

ESTUDIANTES ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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AMATEUR FA
CLUB OF THE YEAR 2022/2023



STUDENTS INVOLVED WITH ESTUDIANTES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ACHIEVED AN AVERAGE COLLEGE ATTENDANCE OF 94.6%.

(+19% COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE WHEN WE STARTED THE CLUB)



For his commitment to education and sport, Lamine Seide was presented with the Jack Petchey Achievement Award by David Wyatt, Chair of the Board of Trustees at Haringey 6th Form College.

Cover photo: Mehdi Abdulle leads the team out versus Helvecia, the champions of England

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FOREWORD

ESTUDIANTES

AMATUER FA CLUB OF THE YEAR 2022/2023

"The Amateur FA are in awe of Estudiantes. Estudiantes use the power of football to improve the education and lives of students in Tottenham, providing a free programme of football and futsal to those young people who show a commitment to excellence in their education.

The club provides opportunities for players of all abilities to enjoy the game, from starting an inclusion team for those with Special Educational Needs and physical disabilities this season, through to development teams, and then to those who compete in the National Futsal Series and Middlesex County League. Off the pitch, Estudiantes provide young people with a chance to gain skills and qualifications to further enrich their learning.

This season we awarded one of their participants, Levin, our Young Volunteer of the Year award. Levin has been instrumental in helping Estudiantes develop their inclusion football team, inspiring 15 other young people with special educational needs to take part in football through creating a positive environment where young people can grow in confidence and enjoy their football.

In addition, to being put forward for the Young Volunteer of the Year award nationally, Levin has also been nominated by the Amateur FA for the Joel Richards Inspire Award which is selected by The FA Youth Council."

Jason Kilby CEO Amateur FA









Jude Geoghegan, in action for our inclusion team against the Great Britain Special Olympics team

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-FOUNDERS

Estudiantes is based on the idea that educational excellence and social mobility can be achieved via the medium of sporting excellence; that a commitment to striving for excellence in sport could drive excellence in life.

We use sport to improve the lives of young people in Haringey, a borough in North London. Our club is based in the ward of White Hart Lane in Tottenham, the 5th most deprived of the 633 wards in London. (IMD, 2019)

The ethos of Estudiantes London has always been and will remain: education first. We aim to use the highest possible level of sports provision to promote the importance of education and to drive excellence among young people.

If the club moves up the football or futsal pyramid winning league after league in the coming years but provides no educational support then, in essence, it has failed.

We are exceptionally proud to have won the Amateur FA Club of the Year for 2022/23. It would not have been possible without all those who have been a part of the club since we started in 2018.

We are both personally committed to providing all of our high quality sports provision free of charge, to allow our club to be fully inclusive and accessible to everyone.

Thank you to all those who have supported the club in the last year to make this possible, most notably Tottenham Grammar School Foundation, The Hargreaves Foundation and Haringey 6th Form College.

We look forward to continuing to support more young people to excel both in education and sport.

Thank you very much for your interest in our club and we hope you enjoy reading our annual report.

Darren Wiltshire and Marcus Foley

Estudiantes CIC Directors









MISSION

To drive excellence using the power of sport.

VISION

To reward and encourage excellence from young people in every aspect of their lives

METHODOLOGY

Participation in our high quality sports provision is conditional upon students showing the correct attitude and attendance in their study programme



Captain Mehdi Abdulle with the officials and Richard Ward ahead of our League Cup game against Bloomsbury, who will compete in the UEFA Futsal Champions League in 2023/2024



Christie Kabangu is pictured having been awarded Most Committed Student of the year at Haringey 6th Form College. He is pictured with his teacher Daniel Searle, Director of Sport and Business. An extremely talented football player, Christie did not miss a lesson for two years and has gained a place to study business at Queen Mary University, in London.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

On the condition students show an excellent attitude to their education and meet certain attendance thresholds, they are provided with free access to;

- High-quality sports provision, including a UEFA-qualified coach-led football program
- Students can attend any college or school in London
- Opportunities to take FA qualifications in coaching and officiating
- Access to Futsal training and NFS league matches
- An Inclusion team and league for those with special educational needs
- Academic support and mentoring
- Trips and Matches against top Universities and semi professional clubs
- A football school for children as an employability program for our participants
- English and Maths Tuition
- Video and Performance Analysis

PARTICIPANTS

94.6% - Average attendance of participating students

86% of students said being a part of Estudiantes had improved their attendance

90% of students said being a part of Estudiantes had improved their attitude to their studies

52% of our students arrived in the UK in the last two years

85% of our students are from BAME backgrounds

31% of our students studied English as a Second Language

61% of our students studied for a BTEC

23 students with special educational needs have represented the club

SPORTS

248 young people who have taken part in football or futsal this year

55 students attended over 40 training sessions

The club have taken part in 145 matches

70 young people have played in over 200 games in our North London Inclusion League

230 football training sessions were offered this academic year

139 students represented Estudiantes this year

The team won 2 trophies, including the London Youth Futsal Cup

27 young people made their first appearance in Senior Football

11 students made their debut in the National Futsal Series

Everyone at the club is thankful to

The Hargreaves Foundation
The Tottenham Grammar School Foundation
for supporting the club to cover pitch hire this year.





A YEAR IN NUMBERS

THE AVERAGE COLLEGE ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE
TAKEN PART IN
INCLUSION AND
DEVELOPMENT LEAGUES

139

STUDENTS HAVE REPRESENTED ESTUDIANTES IN 148 MATCHES THIS YEAR

FOOTBALL AND FUTSAL TRAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

230

248

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE
TAKEN PART IN
FOOTBALL OR
FUTSAL THIS YEAR



Lamine Gomes, another outstanding student athlete, in action for the football team.

The summer of 2022 was a hectic one at Estudiantes as we looked to provide opportunities in Sport, Education and Employment for the students.

Outstanding A-Level Student Dapo Alaoye was kind enough to give up his summer to help teach English to both our ESOL and Entry level students. A significant gesture from Dapo who has shown an exemplary attitude since joining our club a year ago. As a community club, we are thrilled at the number of young people who consider Estudiantes a family and want to help others. This is especially important to us considering the inclusive nature of our club with opportunities for all.

EMPLOYABILITY - FOOTBALL SCHOOLS

Building on the success of our 2021 employability programme that saw 20 of our students become FA qualified referees, we secured funding from London Youth to run another employability programme, this time in football coaching. 17 students took part, with each of them gaining experience running our free to play football school for children aged 5-14 in Tottenham.

A special mention to Jayden Clifford Hamilton, Levin Dookhun, Jude and Sydnee Geoghegan who excelled in providing high quality coaching for children through last summer. Estudiantes graduate, Owen Locke returned as head coach to lead the coaching, demonstrating outstanding qualities as a coach. Owen had completed his FA Level 1 through Estudiantes back in 2020. Encouragingly, the students themselves have proactively continued to run the football school.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCED

A number of students were able to gain additional skills, qualifications, and experience through the year. These included Djibril Diallo, Sinhani Quade and Levin Dookhun, all qualified referees and coaches and they all gained experience and paid work this year



Dapo Alaoye in action for the first team against NW London



Levin Dookhun in action as an assistant referee this year. Levin won Amateur FA Young Volunteer of the Year.

EDUCATION

In terms of attendance in their education, we continue to see a significant improvement from students when compared with when we started the club, as well as with comparative groups outside of the club. The average attendance of Estudiantes students is at 94.4%. An increase of 19% compared to the attendance of participants when we started the club.

EXCELLENCE

Behind the numbers, are individuals and we are extremely proud of each of the students who have pushed to excel this year. In some cases, we have seen students completely turn around their education. These include;

Andre Goncalves is from Brasil and 19 years old. He had not been in education or employment since arriving to London two years ago. Through Estudiantes, he enrolled to study for a BTEC course, performing outstandingly well. Andre was the top student within his Maths class showing an exemplary attitude throughout the y. His level of English improved so much through the year, as did his confidence. He will continue in education next year, with the long term aim of progressing to University.

Harley Brooks, who improved his attendance significantly when compared with the start of the academic year. He has missed only 4 lessons since the turn of the year, and has represented the football team, helping us win games at both Senior and u18 level. We regularly receive great feedback about Harley's attitude to education, in stark contrast to opening months of the year.

Juan Escarria Rojas is another who had a simply outstanding year in education. Having not completed his year in education prior to joining Estudiantes, Juan made a wonderful transition to his course at Haringey 6th Form College. He won the cross college award of Most Connected Student as a result of his brilliant attitude to education and sport this year.

Similarly, Two other Estudiantes students, namely Ashley Kasirye (Most Courageous), and Christie Kabangu (Most Committed) won cross college awards at Haringey 6th Form College. For Estudiantes students to win 3 of the 6 awards from over 1000 students is testimony to the culture that has been set within the club.





Left. Juan Escarria in action versus Helvecia. Right. Juan collecting his cross college award from Dean Britton, Assistant Principal at Haringey 6th Form College.





Left. Ashley Kasirye in action for the inclusion team. Right. Ashley won a cross college award this year at Haringey 6th Form College.

SPORT - FUTSAL

In June 2022, our futsal team competed in the National Futsal League Plate play-offs, against teams from across England. Our team, guided brilliantly by futsal coach Taylan Gul, demonstrated outstanding quality in beating Southampton and Notts Old Boys in the play-off rounds. The semi-final saw the team win a tense game against London International 6-3, with extra time needed to separate the teams. In the final, an inspired performance against Rushmoor, saw us win the game 12-3. Djibril Diallo completed his season with 35 goals.

Late in the summer, we were able to host the London Cup for London Youth, at the iconic Olympic venue Copper Box Arena in Stratford. With our students facilitating the whole event, 52 young people took part, many playing organised futsal for the first time. Kew Park Rangers won the u23 event, with the Estudiantes team winning the u18 trophy with some wonderful futsal.

Following a win over a highly respected Loughborough development team in the summer, we put together an application to join the National Futsal Series. Our application was successful and it meant we moved from Step 3 to Step 2 of Futsal in England. It gave our young players a chance to compete against some top clubs, in the league and in the cup when we would go on to face the two best teams in England Helvecia and Bloomsbury Futsal.





The futsal team following their incredible National Futsal League Plate title win in June 2022

The team, performed brilliantly throughout the season, matching and often beating some excellent teams. Through the season we defeated teams including Kent United, Cambridge, Milton Keynes, Braintree, Southend, Bloomsbury B, Brunel, and three times national champions London Baku were defeated twice. The team finished the season 2nd in the second tier of English Futsal. An incredible achievement for such a young squad.

In the National Futsal Cup, after an excellent group stage, we qualified for the knockout stages. In the last 16, we defeated Wessex who compete in the top division of England. In the quarter finals, we played English National Champions Helvecia. It was the third time we had faced Helvecia in the season. Incredibly, we led 5-1 just before half time. However, three late goals, gave Helvecia a 9-6 victory but Estudiantes took great credit and confidence from the game, considering Helvecia themselves had performed so well in the UEFA Champions League earlier in the season

The season gave an opportunity for Estudiantes students to complete for the club in elite level sport. Seeing our young players like Valentin, Sinhani, Carl, Mehdi, Lamine and Juan compete at that level was wonderful to see and hopefully a reward for their efforts in education in recent years. Congratulations to the team on a wonderful season, and thank you to Taylan for his incredible dedication to help our students.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Since starting the futsal programme, we have been committed to providing opportunities for young people in Tottenham to play the sport of futsal that is very often too expensive for young people in urban areas to play. We remain genuinely thankful to Haringey 6th Form College who have supported us to provide a club for young people that is 100% free to all participants.

Encouragingly, thanks to the help our one of our star students Andre Goncalves, we have been able to establish a development team. 15 more youngsters from Tottenham are showing an outstanding attitude and have already beaten some top clubs like Enfield. The future of futsal at Estudiantes looks very promising.



Vali Burcea up against Helvieca Futsal Club, the champions of England



Andre Goncalves, (bottom right) with our futsal development team that he helped to create.

EDUCATION FIRST

Win, lose or draw, our primary aim remains to improve lives and attitudes to education, and each of the students are reminded, on a daily basis, their attendance and attitude to their education gives them access to such opportunities. The culture within the club is clear, and students know to play for the club, a high level of commitment to education is needed.

INCLUSION

Our inclusion team for students with special educational needs and physical disabilities continues to go from strength to strength. More students than ever before take part in both our team, and also a league we run for young people from across North London with special educational needs. The league is now affiliated to the London FA. Our team have gained some outstanding results, with each goal scored followed by extensive celebrations.

The attendance of the team in their education has been spectacularly good throughout the year, and each of the students should be congratulated.

EXCELLENCE

Angel Asenov is one of a number of students who has not missed a lesson this academic year. His commitment to his education will allow him to progress to a BTEC qualification in 2023/2024, following in the footsteps of more senior inclusion players. Students such as Jeremiah have settled impressively on their BTEC course, with their participation in Estudiantes often cited as one of the reasons for their smooth transition to mainstream education.



The Estudiantes inclusion team ahead of their game against Camden DFC.

YOUNG LEADERS

The team is coached brilliantly by Jayden Clifford Hamilton and Levin Dookhun, they have shown great human qualities to inspire others. Jayden, an outstanding student who is now completing his degree at the University of East London.

Levin Dookhun, who picked up our outstanding service award last year, made a significant breakthrough in September 2022. Having progressed from Entry level to complete his BTEC qualification at Haringey 6th Form College, he gained full-time employment at Riverside School, an SEN school based in Tottenham.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

As part of the England Football Grassroots Football Awards, Levin was nominated for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award at the Amateur FA. In late June, Levin attend the FA Recognition Awards, and was announced winner of the award. It was an incredible achievement for Levin, his incredible enthusiasm to take on challenges has impressed and inspired everyone at the club. He can be called a football and futsal, player, captain, coach, manager, mentor, facilitator, referee, and assistant referee. He acts as a wonderful role model for all students at the club including Kieran Wright who now himself volunteers at Riverside School.

Levin has been nominated by The FA National Youth Council for the Joel Richards Inspire Award 2023 Winner and will travel to Warwickshire in July to attend The FA Leadership Academy Graduation 2023.



Levin (left) picked up his award from Luke Burford, Chairman of the Amateur FA Youth Advisory Group in a ceremony in Covent Garden.

FOOTBALL - REPRESENTING HARINGEY

Like all of our provision, our football team is used to improve the attendance and attitude of students to their studies. In July of 2022, Estudiantes were chosen to represent Haringey in the 32 Boro Cup, against teams from across London. Inspired by the performances of Djibril Diallo, the team performed well, progressing to the last 8 before losing on penalties.

In August 2022, with costs of hiring a bus to travel to games outside of London spiralling, and after consultation with the football team, it was decided that regular games, in and around North London would be a positive step for the students, so we took the decision to join the Middlesex County League. This allowed us to join the official English football pyramid. So, in theory, with 11 promotions we would be competing in the Premier League!

It also meant that we joined world renowned sport universities Hartpury and Loughborough as the only clubs to offer Football and Futsal. Proudly, we are the only club to provide these opportunities for all at no cost, as part of our commitment to provide opportunities for everyone, regardless of their socioeconomic background.

Despite a relatively good start in the league, results were not quite as hoped, and we finished 8th out of 11 clubs. It has seen over 32 people play in structured and organised senior football, 27 for the first time. We played in games against Steel Utd and Phoenix Rising two touring teams from the United States of America. We were selected to represent the borough of Haringey again for the 2023 edition of the 32 Boro Cup, and led by coach Isam, our mixed ability team performed well, progressing to the semi finals of the late competition, before being eliminated on penalties.

HIGH QUALITY SPORTS PROVISION

We have been thankful to have a truly exceptional coach helping the team in Ruben Lozano, a UEFA A Licence coach from Spain and under his guidance, both individuals and the team have progressed significantly, especially in the style of play. We thank Ruben for his great work.



The football team following our first ever league win in the Middlesex Country League.



INCLUSION LEAGUE

Evolving out of a Special Education Needs football session and league that started at Haringey 6th Form College, we have been able to create an Inclusion league for over 70 young people in North London, with special educational needs and physical disabilities. The Estudiantes team have performed brilliantly in the league throughout the year against more experienced opponents. Similarly in their education, the students have excelled, with average attendance exceeding 96%.

The London FA affiliated the league for the first time, making it an official FA League for the students. Where possible, games were recorded on our club's Veo camera, with results, league tables and top goal scorer lists published on social media.



Jude shoots for goal, as Simar, Ashley and Jeremiah look on in the London FA North East London Inclusion league

As with all Estudiantes provision, participation is dependent on students showing a positive attitude to their studies. Attendance of the students in college has been absolutely outstanding, exceeding 96% throughout the year.

The league has been a great success. With a couple of years of competitive football experience, the students are playing with more confidence, improve teamwork and decision making. This has enabled the students at Estudiantes to compete with stronger opponents such as ProTouch academy for the first time,

EMPLOYABILITY

Increasingly, we are able to link programmes and projects from various parts of the club. Djibril Diallo, who was a beneficiary of our in house FA Referees course in 2021 has performed brilliantly to officiate the Inclusion league this year, as well as a timekeeper in the NFS.

Jayden Clifford Hamilton, who has led much of the inclusion coaching this year, excelled in his role as lead coach at the soccer school last summer and has continued with this football school for local children. Jayden is completing his degree in coaching at the University of East London, and is an outstanding example of a brilliant young leader. Jayden's passion and dedication, most notably as a mentor for Ashley Kasirye, has helped Ashley progress both on the pitch and in education where Ashley completed his BTEC Qualification this year.

Elsewhere, Bartlomiej Latusek has demonstrated his incredible levels of concentration, performing superbly as a timekeeper in futsal in the National Futsal Series, impressing the very best clubs players in England with his outstanding concentration and attention to detail.

Angel Asenov has also helped throughout the year, from timekeeping, to refereeing, to coaching, as well as learning to use the heat press to put our club badge onto our playing kits.



Bartlomiej (centre) with match officials following another outstanding performances as timekeeper in the National Futsal Series



Ashley Kasirye has grown in confidence thanks to the great mentoring of inclusion coach Jayden Clifford Hamilton.

We have been able to secure funding for the league from KFC and Central Social and Education Trust to enable us to scale up the inclusion league for the 2023/2024 season, and we thank both for their support.

This will allow us to provide opportunities for a further 30 young people to join the league. We would like to thank Camden DFC, Pro Touch and El Frida for participating in the Inclusion league this year, and to the London FA and Amateur FA for their support through the year to run our various teams and leagues..

INCLUSIVE

One of the most pleasing outcomes of the year was seeing the inclusion students Bartlomiej, Angel, Kieran Wright, Jeremiah Anderson Thomas, and Ashley Kasirye all made first team debuts. Seeing these players warmly welcomed into the first team by experienced senior players makes us all very proud of what the club represents. Ashley, a standout player in the inclusion even managed to score two goals for the first team, including a dramatic late winner against Camden and Islington U23s.



Ashley Kasirye, Angel Asenov and Bartlomiej Latusek each made their first team debuts having been key players in the inclusion league.

The football team had the opportunity to play at Southend United for the second consecutive year in the summer of 2022. Our outstanding student athlete Djibril Diallo scored a superb equaliser for us. Both he and Valentin Burcea secured moves to highly respected semi-professional football clubs in August. We have worked with both through the year to help them complete their education.



Djibril playing for Estudiantes against Parkview. His performance was so impressive, our semi professional opponents signed him after the game



Vali Burcea (left) and Djibril Diallo pictured after the League cup game between NW London and Parkview in the Thurlow Nunn League Cup



Vali Burcea won student of the month in October and was presented with his prize by Manchester Scout Akram Suleman following a talk about careers in football.

STUDENT ATHLETES

Vali Burcea, who remains an outstanding player for our futsal team, performed brilliantly in semi professional football this year, winning the Player of the Year award for his club NW London. For completing his education, and his excellence in both futsal and football Vali was awarded the Jack Petchey Achievement Award.

Kristian Cato Barrett, another student to have been with us for the last three years, won Young Player of the Year for his club Alexandra Knights and also completed his BTEC Level 3 course. Seeing Kris complete his education when he came very close to leaving education earlier in the year was extremely important to us.

Harley Brooks was an example of a student who managed to turn his education around during the second half of the year. Football participation was undoubtedly a factor in Harley improving his attendance in second half of the year. Harley made his debut for the first team, and was another student to play senior football for the first time.

The incredible Christie Kabangu went another year without missing a lesson. An outstanding footballer, with phenomenal levels of focus, Christie has secured a place to study for a degree at Queen Mary, a Russell Group University, having achieved the best possible BTEC grade of Triple D*.



Christie Kabangu, Andre Goncalves, Kris Cato Barrett, Harley Brooks and Vali Burcea won outstanding achievement awards following great years in education and sport.

FACILITIES

Access to a football pitch remains an obstacle we try our best to overcome, but despite this, where possible we try to organise exciting opportunities for the students in Tottenham. Three particular games stand out. Oxford University visited us for the first time in Tottenham for a superb game at New River Sports Centre. We managed to beat the Tottenham Hotspur College football team at Haringey Borough FC, and we hosted Australia u18 schoolboys team on their tour of the UK. We are thankful to both Haringey 6th Form College, The College of North East London and Latymer School for providing us with opportunities to use their facilities this year.

EXCELLENCE

Ukrainian student Vlad Karuchok joined the club within weeks of his arrival to the UK, and demonstrated his determination to excel in education and sport. In a USA Scholarship trial match, Vlad scored three superb goals including a wonderful overhead kick. For his commitment to his education Vlad was presented with the Jack Petchey Achievement Award. It was presented to him by Premier League footballer Max Kilman when he visited our club through Wallballers, an initiative to encourage young people improve their technical skills, We thank Nayo Verissimo and Cy Goddard from Wallballers for providing our students with various opportunities this year.



Vlad is presented with his Jack Petchey Achievement Award by Premier League star Max Kilman

In June 2023, Vlad was part of our 6 a side team who won the Wallballers Cup in Southwark. The team performed brilliantly and behaved with class and respect throughout. The team included players from our development league, an additional league that takes place twice a week that provides opportunities for mixed ability players to play football on condition they have been showing an excellent attitude to their studies.



Jayden, Caio, Nico, Andre, Eddie, David, Ash, Vali and Vlad with the Wallballers Cup

We pride ourselves on our behaviour and attitude and received the following feedback from the organisers the day after the tournament. 'You should be proud of your team, not only for the way they play, but also how they conduct themselves'.

Where possible, we invite guests to speak with the students. This year, we have been able to welcome Akram Ali, a scout from Manchester United, and Sam Cox, the Guyana football team captain to talk about pathways in sport.



Manchester Scout Akram Suleman (centre in blue coat) delivered a superb talk about careers in football, before watching some of our training session.

THANK YOU

We are thankful to Marcus Foley, Darren Wiltshire and Raymond Miah who all continue to give time and energy to run the club.

Thank you to Maria Betancourt for all of her help with safeguarding and compliance this year, assisting the students when they need help and for trying to help us secure the London Youth Bronze Mark, a monumental task.

Thank you to our coaches Taylan Gul and Ruben Lozano, who have given countless hours to help our club grow. We thank them for all of their help and passion to help the students.

Our whole club is indebted to Derek May, for a phenomenal amount of work to secure the future of the club. Being introduced to Derek has been yet another incredible benefit of being part of the sport for development network Sported. Derek is helping our organisation becoming a charity, and this will be a significant step forward as we try to make the club sustainable in the long term.

We have used social media with the aim of raising the profile of the club, and, perhaps more importantly in a world of bad news stories, to highlight instances when our young people have excelled such as Bartlomiej Latusek (below).









Matthew Strachan of the National Television and Film School was kind enough to feature our club for his final project for his Masters degree in Sports Production. His work, shone a light on the three of our best student athletes Lamine, Vladyslav and Mehdi.

In 2023, videographer Matt Quicke created a wonderful three minute video about the club, interviewing the players, and filming our futsal and football games.

Through Sported, ITV News visited us for a feature on the how the cost of living crisis was impacting sports clubs. Kristian Cato Barrett and club captain Clerys Luka both spoke extremely eloquently about the club.

In terms of funding, we are extremely thankful to Tottenham Grammar School Foundation and the Hargreaves Foundation for their support to help us cover the cost of pitch hire this year. UK Youth, London Youth, the Jack Petchey Foundation and Sported have also each supported us to deliver and improve our programmes.

We renewed our accreditation to organisations such as TASS (The Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme and continue to be an England Football Accredited Club.

In late 2022, our club was highlighted by the Football Association as part of their feature on Black History Month. We take great pride in the diversity within our club.

In February 2023, we were contacted by the Premier League, who having heard about the work we do, offered a significant donation to our club as part a No Room for Racism project. We take it is a great compliment that a global leader like the Premier League supports our work.



Matthew Strachan (right) interviewing Lamine as part of his feature on the club.

BUILDING SKILLS

Our club is thankful to London Youth and CVC Capital Partners for supporting employability projects for young people a the club. These have led directly to some great outcomes. Levin Dookhun was able to secure full time work at his old school. Jayden Clifford Hamilton, Sydnee and Jude Geoghegan have proactively taken on leading our Football School for children aged 6-14 in Tottenham.

In the summer of 2023, our students will take part in a project to become qualified referees in both football and futsal, giving them an opportunity to gain skills, qualifications and employment. As well as this, this summer eight students will take part in a London Youth project to explore their heritage that will culminate in them delivering an event for young people celebrating in late August that celebrates Art, Music, Food and Dance.











Jeremiah Anderson Thomas (right) and David Alamba in action for the club, two inclusion team players who have excelled in education and football this year.

REWARDING EXCELLENCE

We believe strongly in rewarding excellence. Where students show a brilliant attitude, we try to provide high quality opportunities throughout the year.

In the summer of 2022, Eric Dier was our guest of honour at our end of season awards ceremony. It was an amazing opportunity to hear from the Tottenham and England player about his journey to become an international footballer.

In January 2023, On a special day at the incredible Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, our students interested in social media and podcasting were given an opportunity to meet Jermaine Defoe, one of the best strikers in Premier League history. Industry experts from the BBC were kind enough to provide a workshop for students on creating social media content.

In April 2023, Dejan Kulusevski visited Haringey 6th Form College, with our students given the chance to meet the Premier League star.

In June 2023, To reward the inclusion team for their attitude to their studies through the year, they had the opportunity to train and play a match at the Tottenham Hotspur training ground. Spurs legends Ledley King and Michael Dawson were the guest coaches.

We are thankful to all those who have helped our students this year.



Jude graduated from his BTEC Media course this year. He is pictured with Jermaine Defoe OBE at the BBC Young Reporters event.



Angel excelled on his Entry level course this year, achieving 100% attendance through the year. He is pictured with Ledley King at the Tottenham Hotspur training ground

REWARDING EXCELLENCE



In Janaury 2023, we were presented with an opportunity to host the Australia Under 18 Schoolboy team. It was an incredible chance to play against a world class team that had beaten Arsenal and Celtic u18 teams earlier in their tour. Despite a humbling first half we managed to win the second half, losing the game 6-1





REWARDING EXCELLENCE

OXFORD UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM @ NEW RIVER . TOTTENHAM

We proudly welcomed one of the most prestigious Universities in the world to Tottenham, for a fantastic game of football. The game ended 4-6 to Oxford. Following the game, food and soft drinks Andre Goncalves was presented with an Estudiantes top for in recognition of him being student of the Month

THE GREAT BRITAIN SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM @ TOTTENHAM TRAINING GROUND

The inclusion team were given the opportunity to play against the Great Britain Special Olympics team in a game at the Tottenham Training ground as our opponents prepared for the World Games in Berlin. Guest coaches for the day Ledley King and Michael Dawson coached the students. The team lost the game 1-0 but played extremely well.



Back row, Left to Right; Kieran, Jude, Jeremiah, Ephraim, Ashley, Front row, Left to Right; Angel, Jayden, Bartlomiej and Eddie

USA SCHOLARSHIP MATCH @ SOUTHEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

The football team had the chance to play at thome of Professional club Southend United. A 15,000 all seater stadium was a brilliant backdrop for a great game, with Djibril Diallo scoring an excellent equaliser against Player Path, who help students in the UK gain scholarships to study in the USA.

HELVECIA FUTSAL (ENGLISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONS)@ LEYTON ORIENT FOOTBALL CLUB (SCORE)

The futsal progressed the last 8 of the national cup after defeating Wessex from England top division. The team faced national champions Helvecia. A passionate crowd, our biggest ever for a futsal game cheered us on to a 5-1 lead in the first half. However, Helvecia made a strong comeback, tying the game 6-6 with fives minutes to play. Three late goals secured 9-6 victory for our opponents.



Vali Burcea in action for our club against the Tottenham Hotspur College football team at Haringey Borough FC. A game we managed to win 4–3!



PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT ESTUDIANTES?

The support they give us

Opportunities

Everyone is kind to each other and Working very hard believing in ourselves

We give it all our best performance and also we stay positive until the end and most importantly enjoy ourselves on the pitch.

Everything in general

Gives access to high level football matches and training whilst also supporting education

The people in it

Friends and teamwork

If you don't go to college you don't play

The effort to include young people in society

The opportunities it gives to every type of player

The opportunities that I have been given

Being able to play the sport I love with people of the same skill set.

Despite being a low level football team, the organisation, environment and professionalism provided by the coaching and leading team is top class

Education, I make friends and futsal.

That it connects people who wants to play football from around the world

Everything!

MATCHES

Thank you to all of our clubs who we have played against in the 2021/2022 season and to those who have officiated games

INCLUSION

FOOTBALL

Elfrida **Kickstart DFC** Camden **Pro Touch SA**

Waltham Abbey SEND

FUTSAL

Loughborough University

Milton Keynes

Cambridge

London Baku

Bloomsbury

Helvecia

Genesis

Braintree

Brunel

Southend

Kent United

Enfield

London Futsal League

Nutoka

London International

West London

Galaxy FC

FOOTBALL

Alexandra Knights Aloysius

Anubis

Australia Schoolboys u18s

Barnet Representative Team

Bermondsey Town FC

Buckhurst Hill u23s

Camden

Casual Ballerz

Conel

East Junior Borough

Edgware Town u23s

Edmonton Rangers

Edmonton Rovers

FC Baresi

Fc Marylebone

FC Wood Green

Fennecs

Grays Athletic u23s

Hackney Representative Team

Havering Representative Team

Kingston Representative Team

Kulture Klub

LBS Lions

London Academy Excellence Stratford

London Academy Excellence Tottenham

Murcielagos

NW London

Park View FC

Player Path

Redbridge FC u23s

SR USA

Stansted FC

Steel Utd

Stonewall Reserves

University of East London

University of Oxford

Wingate and Finchley u18s



Mehdi Abdulle is pictured holding off Eduardo Tijerin of Helvecia in our NFS Super Cup match

ESTUDIANTES DE LA PLATA

Our club is proudly affiliated with the great Argentine club Estudiantes de La Plata who were the Champions of the World in 1968.

Our continued thanks to Alejandro Mazaroni, Mariano Vasquez Mangano, Juan Sebastian Veron and Luis Gelvez of Estudiantes de La Plata for their support for our club to set up our club here in London.

We remain extremely grateful to Nico Cocchiararo, who gave so much time and effort to help our club. His work to promote the club on social media was vital in allowing us to access funding to get the club started.

ESTUDIANTES DE LA PLATA

Based in La Plata in Argentina, the club's football team have won the Argentina championship 6 times, and South American 'Libertadores' Cup 4 times. The team famously won the World Club 'Intercontinental' Cup in 1968 beating Manchester United over two legs in the final.

We continue to be thankful to Estudiantes de La Plata for supporting our project here in London, most notably Luis Alvarez Gelves who leads the Supporters clubs of Estudiantes de La Plata.





Zekariyas, Yasser, Melanjius and Eyob pictured after our equalising goal against Stansted FC

CLUB RECOGNITION

On Wednesday 21st June 2023, our club was Awarded with Club of the Year at the Amateur FA Recognition Awards night. Our work in the community for young people was highlighted and we were presented the award by Bob Leeds of the Amateur FA.

We have been forwarded by the Amateur FA as their nomination for FA club of the Year at the England football Grassroot Football Awards.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us since we started the club.



Levin Dookhun, Maria Betancourt and Darren Wiltshire collect the Club of Year Award for 2022/2023 from Vice Life President of the Amateur FA Bob Leeds (centre left). Thank you to James Tierney and Melanie Armstrong for all of their help this year.

CLUB RECOGNITION

On 18th October 2022 England Football (the Football Association) celebrated #BlackHistoryMonth by telling the stories of some most inspiring stories in grassroots football across the country.

We are exceptionally proud that the FA decided to feature our club for using the power of football to improve the education and futures of young people in North London.

We remain absolutely committed to inclusion and diversity.



SOCIAL MEDIA

TWITTEREstudiantesLDN

THIS THIS YEAR 449,000

1,464 FOLLOWERS



An incredible, yet fairly daunting pre season fixture list! A brilliant reward and opportunity for all the students who have shown the right attitude to their studies this year.

@LondonFA

@AmateurFA

@Haringey6thForm



TOP POST: 9.9K VIEWS

INSTAGRAM estudiantes london

255,000 IMPRESSIONS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS

1682 FOLLOWERS



TOP POST 11,448 VIEWS

FINANCES

OVERVIEW

Estudiantes was registered as a Community Interest Company (CIC) on 28th May 2020. Until then, all operational and program-related costs were covered through donations by the two founders Darren Wiltshire and Marcus Foley. Raymond Miah, a specialist in inclusive education who works for the Metropolitan Police joined the Board of Directors in 2022.

None of the directors take any salary or expenses from the club. They work as volunteers.

Our registration as a CIC has allowed us to secure funding to cover our costs. We work hard to ensure all the money we raise has the biggest possible impact. To date, none of the directors take a salary nor expenses.

In the last year, through our membership of Sported, we have been able to receive the support of Derek May as a consultant. His guidance and work have bee absolutely fundamental in allow us to make the progress we have this year. We are all extremely grateful to Derek for his help.

We remain extremely thankful for the support of all the people who give time and energy to run he club.



Idris Affinih has had an outstanding year in education and sport. He achieved 98% attendance in his academic studies and received brilliant feedback. A regular in the development league and at gym sessions, he made his debut for the first team in June 2023.

FINANCES

INCOME

In our financial year ending 31st May 2022, we raised £48,430. This included £15,000 from Sport England that will help us create a Table Tennis Club in the next academic year that will use the Estudiantes methodology to encourage young people excel in their education.

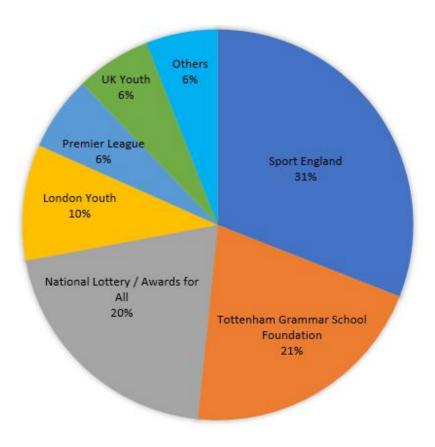
Beyond this, the biggest grant was for £10,000 from Tottenham Grammar School Foundation, followed by £9,900 from The National Lottery as part of the Awards for All funding.

Our remaining income was sourced from a wide variety of donors such as London Youth who contributed £4,650. The Premier League donated £3,000 to our club and UK Youth provided £3,000 to help us run the club.

Haringey 6th Form College helped us to cover the costs of kit (£1,000) with additional funding coming from the Jack Petchey Foundation (£900), Barclays/Sported (£500) and the AFA (£280). Naveen Varshneya, whose son was kind enough to donate £200.

We would like to extend our thanks to all those who helped support the club, including The Hargreaves Foundation whose considerable donation was made in the last financial year, but supported us to provide football throughout 2022.

	£
Sport England	15,000.00
Tottenham Grammar	10,000.00
Big Lottery / Awards for All	9,900.00
London Youth	4,650.00
FA Premier League	3,000.00
UK Youth	3,000.00
Haringey 6th Form College	1,000.00
Jack Petchey Foundation	900.00
Sported/Barclays	500.00
Amateur FA	280.00
Naveen Varshneya	200.00



FINANCES

EXPENDITURE

In our financial year ending 31st May 2022, we spent £32,417 on running the club.

By some distance our biggest expenditure in 2022/2023 was Pitch and Court hire (£10,853). This accounted for 33% of our expenditure. The lack of facilities in the area is exacerbated by the ever increasing prices. Given this, we are extremely thankful to Haringey 6th Form College who, when possible, provide us with access to a training pitch for the students in futsal and football.

The next biggest expenditure was equipment (£4,158), this covers kit for all teams, students, as well as balls and additional equipment to allow for the highest quality delivery.

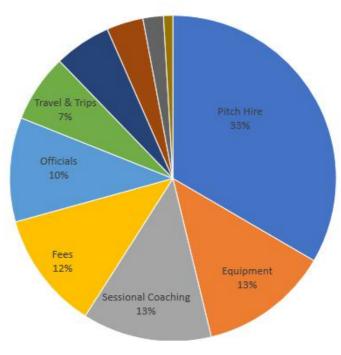
For the first time, and with a view to ensuring we continue to provide high quality sports coaching and programmes, we were able to pay coaches to deliver sessions. The total cost for the year was £4158 (13% of our expenditure). This allowed us to increase the quality of provision for students significantly, and also allow for a greater number of young people to access our sports provision. 55 students attended more than 40 sessions this year.

Fees, that includes affiliation, insurance, as well as entry to play in leagues and other competitions accounted for £3793 (12% of our expenditure).

Referees and Officials have cost a total of £3362 (10% of our expenditure) but have allowed for over 140 matches to be played.

We remain thankful to volunteers who help the club, and their expenses this year have accounted for £1,826 (6% of our expenditure).

	£	
Pitch Hire	10,853.61	33%
Equipment	4,158.86	13%
Sessional Coaching	4,157.00	13%
Fees	3,793.27	12%
Officials	3,362.30	10%
Travel & Trips	2,189.97	7%
Volunteer Expenses	1,826.90	6%
Admin & Other	1,179.22	4%
Training Courses	658.00	2%
Events	298.77	1%





Lamine Seide, one of our most outstanding student athletes in the last two years, in action for the club in the Middlesex County League

FUTURE PLANS

We are currently in the process of converting from a Community Interest Company to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. This will allow for us to secure funding that we hope to use to make the club sustainable.

Operationally and strategically, we still aim to make the club, self-sufficient - a project run by students for students. This will be achieved by developing the skillset of our participants and graduates, and we have made a great deal of progress this year with graduates leading projects and coaching for the first time. In time, we are sure that our most talented young leaders will gain the skills and confidence to lead the club.

Thanks to a grant from Sport England we will be able to start a new table tennis club, and one aim for 2023/2024 is to introduce a wider variety of sporting provision. The methodology will remain the same, students will need to show a great attitude to study to be able to represent the club in matches, with thresholds for attendance surpassed.

The opportunity to use an 11-a-side football pitch in Tottenham or the nearby area would be hugely beneficial to our project and allow us to provide education-driven sports provision to more youngsters.

Whilst we do plan to include more young people in our futsal and football provision in the next year, we remain committed to ensuring our club is highly impactful for all those who do take part. Ensuring we continue to find that balance remains a priority.

We will continue to expand our education provision to assist students with progression to university and employment. If finances allow, we would be keen to employ an education officer to more formally and accurately monitor the students attendance and performance in their education, with a view to further improving standards.



SUCCESS STORIES - EXCELLENCE

If you do not study, you do not play. This is the message that is made clear to students when they join the club.

The students know that attendance in all college lessons is compulsory to be considered for selection for matches.

The same methodology is used throughout the club, for the futsal, football and inclusion teams.

Students such as Juan (futsal), Christie (football), and Ashley (inclusion) have all excelled this year.

At the end of year awards for over 1000 students at Haringey 6th form College, Estudiantes students won 3 of the 6 cross college awards.

We believe this demonstrates our methodology is working.

The idea was for the Estudiantes to be become synonymous with excellence in education, and we believe it is working.

Every month, we give a student of the month at the club is presented with an additional Estudiantes training top.

We are thankful to those who support the club to make recognising excellence of students possible.

HARINGEY 6TH FORM COLLEGE - CROSS COLLEGE AWARD

BTEC Media Teacher Asiyah Khan charistmatic, responsible, confident personal growth has been remark

JUAN ESCARRIA ROJAS

as winner of our
'Most Connected Student'

BTEC Media Teacher Asiyah Khan 'Juan has developed into a charistmatic, responsible, confident and intelligent individual. His personal growth has been remarkable. He has shown a great attitude to his education with 95% attendance'



HARINGEY 6TH FORM COLLEGE - CROSS COLLEGE AWARD

MOST COMMITTED STUDENT

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CHRISTIE KABANGU

as winner of our
'Most Committed Student'

Director of Sport and Business Daniel Searle' Christie is the most committed student we have ever had in the BTEC Sport Department. He is the first student in our department to ever achieve the highest possible grade on the new BTEC Specification'



HARINGEY 6TH FORM COLLEGE - CROSS COLLEGE AWARD

OST COURAGEOUS STUDEN





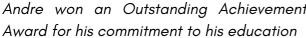
as winner of our 'Most Courageous Student'

CALM for BTEC Sport Codi Murray 'During the year, Ashley has been the most courageous of them all. Ashley has fantastic punctuality and attendance. He is always willing to try his best, giving 110%'



SUCCESS STORIES - ANDRE







Andre won an Outstanding Achievement Joe Woodley of Oxford University presents Andre with his student of the month Award

Andre arrived the UK in 2020 from Brasil. He did not attend college, and spent two years at home. In the summer of 2022, he took part in some football sessions and was encouraged to join Haringey 6th form College. With limited English, took a BTEC in Public Services as well as English and Maths. Andre showed a brilliant attitude to his studies throughout the year, with an average attendance of 95.8%. He was top of his Maths class and earned great feedback from his teachers. Andre was a regular at football training before Christmas, and played for the football team, scoring on his debut in the Middlesex County League. Following our friendly game against the University of Oxford, Andre was awarded with the Student of the Month award by Joe Woodley (top right).

After Christmas, Andre took part in the 5v5 football development league, becoming one of the star players. He then turned his attention to futsal, demonstrating superb leadership to help start a new development team. Andre has shown an outstanding attitude throughout the year and was presented with an Outstanding Contribution award for his efforts to increase participation in sport. Andre is now back in education, training with the first team at Estudiantes and looking forward to completing his education in the next academic year.



Andre (bottom right) with the Futsal development team that he helped to create.



Andre (yellow) in action for the football team against Stonewall.

SUCCESS STORIES - VLADYSLAV





As soon as Vladyslav Karuchok had arrived to the UK, he immediately started training with the football team, and it was clear that his desire to train and improve would allow him to make great progress on the pitch. This was matched, if not surpassed by his enthusiasm to learn and improve his English. His attendance was exemplary in college, and his teachers gave brilliant feedback about his serious nature and commitment to learn. The grass pitches of Edmonton playing fields made it difficult for Vlad to demonstrate his talent on his debut, but soon, under the guidance of our brilliant coach Ruben, Vlad was transformed and became one the key players in the team.

Equally comfortable as a left back or an attacking midfielder, Vlad showed a commitment to improve by attending the gym every day to improve his conditioning before going out to the pitch to train. His hard work was rewarded as Vlad scored over 25 goals including all three of our goals in a USA scholarship trial game. . He won awards as Student of the Month and the Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Award. Ukrainian International footballers Heorhiy Bushchan and Roman Yaremchuk both provided video messages for Vlad to praise him for his commitment to excellence.





Vlad celebrates his first Vlad won footballer of the year hat trick for Estudiantes at Haringey 6th Form College



Heorhiy Bushchan sent Vlad a message of support, praising his attitude to education and football

SUCCESS STORIES - GRADUATES

FABIO TEIXIERA

Fabio joined our club in 2018 whilst studying for his BTEC level 3 at Haringey 6th form. He now is completing his degree at Loughborough, where he is a key player for the futsal team, the 3rd best team in England, Having won the BUCS title in May 2022, in July he competed in the European University Games in Lodz, Poland. Other Estudiantes graduates Omar El Setti, Tenzin Dhongak, Isam Bemoudden and Younus Kinaramakal are all completing their degrees at Loughborough.

OWEN LOCKE

Owen joined Estudiantes in 2018 whilst studying at Haringey 6th Form College. His progression has been exceptional, Through the club he gained FA coaching and referring qualifications in football and futsal. Widely regarded as one of the very best futsal goalkeepers in England. His commitment to excellence is clear and he has been rewarded with regular call ups to England camps at St George's Park.

Beyond this Owen led our Soccer School Employability program in the summer of 2022, regularly plays as a goalkeeper for our football team, and assists as much as possible with helping younger players at the club.

This summer Owen will lead a London Youth Heritage project for us, that will help our students explore their Heritage using Music, Art, Food and Dance. Like Fabio, Owen is an exemplary role model for our current students.



Owen Locke (No.22) made his England debut this year in Spain. He is pictured before England v

France at St George's Park

HAMZA RAZA

Hamza a successful graduate of the University of Hertfordshire, has achieved his bachelor's degree in Architecture. Alongside his studies, he excelled as a data analyst at John Lewis and played a pivotal role in leading his university's Futsal team to victory in the National university championship. He has recently secured an exciting career opportunity in Dubai's Real Estate sector and will be relocating there soon



Hamza (centre) is pictured with the BUCS National title with team mates James Dirkin and Camilo Restrepo.

SUCCESS STORIES - GRADUATES

In October 2019, we won the West Ham United Premier League Kicks Futsal Cup. We are proud that all nine of the students have been a part of Estudiantes this year. All have trained with us at some stage during the season. Seven have represented the club in matches this year. Four have coached our teams at times through the season.



Back Row Left to Right;

Isam Belmoudden is completing his degree at Loughborough, he works part time and is captain of the Futsal development team.

Fabio Teixeira is completing his degree at Loughborough, Fabio works and is a key play for the Loughborough first team, the third best team in England.

Owen Locke has represented England in futsal. He regularly trains at St George's Park. He made his debut against Spain in 2022. He coaches at Estudiantes.

Hamza Raza has completed a degree in Architecture from the University of Hertfordshire. He works as a Data Analyst, and won the BUCS title in futsal this year.

Aquim Timbo is working full time in retail in London. He played and for Estudiantes at the start of he year in the National Futsal Series and the London Youth Cup,

Front Row Left to Right;

Levin Dookhun is working full time at Riverside School. He still plays for and coaches at Estudiantes. He won Amateur FA Young volunteer of the year.

Haji Juma is completing an apprenticeship in Railway engineering. Haji also played in the National Futsal Series for Estudiantes this season.

Tenzin Dhongak is completing his degree at Loughborough. He is also working and plays for Loughborough development futsal team

Fabio Winfield Junior is completing his degree at UCFB in football coaching. Fabio is also working and spent time coaching the Estudiantes football team last summer

"As a valued member of London Youth since 2020, we have seen first-hand the great work of Estudiantes through a range of our work including our Getting Active Sports Development Programme as well as our CVC Summer Grants.

At London Youth, we firmly believe that young people require access to opportunities outside education and the home to have fun with their friends, to be healthy and creative, to make positive change in their communities and to shape the kind of city they want for the future.

The broad range of support Estudiantes offers provides the platform for young people from Haringey and neighbouring boroughs to achieve this. What particularly stands out from our partnership work together is how the Estudiantes team have created an inclusive, safe and welcoming environment that both supports and challenges young people, and contributes directly towards:

- -Improved mental health and physical wellbeing
- -Enabling young people to have a meaningful voice and express themselves
- -Development of key life skills, and transferable skills for employment now and for the future
- -Access to a trusted mentor and someone to help young people navigate through the next stage of their life
- -Re-establishing friendships and a creating a sense of belonging that the pandemic has eroded"

John Jones, Sports Development Manager,

London Youth

"Estudiantes ignites passion for football, but it also opens doors to educational excellence, personal development and social mobility. The dedicated coaches and supportive environment empowers their young people to excel both on and off the field. From their work with one of our Volunteer Consultants, they have been able to secure additional funding, work with more young people than ever before and see marked improvements in the educational achievements of their participants. Their recognition as 'Club of the Year' by the AFA for their social development work was very well earned and I'm confident we will continue to see more successes and even greater impact from Darren and his team over the coming years."

Chris Sawyer, Head of Delivery

Sported

"Our partnership with Estudiantes is designed to provide an opportunity for developing talented and gifted footballers in a supportive and specialist environment, whilst also gaining academic and vocational qualifications.

There are mutual benefits for the Club and Haringey Sixth Form College from excellent links and partnerships An added plus is that the club is now producing futsal and football players and teams of the highest quality – many of lads have gone on to study at university level or have successful careers within sport.

The partnership has also been key in enhancing an understanding and creating an increased culture of inclusion through football via the inclusion team, a fantastic example of a sustainable and inclusive pathway providing provide significant opportunities to inspire people to play the game, many who are giving team sports a go for the first time."

Russell Lawrance CEO

Haringey 6th Form College



Terrance Achiaw Boakye was presented with a Jack Petchey Achievement Award by Haringey 6th Form College CEO Russ Lawrance. Terrance achieved 98.6% attendance and made his debut for the first team

"In November, OUAFC visited Estudiantes at their home in North London for a brilliant friendly match, with swings in momentum carrying the travelling side to a 6-4 win. The match was played in great spirit, and it was testament to both sets of players that the stand-in referee had very little to do.

The Estudiantes players were competitive, not at all daunted by the fact they were up against players far more mature than them, with the oldest OUAFC players over 15 years their senior. Any clumsy foul was immediately followed by an apology and the offer of a help up for the fouled player and, at the end of the game, there were warm handshakes between all.

After the match, OUAFC were treated to a set of meals in the cafe, and chatted with the Estudiantes players and staff. It was fantastic to hear that not only were the Estudiantes players great footballers, but that the Estudiantes project as a whole was making such a difference. The exemplary behaviour and attitudes of the players belied the appreciation they have for the opportunity to be involved with such a club, and it was brilliant to hear just how effective the program is.

The co-founder explained how Estudiantes uses the medium of sport to help their players to both encourage pride in and improve their academic performance and attendance, achieving the overall goal of social mobility.

On the trip back to Oxford every player mentioned that they were delighted to have played that day, proud to have been involved with Estudiantes work simply by representing OUAFC against them. A relationship that continues to develop, we look forwards to seeing Estudiantes in the 2023–24 season with friendlies and a futsal tournament already in the calendar!"

Joe Hatley
OUAFC Sabbatical Officer,

Oxford University



Noe Delamarre (centre) is a superb student and footballer, he is pictured in action for the club.

"Haringey Council highly recommends Estudiantes FC for future support and would be happy to be contacted for further comments.."

Daniel Ball, Leisure Client Contract Manager **Haringey Council**

"Estudiantes continue to use sport plus education to provide their participants with a sense of normalcy and to equip, empower and enhance participants capabilities for not just survival, but more importantly prosperity."

Moaz Awadelkarim, High Performance Manager **FIFA**

"Estudiantes have had another positive season in providing a football environment to help enrich the lives of young people in the Tottenham area. Offering a diverse football and futsal offer, the introduction of an inclusion team this year was a real testament to their efforts in providing a football experience for all. Alongside, their continued drive to upskill their participants with coaching and officiating qualifications, the club were worthy recipients of the Club of the Year award at the Amateur FA Recognition Awards."

James Tierney Football Development Officer

Amateur FA



David Alamba of the inclusion team. David has made great progress on his course this year.

STAFF

More than ever before, we have been thankful to a wide range of people who have helped drive the club forward who bring experience, knowledge and enthusiasm to help improve opportunities for the students. The common aim is to help provide the young people with the opportunity to fulfil their potential



Marcus Foley Founder, Director, Strategy



Darren Wiltshire Founder, Director Project Manager



Raymond Miah Director, Head of Inclusion.



Maria Betancourt Head of Welfare and Wellbeing



Ruben Lozano Head Football Coach



Taylan Gul Head of Futsal



Levin Dookhun Student Mentor, Inclusion Coach



Jayden Clifford Hamilton Football Schools and Inclusion Coach



Derek May
Consultant (Sported)



Fabio Teixeira Student Mentor



Joe Worf Football Consultant



Sinhani Quade Student Mentor



Adekunle Ige Social Media



Vishnu Padmanabhan Project Consultant



Claudio Garcia Lara Football Consultant



John Wiltshire Football Club Chairman

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THE HARGREAVES FOUNDATION





















Central Social & Recreational Trust











Our club in indebted to Derek May for all of his incredible work this year to help improve the club. Another amazing benefit of being a part of Sported. Club Captain, Clerys Luka presenting Derek with the club shirt.



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