life! I enjoyed it a lot because all the training was in Manchester City's facilities and I felt like a professional player. Everything was in perfect



come on this course. This is going to be one

of the best experiences of your life."



last year, so it's great to see them again."



# **2018 HIGHLIGHTS**



A surprise visit from Manchester City's Men's First team during a training session on the indoor pitch.



**Training with City Football** Schools coaches.

## **CITY FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT**



#### WHO COULD YOU BECOME?

A fun and exciting 5-night training course for players aged 9-13 years who want to develop their skills and football understanding by training like a young City player.



Experience the City Football Schools City Play Model curriculum



Practice skills within 1v1 situations and learn how they can be transferred into game play



Improve understanding of how players develop, both on and offfield, through engaging workshops



#### **BOYS**

Boys-only training and accommodation; mixed workshops.

**Age:** 9–13

**Duration:** 1 week (5 nights) **Arrival day:** Sunday

2019 start dates:

Spring: 14 Apr

Summer: 30 Jun; 07, 14, 21, 28 Jul;

04, 11, 18 Aug



Girls-only training and accommodation; mixed workshops.

**Age:** 9–13

**Duration:** 1 week (5 nights)

Arrival day: Sunday 2019 start dates:

Summer: 30 Jun; 07 Jul; 04 Aug

"I've enjoyed meeting lots of new friends, being a grown up and having more responsibility. This will help me in the future, thank you all!" Adrian, UK

# WHAT'S **INCLUDED?**



15 Hours of **Football Training** 

Delivered by City Football Schools coaches at the City Football Academy



#### 15 Hours of **Football Workshops**

Delivered by City Football Schools specialists and coaches



#### **Training** Wear

City Football Schools kit, suitable for all weather conditions and yours to keep



#### **Club Content**

Access to exclusive Manchester City materials



#### **Certificate & Report**

Recognition of achievement



#### **Closing Celebration**

Course graduation and certificate ceremony at the Etihad Stadium



#### **Etihad Stadium Tour**

Pitch-side access and a look behind the scenes



#### **Evening Activities**

Variety of options at the residence each evening for socialising with friends



#### **Full-Board Meals**

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and healthy snacks served daily



#### **Accommodation**

Summer: Residential, single room en-suite with free Wi-Fi Spring: Hotel, twin-share en-suite with free WI-Fli

# FUN PRACTICAL TRAINING

Designed to give confidence to young players through the enjoyment of playing football and having a passion for the game.

The key focus of the program delivery is to provide a unique insight into how Manchester City develop the skills of young players and how this is then transferred into games.

By creating a fun learning environment in which to train and play, City Football Schools provide participants with the authentic experience of training like a City player on the City Football Academy pitches.

With sessions taken from the *City Play Model*, practical training sessions focus on the technical aspects of the *Play For Fun* curriculum and how these techniques and skills can be transferred into more tactical situations in the *Play To Learn* curriculum (exact content to be adapted to specific ages and abilities).



# PLAYER PROFILE

This is a great opportunity for young football players from all over the world to develop their skills through playing the game in an inspiring environment.

To fully benefit from the program, we recommend that participants:

- enthusiastic and enjoy playing
- want to learn new skills or build on their existing ability
- want to learn about how young City players train and play
- end are keen to make friends and work together
- speak and understand English to a level high enough to benefit from on/off-field instruction.



### **CORE FOCUS AREAS**

#### PLAY BEAUTIFUL FOOTBALL

Training sessions will focus on developing key areas within the *Play For Fun* and *Play To Learn* curriculum:

#### **MASTER THE BALL**

Understand and perform individual skills to develop the confidence to play with creativity.

#### **PLAY WITH STYLE**

Learn to develop more refined body movements and techniques to combine skills with other players in game situations.

#### **DOMINATE THE GAME**

Develop and grow within realistic game practices to improve awareness and achieve success on the pitch.

#### **ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL**

Understand the role of individuals within teams and transfer learning into games.





#### **TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY** & RECOVERY SESSIONS

- Through tournament activity and games, players will be challenged to play with speed and flair in a healthy competitive environment. Players are encouraged to play positively and with the courage to showcase their skills.
- These competitive games not only allow players to transfer their technical and tactical skills into match situations, but also create a platform for players to develop their teamwork skills by playing with other young players from all over the world.
- ① A key part of these activities also includes players understanding of when to work hard and push themselves, and when to relax through cool down activities and fun recovery sessions.

#### INTERACTIVE FOOTBALL **WORKSHOPS**

- With the emphasis on developing more complete footballers, players will also take part in a series of interactive workshops in between practical training sessions. These sessions will provide further insights in to how the game is played, looking at themes from 1v1 situations up to 9v9 games.
- By analysing the roles of different positions within teams and reviewing digital content relating to how match situations evolve, players will study the game as well as playing the game in a fun, innovative environment.
- By the end of the course, players will have had the opportunity to play, learn, analyse and review, and will be provided with feedback and an individual player report from the City coaching team.

# SAMPLE SCHEDULE

П	09.00 - 10.00		10:30 - 12:00		13:00 - 14:30		15:00 - 16:30		16:30 - 17:00		19:30 - 21:30			
SUN					Arrivals, registration and welcome		Welcome Induction a Football Squad Introduc							
MON	OFF-PITCH Nutrition focus • What do you eat?		ON-PITCH Introduction to the City Play model		OFF-PITCH Creative play  Thinking about the game		ON-PITCH Master the Ball							
TUE	OFF-PITCH How Man City play • Team set-up		ON-PITCH Play with Style		OFF-PITCH Introduction to video analysis		ON-PITCH Dominate the Game	BREAK	Recovery and review	Dinner at the residence	Evening activities at the residence			
WED	OFF-PITCH Player Development	BREAK	ON-PITCH Achieve your Goal	LUNCH	OFF-PITCH Position analysis and how it relates to you	BREAK	ON-PITCH Game play and possession	BB	Recovery	Dinner at th	Evening activities			
THO	OFF-PITCH Introduction to skills challenges and testing					ON-PITCH Tournament play • 7v7, 9v9		OFF-PITCH Innovation and interactive play		ON-PITCH Introduction to Futsal				
Æ	OFF-PITCH Recovery overview and importance of relaxation		ON-PITCH Recovery session • Small-sided games		Etihad Stadium Tour		Closing Ceremony (Etihad Stadium)		Dep	artures				
Off-pitch: Workshops take part in a variety of locations, including Connell College and the City Football Academy  Departures														
On-pitch: Football coaching sessions take place on City Football Academy's outdoor and indoor synthetic pitches  Breaks and meal-times														
Evening activities at the residence, such as project nights, sports nights, film nights and games nights  Weekend activities														

Please note this is an example timetable and sessions may vary from what is stated above.

# **EXCURSIONS**& ACTIVITIES

On Friday afternoon, players will go on a tour of the Etihad Stadium before attending the closing ceremony in the hospitality suites.

An exciting and engaging evening activity programme will take place at the residence. Students will have a range of activities to sign up for each evening which will include options such as swimming, futsal tournaments, movie nights, quizzes, ultimate frisbee and much more.



# **HEAR FROM PAST DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS**

# CITY FO LANGU TBALL ANCE PRO HARRY, UK "The programme was very organised and the staff very kind"







# 2018 HIGHLIGHTS



**Q&A** session with former Manchester City player and Premier League winner Joleon Lescott.



Academy Director, Jason Wilcox, speaks to our players about life at City's Academy and what it takes to develop as a player.



# CITY FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE



#### TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

An intensive 5-night training course for players who are committed to improving their individual game in a professional environment.



Enhance your personal game with City Football Schools coaches



Learn about professional football with City Football specialists



Individual testing of speed, endurance and agility.



#### **BOYS**

Boys-only training and accommodation; mixed workshops.

**Age:** 14-17

Duration: 1 week (5 nights)
Arrival day: Sunday
2019 start dates:

Spring: 07 Apr

Summer: 30 Jun; 07, 14, 21, 28 Jul;

04, 11, 18 Aug



#### **GIRLS**

Girls-only training and accommodation; mixed workshops.

**Age:** 14-17

Duration: 1 week (5 nights)
Arrival day: Sunday
2019 start dates:

Summer: 30 Jun; 07 Jul; 04 Aug

"I've had such a great time training at Manchester City's facilities, learning from the coaches and making new friends."

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



### 15 Hours of Football Training

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#### Club Content

Access to exclusive
Manchester City materials



### Closing Celebration

Course graduation and certificate ceremony at the Etihad Stadium



### 15 hours of Football Workshops

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#### **Certificate & Report**

Personal evaluation and recognition of achievement



#### Etihad Stadium Tour

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#### Training Wear

City Football Schools kit, suitable for all weather conditions and yours to keep



#### **Evening Activities**

Variety of options at the residence each evening for socialising with friends



### Individual Development Plan

Personal feedback from City Football Schools coaches



#### **Full-Board Meals**

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and healthy snacks served daily



#### Accommodation

Summer: Residential, single room en-suite with free Wi-Fi Spring: Hotel, twin-share en-suite with free WI-Fli

Annie, UK

# **IMPROVE YOUR** INDIVIDUAL **GAME**

Delivered by City Football Schools coaches and specialists, the City Football Performance course gives players the opportunity to experience how City's teams strive to play beautiful football, and how professional players optimise their training sessions to earn a competitive edge.

At the end of the program, players will take away a personal evaluation with valuable insight into their current performance, and a development plan to improve their individual game as they return to their school or club.



# **PLAYER PROFILE**

This is a unique opportunity for enthusiastic football players from all over the world to take their game to the next level.

To fully benefit from the program, we recommend that participants:

- ne are committed to improving their individual game
- play regularly for a school or local club
- want to develop alongside players from other countries
- 😊 speak and understand English to a level high enough to benefit from on/off field instruction
- ne prepared to work hard as an individual and in a team.







# CORE FOCUS AREAS

#### **FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE**

Football Performance focuses on encouraging players to adopt a greater analytical and strategic approach to their personal game preparation. Both on and off the pitch, players will work on increasing tactical and position-specific awareness, enhancing individual performance levels, and ultimately, reflecting the Club's goal to play an attractive, technically-skilled, forward-playing game.







- Development of technical skills
- ① Understanding of tactics and game situations
- Match analysis and playing strategies
- ♦ Video analysis of Manchester City players and matches
- ® Experience City's playing philosophy and methodology
- Position-specific analysis and comparison of individual player qualities



#### **HUMAN PERFORMANCE**

Human Performance focuses on providing players with an authentic insight into how City players sharpen the body and mind to achieve peak condition and cope with the physical and psychological demands of professional football at the highest level. Embracing the latest in Sports Science from preparation to recovery, players will take on intensive challenges to test their tenacity.







- Development of athletic performance
- Strength and conditioning
- Prevention of injuries

- Recovery techniques
- Understanding mental focus

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF TALENT**

Development of Talent focuses on close support from the coaching team to evaluate current performance levels of each individual player, recognising specific development areas to work on after completing the course. Players will also gain a deeper understanding of how the Club identifies and nurtures talent, by assessing the desired playing attributes and personality traits required to meet City player standards.







- One-to-one support from the City Football Schools coaching team
- Self-profiling and reflection
- Player profiling and what is needed at the highest level
- Understanding of what makes talented players
- Player recruitment and pathways

# SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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MOM	OFF-PITCH Human Performance  • Strength and conditioning for footballers  • Injury prevention  • Nutrition and hydration requirements		ON-PITCH Master the Ball  Individual Play and Creativity		OFF-PITCH Human Performance  Introduction to psychology  Understanding personality traits and reaching for success		ON-PITCH Play with Style • Combination Play							
TUE	OFF-PITCH Football Performance  • Video analysis  • City's team play and tactics		ON-PITCH Play with Style  Development of Techniques		OFF-PITCH Football Performance • Individual development		ON-PITCH Dominate the Game  • Developing Individuals within Game Practices	BREAK	Recovery and review	Dinner at the residence	Evening activities at the residence			
WED	OFF-PITCH Development of Talent • Player profiling	BREAK	ON-PITCH Achieve Your Goal  • Understanding the Roles of Individuals in Teams	LUNCH	OFF-PITCH Development of Talent  • Self-profiling  • Positional understanding	BREAK	ON-PITCH Game preparation • Structure and tactics	BRI	Recovery	Dinner at the	Evening activities			
UHL	OFF-PITCH Human Performance • Physical testing					ON-PITCH Tournament Activity  • Transferring Skills into Game Situations & Playing with Flair		OFF-PITCH Human Performance • Climate testing in the Environmental Chamber (MIHP)		ON-PITCH Small-sided games				
E	OFF-PITCH Human Performance • Hydrotherapy session in the MIHP					ON-PITCH Fun Recovery Sessions • Cool down activities and fun games		Etihad Stadium Tour		Closing Ceremony (Etihad Hospitality Suites)		Dep	artures	
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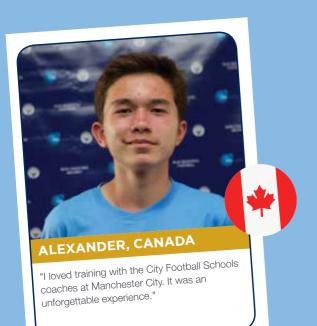


# HEAR FROM PAST PERFORMANCE PLAYERS

# ALL CE PROGENTIAGE ELLEN, SWEDEN

"The coaches and everyone around you inspire and teach you so much. You can really become aware of your strengths and what you should do more of, as well as your weaknesses and how to improve them"







# **2018 HIGHLIGHTS**



Training on the indoor pitch at the heart of the Etihad Campus.



Manchester City player Demi Stokes, meets the girls during a training session.

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## **ACCOMMODATION**

#### All players on our summer courses\* will stay in modern, high-quality university accommodation, including:

- private en-suite bedrooms with study desk and Wi-Fi
- 😥 full-board meals (breakfast and dinner at the residence; lunch at Connell College; packed-lunches at the weekend)
- 24-hour security
- excellent sports and swimming facilities, as well as communal lounges with Sky TV, games consoles, pool tables, study areas, a cinema room
- notate by private daily coach transfer to and from the City Football Academy
- free laundry provided for training kit; laundry facilities available for personal items at extra cost.





\*Players on the Spring course will share twin or triple bedrooms in nearby hotel accommodation.



# **SAFETY** & WELFARE

The safety and welfare of our players is our number one priority. Our trained teams are on site at all times and have a wide range of experience in working with young people.

We also have a dedicated Welfare Manager, to support our players with any worries or concerns they may have.

- Dedicated on-site team
- 24-hour supervision
- Staff to student ratios (16:1 English language and coaching sessions; 10:1 residence)
- Trained first-aiders on-site
- Airport meet and greet available
- Unaccompanied minor service available
- 8 Police background checks on all staff
- Secure training facilities
- Temale staff available on girls programme



# **FAQS**

#### How long can my child come for?

It depends on the course. The Development and Performance courses last five nights, and the Language course lasts 2 weeks (12 nights). Additional nights are available at extra cost.

#### What level of English should my child have?

The City Football Language School caters for players with an English level of A2-B2. The Development and Performance courses are delivered in English, therefore we recommend a minimum level of B1 in order to keep up with the pace of the course.

#### Can I watch my child play?

Access to the City Football Academy to watch training sessions is not permitted unfortunately, so that participants can focus on playing without distractions. We do however, invite parents to attend the Closing Ceremony on the final Friday of the course.

#### Is kit included in the cost?

Yes, we provide every player with a set of kit that is washed daily. The kit includes: 2x shirts, 2x pairs of shorts, 2x pairs of socks, 1x pair of tracksuit bottoms and 1x rain-jacket. Players will also be given a water bottle and a drawstring bag.

#### Who are the coaches?

All training sessions are led by City Football Schools coaches who are experienced in Manchester City's philosophy and methodology. The Coaches work with all players to help them develop their football skills, on an individual and group level.

#### Does my child have to stay at the residence?

Yes, all players stay together at the residence for a fully immersive experience. The residence is located a short private coach-ride away from the City Football Academy.

# **FAQS**

#### Do you offer discounts for siblings?

Yes, if you are booking for siblings at the same time we can offer a sibling discount. Please contact your representative for more details.

### Can you accommodate special dietary requirements?

Most dietary requirements can be catered for, please advise us of any requirements at the time of booking. Please note there may be a supplementary charge.

#### How can I contact my child/the centre?

You will be provided with a Centre phone number and an emergency number, which is available on your booking confirmation letter. Your child will have access to WiFi at the residence, and you may contact their mobile number when they are at the residence in the evenings.

#### Are airport transfers included?

Airport transfers are not included in the total price however we offer an airport transfer service for a supplementary charge. Please ask us at the time of booking if you would like to book an airport transfer.

#### Can't find the answer you need?

We know you have lots of questions. If the answer to your question isn't here, please contact us at:

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