



# ESTUDIANTES FOOTBALL SCHOOLS



## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

**An opportunity to partner with Estudiantes de La Plata,  
the Champions of Argentina**





## Estudiantes - Who We Are

Estudiantes London is an award-winning football club in London. Our players to allow them to compete on the global stage against clubs like Paris Saint Germain, Arsenal and PSV Eindhoven.

We are strengthened by the prestigious footballing heritage of our partner Estudiantes de La Plata current champions of Argentina and one of South America's most respected clubs.

We are now able to bring a new standard of youth development to the global stage. Through this unique bridge between continents, we deliver world-class training, education and personal development inspired by a champion-making methodology.

Our management team is led by Claudio Garcia Lara, a UEFA Pro licence coach from Spain, who recently worked for FIFA and Darren Wiltshire, a UEFA qualified coach from London, who has extensive experience leading successful football in three continents.



Estudiantes are champions of Argentina in 2025.



## Our Global Vision

We are building a worldwide network of Estudiantes centres, each delivering the standard of excellence that has defined our success in the UK

The center will deliver the same performance culture, tactical intelligence and in associated with Estudiantes de La Plata's renowned academy system.

Schools who partner with us are provided with:

- Elite level coaching to accelerate development
- A distinctive and famous international brand.
- An opportunity to improve sporting provision for students.
- Sport that prioritises education and personal development.
- Families receive a reliable, professional service
- Young student-athletes gain access to global pathways and experiences.
- Our management has extensive experience creating and delivering world-leading and profitable football schools



Estudiantes London in action v PSG Academy in Paris



# The Estudiantes Programme

Our coaching programme is built directly upon the training principles and methodology of Estudiantes de La Plata, a club famous for producing intelligent, resilient, disciplined footballers and for shaping teams that have won major international titles.

This represents a powerful commercial advantage for partners: access to a coaching philosophy typically reserved for elite professional clubs now available to young players around the world through Estudiantes Football Schools.

## Professional-Grade Coaching Standards

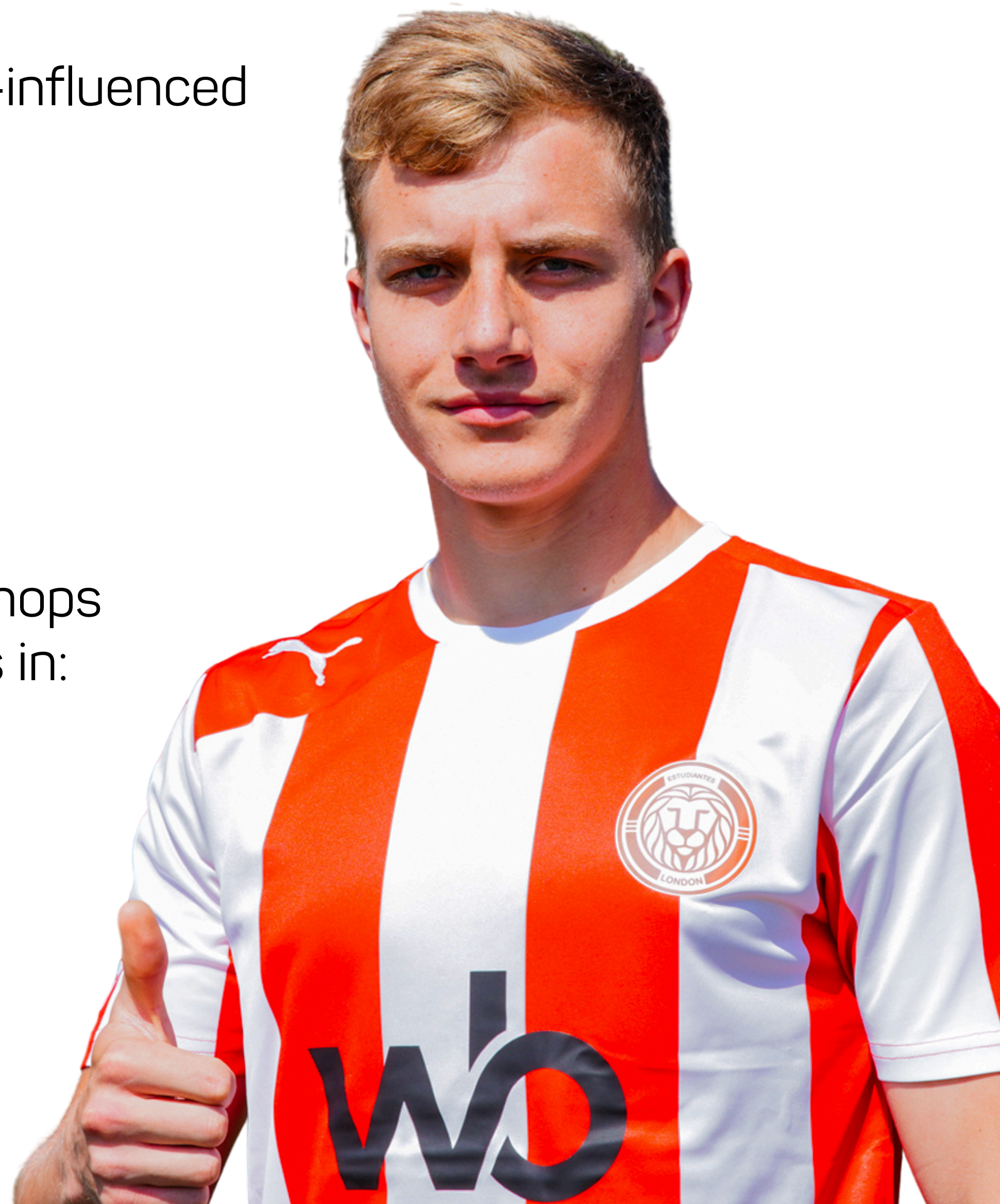
- Curriculum based on Estudiantes de La Plata development principles
- Age-appropriate coaching
- Coaches trained in our South American-influenced methodology
- Periodised session cycles and tactical frameworks used in elite academies
- Position-specific coaching aligned with professional standards

## Global Expert Masterclasses

All players will gain access to remote workshops delivered by leading international specialists in:

- Player development
- Sports science
- Mental resilience
- Leadership and football intelligence

This blend of South American heritage and global expertise creates a uniquely premium experience





## An opportunity for Schools and Academies

Hosting an Estudiantes Football School unlocks a powerful set of advantages:

- A premium football programme with global recognition
- Association with a heritage club known for excellence and innovation  
Increased demand, prestige and competitive differentiation
- Access to our training methodology, systems and expertise
- Opportunities for international collaboration, tournaments and coaching exchanges
- Students will have access to world-leading experts in remote workshops
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This is not merely a programme—it is an international identity schools can proudly align with.

Estudiantes De La Plata are 7 times and current champions of Argentina, 4-time champions of South America, and were champions of the world in 1968, when they defeated Manchester United at Old Trafford in the final of the Intercontinental Cup.



Our Head of Coaching is Claudio Garcia Lara. Claudio is a UEFA PRO Licensed coach from Spain. He worked for FIFA and has extensive experience leading world-class football projects around the world



## A Proven, Distinctive Model

Our success in London has already demonstrated the power of combining structured education, competitive football and a professional culture inspired by a globally respected club identity.

The club has won awards such as Sports Charity of the Year in London (2024) and Amateur FA Club of the Year (2023). The club has gained the support and recognition of the Oxford, Cambridge and Loughborough Universities, as well as The Premier League, English Football Association and David Lammy, the Deputy Prime Minister of the UK.

Schools and Academies are provided with

- Brand credibility drawn from Estudiantes de La Plata's international legacy
- A methodology grounded in decades of elite player production
- A football culture known for producing intelligent, tactically sharp athletes
- A development model that families recognise as premium, reliable and aspirational
- High-quality sporting provision for students
- Additional income opportunities



**Darren Wiltshire** is a **UEFA qualified** football coach from London, with experience creating and leading large International football projects, including in India.

Darren is Co-Founder of Estudiantes London, and has previously led large projects for Tottenham, Tottenham Hotspur, Boca Juniors and FC Barcelona.



## Excellence with Global Identity

While our programme operates on a premium level, its foundation remains inclusive and human-centred—mirroring Estudiantes de La Plata's own emphasis on humility, discipline and collective responsibility.

Our centres deliver:

- A safe, structured environment
- Coach education that supports development
- Coaches trained in inclusive practice
- Values-led development rooted in the Estudiantes identity
- A shared philosophy that unites players across continents

Our Head of Safeguarding Maria Betancourt will lead workshops for local staff and coaches to ensure all participants are safe before, during and after all training sessions. It will align with standards that allowed Estudiantes London to be awarded the Club of the Year by the Amateur FA.



Maria Betancourt is a University of London Law graduate who has extensive experience within compliance and safeguarding, including at Estudiantes London



## Value for Students & Families

Those who are part of the Estudiantes family receive something rare in youth sport:

- Coaching influenced by the methodology of a historic South American powerhouse
- A values-driven Football School Model.
- Structured development matching top professional academies Exposure to international expertise.
- Opportunities to travel, compete and grow globally.
- A disciplined, aspirational culture that fosters both talent and character
- The brand itself communicates quality, ambition and professional credibility





## Become a Partner

Estudiantes is more than a programme.

It is a global community shaped by a powerful footballing heritage, united by professional standards, and committed to helping young athletes excel both in sport and education.

By joining us, you become a part of a story that began in La Plata, Argentina decades ago—and now extends across the world.

**Our dedicated management team will support you to deliver a customised world-class football school.**





## Recommendation by David Lammy, Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

"Estudiantes' rise in the community is a story of the power of sport and its ability to unite, not divide.... As a multi-sport, educational organisation, it offers our younger generation the chance not just to play, but to excel personally."

**Estudiantes were voted Club of the Year in England in 2023 - Amateur FA**

**Estudiantes were awarded Sports Charity of the Year in London in 2024**



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