



***FOOTBALL
SCHOOL***

2026 SUMMER RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMMES

TRAIN, LIVE AND LEARN BEAUTIFUL FOOTBALL IN THE HEART OF MANCHESTER

PROSPECTUS

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WELCOME



Welcome to the 2026 Manchester City Summer Residential Programme, where young players from around the world come to learn, grow, and play Beautiful Football.

Delivered by official City coaches at the world-class City Football Academy, this is more than a football course; it's a life experience.

Participants train on the same pitches as Manchester City's professional teams, build lasting friendships, and develop the confidence and skills that extend beyond the game.

In 2025, players from more than 50 countries joined us in Manchester, each discovering how to train, learn, and live like a City player.

LEARN HOW TO PLAY **BEAUTIFUL FOOTBALL** LIKE A **MANCHESTER CITY** PLAYER

Achieve your potential at the home of the Manchester City FC.

The Manchester City Summer Football Programmes give boys and girls aged 9–17 the chance to develop their skills in a world-class football environment.

Every session is delivered by Manchester City coaches, trained in the Club's playing philosophy and methodology.



Across one or two weeks, players experience an authentic insight into how world-class footballers prepare, perform, and improve.

It's a chance to build confidence, teamwork, and technical ability, while forming new friendships with young players from over 50 countries.

Discover what it means to play Beautiful Football, the Manchester City way.

"We look forward to welcoming young players from all over the world to the City Football Academy to experience how City players train and play."

[Pep Guardiola](#) Manager, Manchester City



OUR PROGRAMMES

At Manchester City, our mission is simple: to help young players reach their full potential.

Each of our residential programmes is designed to support individual growth, both on and off the pitch.

FOOTBALL +
LANGUAGE

(AGES 9–17)

A unique opportunity to combine football with English language learning. Taught by qualified teachers, lessons bring communication and teamwork to life through the language of sport.

FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT

(AGES 9–13)

A dynamic, high-energy course that builds core football skills, confidence, and game understanding in a fun, inclusive environment.

FOOTBALL
PERFORMANCE

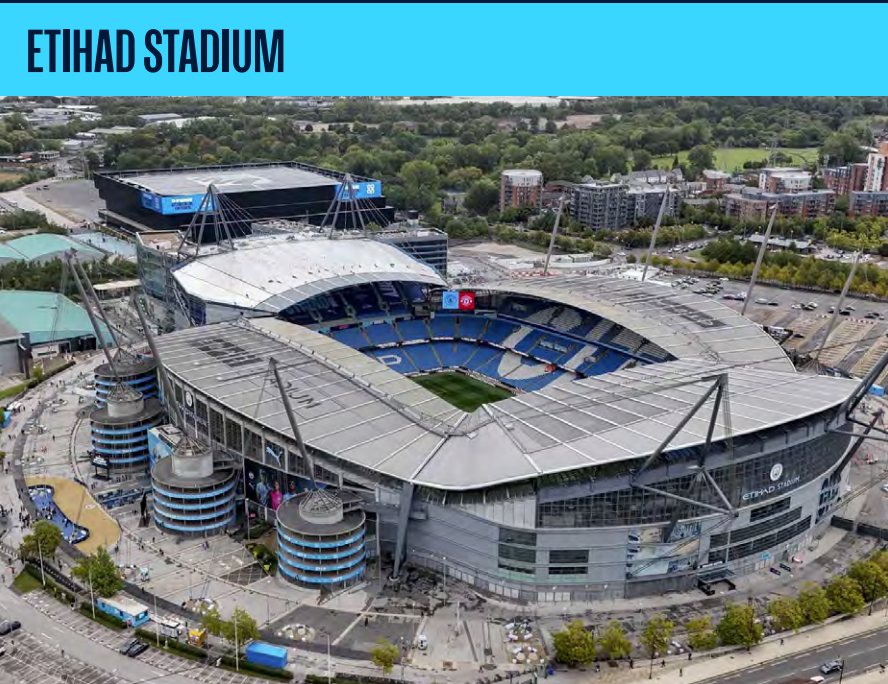
(AGES 14–17)

For players ready to take the next step. Intensive training focused on performance, analysis, and mindset, preparing young athletes to think and play like professionals.

All programmes are held at the City Football Academy, Manchester City’s state-of-the-art training ground shared by the Men’s, Women’s, and Academy teams.

EXPERIENCE THE ETIHAD CAMPUS

Sessions will be based at the City Football Academy, Manchester City’s world-class training facility, used by the Mens’ and Womens’ First Teams and Boys’ and Girls’ Academy Teams.





MANCHESTER CITY FOOTBALL
LANGUAGE

**LEARN ENGLISH PLAYING
BEAUTIFUL FOOTBALL**



ALL PROGRAMMES INCLUDE:

- Etihad Stadium tour
- 15 Hours of football coaching per week
- 15 Hours of English Language sessions per week
- Immersive evening activities
- City Store visit
- High-quality accommodation
- Official training wear
- All meals
- Closing celebration (families welcome)

**Want to improve your performance on the field
and develop your communication skills?**

Our Manchester City Football Language Programme sees players gain a mixture of practical on-field training and English language lessons.

Using realistic game scenarios, our coaches work on both your individual techniques and game play, giving players a better understanding of how Manchester City play ‘Beautiful Football’.

During our English Language sessions, all players put their skills into practice in creative football themed activities, such as:

- Press conferences
- Media interviews
- Commentary analysis and punditry

Programme Details

- 15 hours of football coaching per week
- 15 hours of English Language sessions per week
- Courses begin on Sundays and end on Fridays
- Suitable for beginners (no English) up to C1 proficiency



9-13
1 or 2 weeks
(5 or 12 nights)



14-17
1 or 2 weeks
(5 or 12 nights)



MANCHESTER CITY FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT

TRAIN LIKE A MANCHESTER CITY
ACADEMY PLAYER



Our Development Programme gives players aged between 9-13 the unique experience of training like a Manchester City Academy player.

Through practical training sessions and interactive workshops, players will develop their football skills and confidence in a world-class learning environment.

From 1v1 situations up to 9v9 games, discover first hand how Manchester City develops their players’ understanding, and how this is then transferred into game play.

Programme includes:

- Individual development
- Introduction to nutrition
- Importance of wellbeing
- Use of technology within the game

Programme Details

- 15 hours of football coaching per week
- 15 hours of off-field education sessions per week
- Courses begin on Sundays and end on Fridays
- Suitable for B1/Intermediate English speakers and above



9-13
Boys or Girls
1 week
(5 nights)



MANCHESTER CITY FOOTBALL
PERFORMANCE

TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL



Our Performance programme offers players aged between 14-17 years the unique experience of developing their game to the highest standard.

Players will improve their understanding in both practical and theoretical environments, focusing on human and football performance. With the support of Manchester City coaches and specialists, players will learn how to incorporate individual strategies to enhance their own performance.

Programme includes:

- Individual and team development
- Prevention of injuries & recovery techniques
- Psychology within the game
- Performance analysis

TRACK YOUR PROGRESS WITH CITY PLAY

CITYPLAY's wearable technology provides scores for critical football skills, allowing players to better understand their technical skills levels, such as first touch and dribbling, and their physical skills levels, such as speed and agility. Track your progress over time, based on personalised data. Now, players of all levels can understand their strengths, where they can improve, and how!



Programme Details

- 15 hours of football coaching per week
- 15 hours of off-field education sessions per week
- Courses begin on Sundays and end on Fridays
- Suitable for B1 / Intermediate English speakers and above



14-17

Boys or Girls
1 week
(5 nights)

ACCOMMODATION



Accommodation

Enjoy newly-built facilities in central Manchester. Students will each have their own room, with en-suite toilet and shower, and access to shared kitchen and common rooms.

Amenities include:

- Wi-Fi
- 24/7 Student Living reception
- Kitchens with open plan lounge/ dining areas
- Spacious communal area with large flat screen TV
- CCTV is in operation at all times
- Laundry facilities
- Safe deposit box in each room
- Vending machines
- Local shops nearby and on-site

WHO COULD YOU BECOME?



**FOOTBALL
SCHOOL**



**SPORTS
BUSINESS SCHOOL**

LEARN THE BUSINESS OF FOOTBALL



NEXT GEN MAN CITY 2026

You can also learn the Business of Football whilst in Manchester! Add Next Gen Man City to your Summer Residential Programme stay.

A Manchester City Summer Residential Programme is more than a summer camp.

It's an experience that shapes futures. From training on elite pitches to living among peers from around the world, every moment builds confidence, connection, and a deeper understanding of what it means to be part of Manchester City.

Led by expert coaches and supported by dedicated staff, students return home with new skills, lifelong friendships, and memories of a summer spent playing beautiful football in Manchester City, the home of champions.

