



# THE ESTUDIANTES ANNUAL REPORT 2024/2025



# **FREE, INCLUSIVE & HIGH-QUALITY SPORT TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES IN EDUCATION**

**Based in Tottenham, Estudiantes use free, inclusive and high-quality sports provision to encourage young people to excel in their education.**

**The average academic attendance of our participants in 2024/2025 was 95.6%**

## **Front Cover Images**

Top: Gabriel Onyejekwe alongside his headteacher at Oakthorpe Primary, Judith Garrad, Tottenham Hotspur legend Ledley King, and the Mayor of Haringey, Ahmed Mahbub.

Left: Inclusion coach Jude Geoghegan is presented with his AFA Coach of the Year award. Centre Top: Yotam Tesfameskel celebrates a goal against Sampdoria. Centre Middle: Pedro Porro meets students from Lancasterian Primary School. Centre Bottom: Bernardino Andeme captains the club against Wolves U21s. Right: Under 11s captain Kuntavio Rose in action for the club.

*"...Estudiantes' rise in the community is a story of the power of sport and its ability to unite, not divide. Having served as the MP for Tottenham since 2000, and as someone who grew up in this part of town, I know how vital grassroots organisations are for local people. I have seen their importance time and time again. Not every child has the privilege of a secure family background where opportunities arise readily and networks are built with ease. Many grow up in hardship, many have to work for those connections, and many grow up without the right qualifications.*

*Against a backdrop of austerity, a global pandemic and a cost-of-living crisis, the extent to which Estudiantes has served to bridge these gaps is remarkable. As a multi-sport, educational organisation, it offers our younger generation the chance not just to play, but to excel personally. A business model that takes the energy and passion of sport - from badminton to table tennis - and channels it for the benefit of hundreds and hundreds of our young people is one we have to get behind..."*



**David Lammy, The Rt Hon MP for Tottenham  
Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs**

*"I am immensely proud to see the continued growth and impact of Estudiantes in our borough. This remarkable organisation exemplifies the very best of community spirit—using sport as a powerful driver of educational achievement, inclusion, and opportunity.*

*At a time when many young people are facing significant challenges, Estudiantes has created a safe, inspiring, and inclusive environment where talent is nurtured, confidence is built, and futures are transformed. Their commitment to ensuring that every young person—regardless of background—has access to high-quality, free sporting provision is something we should all celebrate and support.*

*"I commend the dedication of the coaches, volunteers, and young leaders who make this work possible, and I look forward to seeing Estudiantes continue to thrive as a beacon of hope and excellence in Haringey."*

**Cllr. Peray Ahmet  
Leader of Haringey Council**





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# OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR

We are incredibly proud to have created a free and inclusive community sports club in Tottenham. High attendance and a positive attitude towards education aren't just encouraged — they're expected. As a result, our students' average academic attendance has risen to over 95%.

In the face of the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, we're thrilled to offer completely free provision to all students, thanks to the incredible support of our donors and funders. On behalf of all the students, coaches, and staff, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has made this possible.

We are grateful to Haringey 6th Form for their belief in our concept and for providing us with a welcoming base since 2018. A special thank you to the Tottenham Grammar School Foundation, one of our key funders, for their ongoing support.

In 2022/23, we set a goal to diversify beyond football and futsal, and in 2023/24, we introduced table tennis, badminton, and cricket. This year, we've expanded even further, launching a girls' football team and a boxing club. We provided 845 sports sessions this year. Given the costs associated with participating in the National Futsal League, we made the decision to provide recreational futsal only this year, and we thank Tottenham Hotspur Foundation for facilitating this.

We are especially excited about the addition of our new accessible minibus, thanks to the Hargreaves Foundation's incredibly generous support. Since January 2025, it has opened up amazing new opportunities for our students.

Marcus, our co-founder, envisioned a student-led club from the outset, and it's amazing to see this vision come to life. Young leaders like Jayden Clifford-Hamilton, alongside coaches Nathan and Clayton, have led an inspiring Under 11s project. Jeremy Jonata, Isam, and Wilson have supported co-founder Darren in leading our senior football teams. Most impressively, Jude Geoghegan has led the inclusion football team with exceptional dedication. Supported by Ashley and Eddie, Jude has created countless opportunities, earning well-deserved recognition, including an Amateur FA's Coach of the Year award.

Others, such as Levin Dookhun and Sydnee Geoghegan, have progressed into full-time roles at Riverside School and the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, respectively, while Sinhani Quade and Owen Locke are coaching in the USA and India respectively.

We are deeply thankful to Derek May, our Sported Volunteer Consultant, for his incredible service over the past two years. His contributions have been instrumental in our progress. In 2024, we were honored to receive the Sports Charity of the Year award from the Greater London Enterprise Awards, and more recently, in June 2025 we were thrilled to be recognized with the Amateur FA's award for Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion.

Looking ahead, we remain fully committed to supporting all young people at the club. We regularly seek feedback from our students to ensure we are supporting them in the best way possible.

Thank you for your interest in Estudiantes, and we hope you enjoy reading our report.

Darren Wiltshire

Co-Founder of Estudiantes

# VISION, MISSION, AND METHODOLOGY

## VISION

To drive excellence using the power of sport

## MISSION

To encourage, recognise and reward excellence from young people

## METHODOLOGY

Participation in our free, inclusive and high quality sports provision is conditional upon students showing the correct attitude and attendance in their study programmes



Alvin Kabengele receives a Student of the Year award. He is pictured with Tottenham Hotspur legend Ledley King (left), the Mayor of Haringey, Ahmed Mahbub (centre), and his headteacher from Wilbury Primary School, Lisa Wise.



# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

**On the condition that students show an excellent attitude toward their education and meet certain attendance thresholds, we provide free access to:**

- An Inclusion Football League affiliated with the London FA
- A badminton club with regular training
- A table tennis club with regular training
- A boxing club with regular training provided by Fight for Peace
- A cricket club with coaching provided by Middlesex County Cricket Club
- UEFA-qualified football and futsal coaching, training, analysis, and matches
- Coaching and officiating courses
- A youth football club for children aged 8–12
- An employability project for coaches to gain qualifications and work experience
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**PARTICIPANTS** (those taking part in 10 or more sessions this year)

- 95.6% – Average attendance of participating students in 2024/25
- 43% – Participants who moved to the UK in the last five years
- 91% – Students from BAME (Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic) backgrounds
- 14% – Participants aged 10–12
- 86% – Participants aged 16–20

## SPORTS

- 140 students attended over 40 training sessions
- The club has taken part in 203 matches across all sports
- The North London Inclusion League provided opportunities for over 50 young people
- 178 students represented Estudiantes this year



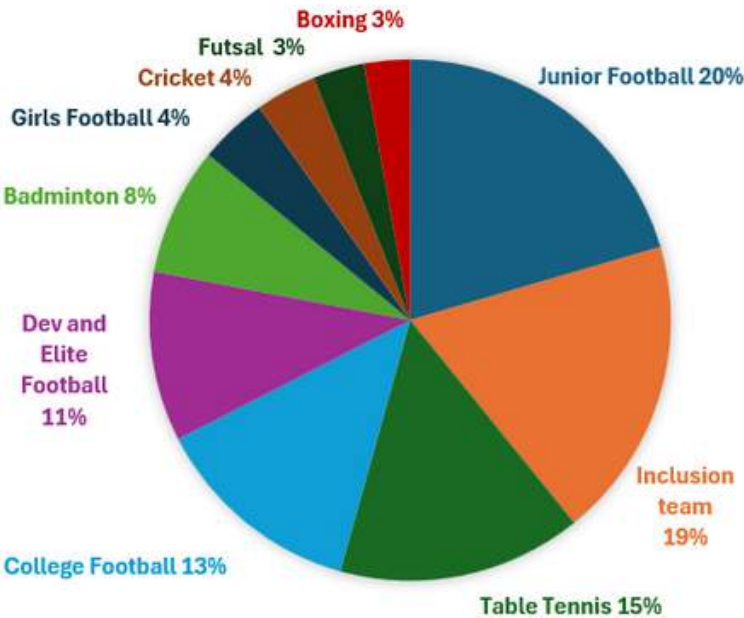
A YEAR IN NUMBERS

845

TRAINING SESSIONS AND MATCHES PROVIDED FOR FREE ACROSS ALL SPORTS 6 SPORTS

SPORTS SESSIONS AT ESTUDIANTES IN 2024/2025

Club	Number of sessions	%
Junior Football	173	20.47%
Inclusion team	158	18.70%
Table Tennis	128	15.15%
College Football	111	13.14%
Dev and Elite Football	89	10.53%
Badminton	67	7.93%
Girls Football	36	4.26%
Cricket	32	3.79%
Futsal	27	3.20%
Boxing	24	2.84%



NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN EACH CLUB (5 OR MORE SESSIONS)

CLUB	NUMBER OF PLAYERS
College Football	43
Dev and Elite Football	120
Badminton	24
Table Tennis	42
Cricket	15
Boxing	14
Inclusion team	16
Girls Football	16
Futsal	28
Junior Football	21

STUDENTS TAKING PART IN 5 OR MORE SESSIONS IN 2024/2025 265

203 SPORTS MATCHES ACROSS ALL TEAMS IN 2024/2025

TOTAL TRAINING SESSIONS IN 2024/2025 423

178 NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO REPRESENTED THE CLUB IN 2024/2025

Estudiantes follows our data collection policy around how we collect, store and manage data, ensuring data accuracy and data minimalization.



# EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

We were exceptionally proud to win the Amateur FA Club Award for Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion. It was fitting that Jude Geoghegan, Ashley Kasirye, and David Ripa attended the awards ceremony in Central London and were able to go up on stage to collect the award.



We are proud to reflect London's incredible diversity and are committed to providing opportunities for all. We thank the Amateur FA for recognising our club. We would also like to thank James Tierney and Samantha Brown, who have supported us in so many ways since we started the club.



Top: Jude Geoghegan, manager of our Inclusion Team, alongside his assistant Ashley Kasirye, Inclusion Team player David Ripa, and co-founder Darren Wiltshire, collect the award. Bottom left: Jude leads the way.

Bottom right: David, Jude, and Ashley celebrate Jude's success as Coach of the Year (Disability Pathway).



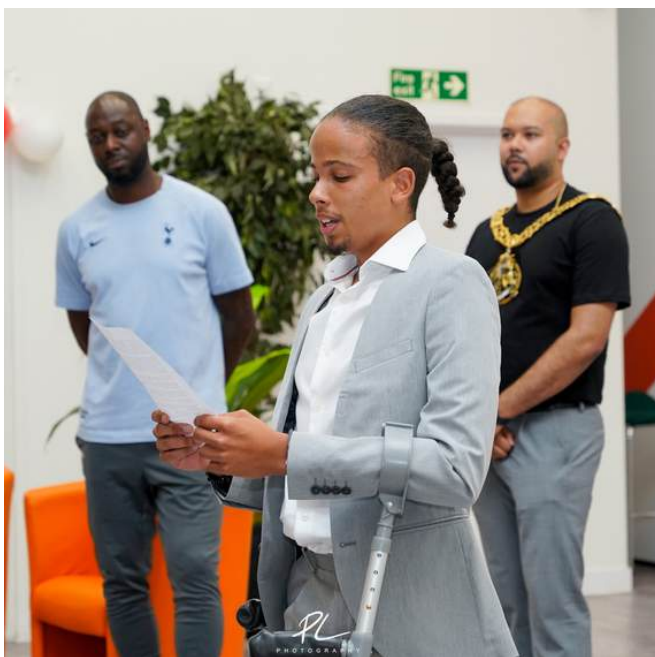
# YOUNG LEADER - JUDE GEOGHEGAN

Undoubtedly, one of the greatest examples of progression within the club in 2024/25 has been Jude Geoghegan. A mainstay of the Inclusion Team since 2021 and a keen participant in the North East London Inclusion League, Jude took on the responsibility of running an inclusive football league at Haringey 6th Form College in 2023/24. Since then, he has taken things to a whole new level!

Jude has led the club's inclusive provision with distinction for 18 months. His planning and attention to detail in delivering high-quality football sessions for the team have been extraordinary.

The Amateur FA rewarded Jude with Coach of the Year for 2024/25 (Disability Pathway), and he proudly collected the award from Amateur FA CEO Jason Kilby at an awards ceremony in Central London. He has now been nominated by the Amateur FA for the National Award, where he will compete against coaches from each county FA across the country.

Jude has provided countless outstanding opportunities for his team this year, including regular matches. It is no longer a question of if the Inclusion Team has a game at the weekend — it is a question of how many!



Top left: Jude with his assistant coach Ashley. Top centre: Jude speaking at the annual awards.

Top right: Jude in action for Estudiantes. Bottom left: The Inclusion Team after their first-ever 11v11 match.

Bottom right: Jude with his Student of the Year, Jon Nwanze, alongside the Mayor of Haringey, Ahmed Mahbub, and Rebekah Keane of London Youth.



Providing young people of all abilities with a chance to belong to a true football team — with organised training sessions, regular matches, leagues, cups, and tournaments — should not be underestimated.

The majority of Jude's 16-player squad have played 11v11 matches for the first time in their lives. Beyond this, Jude has identified additional opportunities, such as joining the Hertfordshire League, which takes place at Watford FC's fantastic indoor dome. Credit to Watford FC for providing such a spectacular event regularly throughout the year.

Jude has also organised games at Chelsea FC and Crystal Palace.

This year, Jude completed his BTEC ICT Level 3 qualification and he will start his degree in Sports Journalism at the University of East London. He proactively designed, wrote, and published an *Estudiantes Inclusion* magazine, organising the launch event for guests including James Tierney of the Amateur FA.

Congratulations to Jude for a truly spectacular year. Thank you, Jude, for your determination and commitment to making such a positive impact.



Jude collects his Coach of the Year award (Disability Pathway) from Jason Kilby, CEO of the Amateur FA.



# YOUNG LEADER - TERELL NEWSOME

Terell has been a key part of the Inclusion Football Team for over two years. A keen sportsperson, he also demonstrated his abilities in cricket during the 2023/24 season and was awarded Estudiantes Cricket Player of the Year. His leadership and ability to inspire players of all abilities were highlighted by the Middlesex Cricket coaches, which led Terell to apply for an internship with the England and Wales Cricket Board.

Following a challenging recruitment process last summer, Terell was offered the position and has recently completed a fantastic year in a paid internship. During this time, he has grown in confidence and gained valuable skills that will help him take on new challenges.

Terell has secured a place at the University of Birmingham starting this September and will begin his degree course. Congratulations, Terell, and thank you for bringing your positive energy to the club.



**Top:** Terell playing for the Estudiantes Inclusion Team with his good friend Eddie.

**Bottom left:** The Inclusion Team after their participation in the London FA Inclusion League.

**Bottom right:** Terell receiving the Cricketer of the Year award for 2023/24, presented with his jersey by Dharani Thayi. We thank Dharani for alerting us to the internship opportunity with the England and Wales Cricket Board.



# YOUNG LEADER - EDDIE PICKERING



Eddie in action in the London FA Inclusion football league.

Eddie Pickering has made a huge impact at the club over the past three years. An amazing team player who is always there to support others, Eddie has worked closely with Jude to help create an absolutely wonderful Inclusion Football Team.

This year, Eddie has gained valuable work experience at Haringey 6th Form College, where he has done a fantastic job supporting both staff and students.

Eddie also has the best left foot in Tottenham!

We thank Eddie for his dedication and efforts to help all young people enjoy the game.



# YOUNG LEADER - JEREMY JONATA

Jeremy made an exceptional impact during his year-long internship with us in the 2023/24 academic year, which was part of his Sports Science degree at Loughborough University — widely recognised as one of the world's top sports universities.

Jeremy played a key role in significantly expanding our badminton and table tennis provision, while also managing our futsal and football teams. His contributions were instrumental in creating our Elite Football Program.

The Amateur FA honoured Jeremy with their New Volunteer of the Year award for the 2023/24 season. He also received a Jack Petchey Leaders Award for his outstanding contribution to the club.

Jeremy's impact and popularity were best demonstrated by the incredible turnout of players from across our futsal and football teams for a surprise match organised in his honour.

Although Jeremy has returned from his internship, we have been grateful that he continues to assist the club whenever possible.

In 2024, the funding from Jeremy's Jack Petchey Foundation Leaders Award enabled us to take 15 students to France via Eurostar to visit RC Lens and compete against one of Europe's top football academies. It was fantastic to see the team coached by both Jeremy and Isam Belmoudden, a graduate of our club who also completed his degree at Loughborough.

We thank Jeremy for his ongoing contribution to the club and the positive impact he has had on our students. In true Jeremy style, he completed his degree with great distinction, achieving a First Class Honours degree!



Top left: Jeremy collects his Amateur FA New Volunteer of the Year prize from CEO Jason Kilby.

Top right: Jeremy arrives at an Estudiantes Legends match organised to honour his impact at the club.

Bottom left: Terima Kasih – “Thank you, Jeremy.” As a result of his Jack Petchey Leaders Award, Jeremy led our team in France against RC Lens. Bottom right: Jeremy coaching the team at halftime versus RC Lens.



# THE JACK PETCHEY LEADERS AWARD

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Jack Petchey Foundation for supporting our club. This year, Jeremy Jonata was honoured with the Jack Petchey Foundation Leader Award. The award included a grant, which enabled us to take our elite football team to compete against RC Lens, one of the top clubs in France.

This trip recognised the incredible impact Jeremy made during his internship with us while studying at Loughborough University. Thank you, Jeremy, for the game-changing influence you have had on our club. We couldn't ask for a better role model for our students to learn from.



Top right: Jeremy with the pennant received from RC Lens. Top left: Victor Obiaka competes against RC Lens. Middle right and bottom left: Zane Hamilton Campbell in action against RC Lens. Bottom left: The elite team with Jeremy. Terima Kasih means "Thank you" in Indonesian, Jeremy's language.



# YOUNG LEADER - JAYDEN CLIFFORD HAMILTON

Jayden was part of our London Youth employability project in 2022, funded by CVC Capital Partners. As part of the summer-long 'coach development' project, alongside other young leaders such as Owen Locke and Sydnee Geoghegan, Jayden started a football school for local children. An accompanying homework club for all participants connected the football school to education. Jayden showed admirable determination and resilience, and the football school gradually grew in numbers.

Two years on, Jayden, alongside coaches like Ashley Kasirye and Nathan Barimah, has created a spectacular project for local children. The team trains regularly and competes against other football clubs. Jayden leads the team brilliantly, always prioritising teamwork and good behaviour. The team has won competitions, including a league and cup double, and impressed in games at professional clubs Luton Town and Crystal Palace.

Jayden has created a wonderful community club and is quickly becoming a great leader in the community. He was even featured by the Premier League, who documented his story. Jayden completed his degree in Sports Coaching at the University of East London this year.

Everyone at the club was delighted when, in 2024, Jayden was awarded the Amateur FA Coach of the Year (Male Pathway). This was a truly phenomenal achievement given Jayden's young age and the strong competition for the award. The club would also like to express our thanks to Clayton for supporting Jayden throughout the season, and to all the parents who support the team every week.



TTop: Jayden in action coaching his players at Estudiantes. Middle: Pedro Porro presents Jayden with his Amateur FA Coach of the Year award. Bottom: Jayden (centre) alongside his fantastic coaches Clayton Denton (left) and Nathan Barimah (right)



Jayden with his U11 team after winning the Echo League Cup on a fantastic day in East London.





## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Our awards ceremony on June 30th, 2025, was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the educational achievements of Jayden's fantastic junior team this year. We were delighted to be joined by headteachers from three local primary schools. We extend our thanks to Lisa Wise (Wilbury Primary), Judith Garrad (Oakthorpe Primary), and Con Bonner (St Ignatius Primary) for attending.

Our students of the year from the junior team were Gabriel Onyejekwe, Frankie Webb, Jeremiah Taylor, Chidera Chigozie, and Alvin Kabengele. We also thank the Mayor of Haringey, Ahmed Mahbub, and Tottenham Hotspur legend for making the evening so special.



Top: The Under 11s team with their certificates alongside their coaches, the Mayor of Haringey Ahmed Mahbub, and Ledley King of Tottenham Hotspur. Right: Frankie Webb of Mulberry Primary School with his Excellence in Education award. Bottom: Jeremiah Taylor and Chidera Chigozie with their headteacher Con Bonner of St Ignatius Primary.





## EXCELLENCE IN SPORT

Coaches Jayden, Nathan, and Clayton have shown incredible dedication to helping the students progress. After two years of training, learning, and improvement, the team won various trophies this year, including their Echo League title and a cup victory in East London, celebrated in front of friends and families who travelled to support them. Congratulations to Jayden for leading such a great project for local children and helping the students build important skills like teamwork and resilience.



Top: The two teams line up before kickoff – Champions League style! Centre Right: The team shares some final thoughts. Centre Left: Kuntavio (left) and Alvin celebrate the win on their way to collect their medals.

Bottom: Families and friends of the boys showed full support throughout the season. Thank you to everyone for their continued encouragement!



# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE- AWARDS CEREMONIES

We hosted three award ceremonies in 2024/2025. The first celebrated the achievements of our Students of the Year. Our boxing coach, professional boxer Dylan Adebisi from Fight For Peace, was our guest of honour and delivered a truly inspiring speech to everyone in attendance. The evening was a wonderful opportunity to recognise the outstanding accomplishments of our top-performing student athletes across the club.



Left: Professional boxer from Fight For Peace, Dylan Adebisi, presents Miroslav Tot with his Boxer of the Year Award. Top Right: Ruqayyah, who left our girls' football project in 2024, with the winner of her Best Player Award, Maya. Bottom Right: Mohid Khan won the Player of the Year Award for Cricket, presented by Mikey Thompson of Middlesex Cricket.

The second awards ceremony was organised to celebrate the achievements of the Inclusion team. Planned and delivered by the students themselves, it was a fantastic evening highlighting the spirit of inclusive football. We were grateful to the junior team and their coaches for attending to show their support. Their behaviour, positivity, and patience throughout the evening were truly wonderful.



The Inclusion team, alongside players and coaches from the junior team. We are grateful to James Tierney of the Amateur FA, who is in the back row, third from the left.



# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE- AWARDS CEREMONIES

The third and final awards ceremony of the year brought together our best-performing student-athletes since we started the club. A packed lecture theatre at Haringey 6th Form provided the perfect setting to recognise their outstanding achievements. We were exceptionally grateful to be joined by the Mayor of Haringey, Ahmed Mahbub, who delivered a powerful speech about aspiration. Also in attendance was Tottenham Hotspur Football Club legend Ledley King, who took part in an engaging Q&A session.

We were pleased that Graham Kantorowicz and David Kaplan from the Tottenham Grammar School Foundation also joined us, alongside three local headteachers. Also in attendance were James Page and Fran Hargrove from the Haringey Education Partnership, and Cllr. John Bevan who has supported our club in various ways over the last few years. We thank everyone who joined us to celebrate the achievements of the students.



Top Right: A packed lecture theatre celebrates the achievements of the students. Left: Hamza Raza recently completed his Master's degree in Architecture. Centre: Doan Remzi received a First-Class Honours degree in Sports Coaching from the University of East London. Right: Younus Kinaramakal received a First-Class Honours degree in Sports Coaching from Loughborough University.



Jude addressing the audience, in front of Ledley King and the Mayor of Haringey, Ahmed Mahbub.



Left: Christie Kabangu was recognised for achieving the best-ever grades in the Haringey 6th Form BTEC Sport course. Centre: Dapo Alaoye was recognised for dedicating his summer in 2023 to supporting our inclusion students with their Maths learning. Right: Ashwin was recognised for progressing to work as a chef at The Dorchester. Well done to all those recognised!



# EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Isam Belmoudden has completed a remarkable journey, starting from the 14-16 ESOL course at Haringey 6th Form College. After completing his BTEC Level 3 and becoming a key player in our futsal and football teams, he received an offer to join the International Futsal Academy based at Loughborough University. Isam displays a fantastic attitude, which helped him become a leader of the team. He won the National Cup and graduated from Loughborough. It was great to have Isam helping to coach our football teams this year, including during the match against RC Lens in France. In February, Pedro Porro visited us to present Isam with a Student of the Year prize in recognition of his incredible progress.

Congratulations to Isam on his outstanding achievements. Thank you for setting an excellent example for all students at the club.



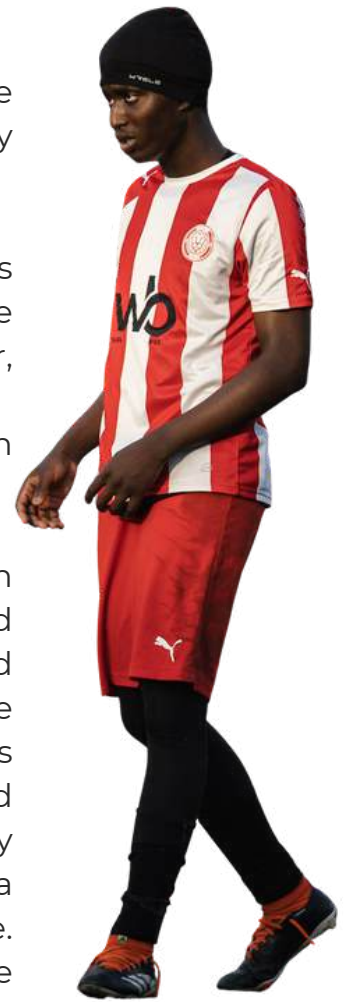
Top left: Isam in one of his first appearances for our futsal club in 2018. Middle left: Argentina Football World Cup winner Ossie Ardiles presents Isam with the Student Athlete of the Year award in 2021. Bottom left: Isam graduating from Loughborough in 2024. Top right: Isam and fellow Estudiantes graduate Omar Setti celebrate winning the National Futsal Cup for Loughborough at St George's Park. Bottom right: Pedro Porro presents Isam with an Outstanding Achievement Award in February 2025.

# EDUCATION FIRST

Our club is committed to an education-first philosophy. We use sporting opportunities to motivate young students to excel not only on the pitch but, most importantly, in the classroom.

The introduction of our elite team over the past two years has created wonderful opportunities for young people to compete against professional football teams. In the 2024/2025 academic year, we have been able to provide some outstanding experiences. All opportunities are closely tied to the attitude students display in their education, with regular feedback provided.

Abeeb Salami (pictured right) has had a fantastic year both in education and sport. With 98% attendance at college and consistently excellent feedback from his tutors on the Health and Social Care course at Haringey 6th Form College, Abeeb was made captain of the development team. He impressed everyone with his positive attitude and outstanding leadership skills. He was awarded the Haringey 6th Form College Footballer of the Year award. In May 2025, Abeeb was rewarded for a fantastic year with selection for a game against the under 23s of Belgian champions Club Brugge. The match was played at the incredible Schiervelde Stadium, where Abeeb put in a brilliant performance.



Above. Bernardino captained us against Wolves u21s



Thank you to Wolves and Fulham, and all the clubs who have played against us this year.

Bernardino Andeme is one of the most outstanding footballers at Estudiantes. We are closely monitoring and supporting Bernardino to ensure he achieves the best possible education. This year, he secured an impressive 98% attendance. An example of our approach in action came in May 2025. Bernardino missed an important game due to not completing a piece of coursework. His attitude improved quickly, and he was restored to the team. Bernardino finished the year strongly in his education, successfully completing the academic year.

His reward was a starting place and the captaincy in a match against Wolves U21s, a game in which we led 2-0 after 30 minutes. Although we ultimately lost 7-3, we were very proud of the team's performance. Jake Tabor scored a phenomenal hat trick that day and has since secured a professional contract with Swindon.

We thank both Wolves and Fulham for providing us with the opportunity to play and compete against top-quality Premier League clubs this year. Bernardino assisted a goal in both games!



# EDUCATION FIRST

Another stand-out student this year has been Jayden Rowe. An extremely talented young footballer, Jayden (pictured right) has demonstrated a brilliant attitude toward his education across all his subjects, including BTEC Sport and Maths.

His Maths teacher reported, "Jayden has shown an excellent attitude to his education this year. His progress and dedication in Maths were so outstanding that he was moved to a more advanced group, where he has continued to excel. Jayden is respectful of others and displays humility by helping his peers learn."

Jayden has also been a key player for the development football team this year, delivering great performances—including a notable victory against Slough Town U19s. His commitment to excellence was rewarded with selection for a game against Bolton Wanderers Under 23s. As always, Jayden showed great qualities, giving his very best to support the team.

Another student who has been an important part of the club this year is Jhon Rodriguez. He has shown a fantastic attitude toward his education and has been rewarded with sporting opportunities. Jhon received excellent feedback from his teachers throughout the year. A respectful and polite student with aspirations to become a football coach, Jhon achieved 98% attendance in his studies this academic year. As a result, he earned the opportunity to join the development team for college games. These games, kindly supported by the Angus Irvine Playing Fields Foundation, gave Jhon a valuable chance to develop his skills. His progress was excellent, thanks largely to his positive attitude and enthusiasm in helping the team. His dedication both in education and on the pitch was rewarded with selection for the Elite team's tour to Italy, where they played against renowned clubs Parma and Sampdoria.



Left: Jhon Rodriguez in action for the Elite team against Parma in Italy. Right: In recognition of his outstanding year in education and sport, Jhon receives the Parma club shirt at our annual awards. The shirt was generously gifted to our club by Parma

# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

In February 2025, we were delighted to host a special day celebrating excellence in education and sport with the North London Primary Schools Football Cup for local primary schools. We are grateful to Tottenham Hotspur Football Club for arranging for their star Spanish international Pedro Porro to join us, making it a truly memorable day for everyone involved.

Alongside the football tournament, the day also gave us the opportunity to celebrate the incredible achievements of Isam Belmoudden, one of our best-ever student athletes. Isam was surprised with a special award recognizing his outstanding progression—from an ESOL course to completing his degree at Loughborough University, while becoming a national futsal champion. The day aimed to inspire the next generation of student athletes through Isam’s remarkable journey.

Kindly hosted by the ever-supportive Haringey 6th Form College, the football tournament—affiliated by the London FA—brought together local primary schools including Mulberry Primary, St Ignatius Primary, Lea Valley Primary, Lancasterian Primary, and Bruce Grove Primary. Lancasterian emerged as winners after an amazing final, witnessed in full by Pedro Porro.

We want to extend a big thank you to Jayden for organizing and delivering such a fantastic tournament, handling all the administrative duties to ensure the children could enjoy a great day.

We are also grateful to Tottenham Hotspur for enabling Pedro Porro’s attendance. Pedro was amazing throughout the day, taking a keen interest in the tournament, engaging with all the players, and congratulating each participant.



Top Left: Lancasterian Primary School celebrate as champions of the North London Primary Schools Cup.

Top Right: The young players meet Spurs and Spain star Pedro Porro. Bottom: Pedro Porro presents Isam Belmoudden with an award and signed shirt in recognition of his outstanding progression.



# THE LONDON FA INCLUSION LEAGUE



We are proud to run the North East London Inclusion League on behalf of the London FA. This league provides an opportunity for over 50 participants to engage in regular, structured competitive football. We are grateful to the London FA for their support and trust in allowing us to manage this important initiative.

## SPECIAL REQUEST

In the 2023/2024 season, the league was generously sponsored by the KFC Foundation. Currently, we are seeking a new sponsor to help cover pitch hire costs. Alternatively, we would welcome any facility willing to host the league once or twice a month.



Top Left: Hasan Drumev competes in the league for Estudiantes. Top Centre: Jon Nwanze in action for the team; Jon was voted Student of the Year in the Inclusion Team. Top Right: Coach Jude delivers a team talk.

Middle Right: The Estudiantes team on Matchday 3. Bottom: The competing teams at Matchday 3, hosted at Latymer School in Edmonton.



# THE ESTUDIANTES ELITE TEAM

We are incredibly proud to have provided 120 outstanding young student-athletes with the chance to play for our elite team in matches against professional clubs both in England and across Europe. These opportunities are awarded to students who demonstrate excellence in both education and sport, and we have seen firsthand how such experiences can transform their focus and ambition.

Since our impressive 3-0 victory over Sheffield Wednesday under-18s in 2023, and competitive performances against PSV Eindhoven (2-3) and Standard Liège (1-2), we have secured even more exciting opportunities in the past 12 months.

The first major highlight of the 2024/2025 academic year came courtesy of Fulham FC, who kindly invited us to play against their U18 team at their training ground. Special thanks to Ali Melloul for making this incredible experience possible. Fortunately, one of Fulham's training pitches had just been relaid, allowing us to play on a truly spectacular grass surface. Despite a slow start, our team adapted well and managed to hold them to a 1-1 draw in the second half. This was an unforgettable experience for all involved.

Following that, we took another group of students to visit and compete against RC Lens, one of France's top football academies. Although we were outclassed on the day and couldn't produce the result we hoped for, some players shone through, most notably Tami Unuefa, a top student-athlete who displayed remarkable resilience, leadership, and determination.

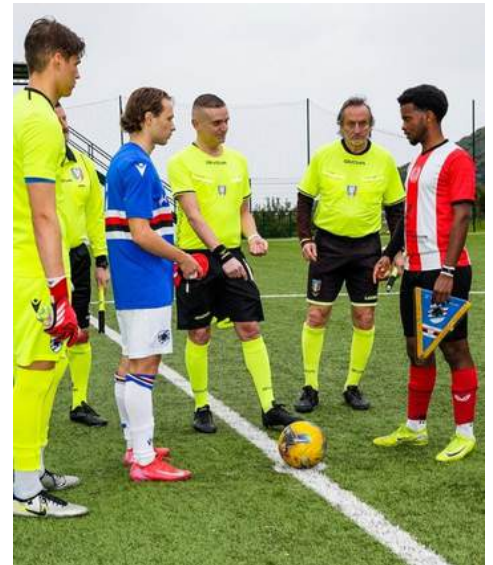


Tami Unuefa put in a fantastic defensive display against RC Lens, and this picture perfectly captures his attitude on the day!



# ELITE TEAM

Following this, we secured an exciting opportunity to visit Italy, where we played against Serie A team Parma and former Italian champions Sampdoria at their beautiful training centres in Northern Italy. Our team performed exceptionally well in both games, competing strongly against professional opponents. Notably, one of our star students on the trip, Gelson Da Rocha (pictured right, playing against Parma), was invited back to Parma for a professional trial.



Left: Yotam presents our club shirt to the Parma Head Coach. Centre: Gelson Da Rocha in action against Sampdoria. Right: Our elite team captain, Yotam Tesfameskel, pictured alongside Sampdoria captain Lorenzo Chiesa.

The elite fixtures continued into May, and we were grateful to Wolves FC of the Premier League for providing us with the opportunity to play against their U21 team. We performed very well, taking a 2-0 lead after 30 minutes thanks to two goals from Jake Tabor. Wolves responded strongly and led 3-2 at halftime. In the second half, Jake completed his hat trick, giving us hope, but we tired in the final 15 minutes and eventually lost the game 7-3. Following his outstanding performance, Jake secured a professional contract with Swindon Town.

We finished the season with a match against the U23s of Club Brugge, the champions of Belgium. Travel was challenging due to the Euro Tunnel closure caused by a stuck train, but despite this, the elite team performed admirably. They mounted a strong comeback after halftime to make it 2-3 with 30 minutes remaining. To illustrate the quality of our opponents, one Club Brugge player had featured in the Champions League against AC Milan earlier in the season. Though we tired in the closing stages and lost 2-6, every team member gave their best effort, and we are extremely proud of their performance.

OUR ELITE TEAM HAVE NOW FACED SOME OF THE TOP CLUBS IN ENGLAND IN EUROPE



WE THANK EACH CLUB FOR THE OPPORTUNITY



# PATHWAYS INTO EMPLOYMENT



## OWEN LOCKE

Credit to Owen for an incredible rise. Owen is now working for Bloomsbury as a football coach. As one of our first and best-ever student athletes, Owen is also an England International with a passion for helping others play the game. He leads on inclusive projects and won the FA Disability Cup in Blind Football in 2025. Well done, Owen!



## KIERAN WRIGHT

Kieran has progressed to a full-time role at his old school, Riverside. Over four years, he has been a fantastic player for our inclusive football team, developing great confidence along the way. After completing his BTEC in Catering at Haringey 6th Form College, Kieran is now leading fundraising efforts to help Riverside raise money for a new minibus. Well done, Kieran!



## SINHANI QUADE

Sinhani has been a valued member of Estudiantes for seven years, contributing as a player, coach, and referee. Thanks to funding from the Tottenham Grammar School Foundation, he was able to complete his Football Coaching qualification. He is an excellent role model, inspiring others at the club. He is now working full-time in the USA. Well done Sinhani!



## SYDNEE GEOGHEGAN

Sydnee has been a key part of the Estudiantes Inclusion team for 3 years. Alongside her twin brother Jude, Sydnee has helped to lead various activities at the club. As part of our London Youth / CVC Capital Partners coaching project in 2022, Sydnee coached our football school. She now works full-time for Tottenham Hotspur Foundation. Well done, Sydnee!



## LEVIN DOOKHUN

The multi award winning Levin! We couldn't be prouder of Levin's journey. Progressing from Entry level at college, through BTEC to Full time work at his old school at Riverside in Wood Green. Levin is a true inspiration. He won Young Volunteer of the year in English football and various other awards. Incredible personal and professional progression. Amazing Levin!





# EMPLOYABILITY PATHWAYS

Thanks to the support of Tottenham Grammar School Foundation, London Youth, and CVC Capital Partners, we have been able to run employability projects at the club for six years. As always, Estudiantes provides these opportunities free of charge for all students. Like our sports provision, these opportunities encourage young people to excel in their education. This year, through a course at Fulham FC, Moustapha Kaire, Bernardino Andeme, and Jude Geoghegan completed their refereeing qualifications from the London FA, allowing them to officiate games.

THE TOTTENHAM GRAMMAR



Bernardino, Moustapha and Jude after their Referees course at Fulham FC

Alongside our fantastic young coaches at Estudiantes, such as Jayden Clifford Hamilton, Jude Geoghegan, and Jeremy Jonata, as well as those who have progressed into employment like Owen Locke and Sydnee Geoghegan, we are delighted to see more of our students advancing in their coaching careers. To date, 190 students have earned over 250 Football Association qualifications in total. Our awards ceremony gave us a chance to recognize the achievements of four students who are all making great progress in their own journeys within the game.

Futsal player Ammar Algadi is now running a football academy in East London called Footprint Academy. Moustapha Kaire, our football and futsal goalkeeper, is now coaching for Fly For Sport. Saeed Ali is progressing well in refereeing and coaching for Hackney Wick. Abdullah Ghanim, one of our top footballers from 2020-2022, completed his coaching qualification alongside his work as a personal trainer. We congratulate each of them on their progress.



From left to right: Ammar, Moustapha, Saeed, and Abdullah alongside Ledley King and the Mayor of Haringey.



# COACH EDUCATION

We were grateful to two world-class coaches for generously giving their time to support our students' development in coaching. This was part of our ongoing effort to encourage young people to excel in their chosen pathways.

Firstly, Claudio Garcia Lara, who has extensive coaching experience worldwide and currently works for FIFA, shared his insights and answered specific questions related to coaching and team management.

The second Elite Coach Development workshop featured Johnathan McKinstry, the current national team coach of The Gambia. Johnny shared his journey coaching across the USA, Africa, Europe, and Asia. A key takeaway was his dedication to continuous learning through additional courses and qualifications.

Both workshops were well attended and extremely informative. We sincerely thank Johnny and Claudio for their invaluable time and support.

A FREE online webinar this Wednesday at 7pm for ALL aspiring coaches

## ELITE COACH DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR

A free webinar and Q&A with Claudio Garcia Lara  
**FIFA**

**TONIGHT 7PM**

A chance to learn from and discuss coaching with Claudio Garcia Lara, A Spanish UEFA PRO Licence coach. Claudio works for FIFA within the High Performance Department.

**FREE**



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An online webinar for aspiring coaches

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**Manager of The Gambia**  
Previously manager of Rwanda, Uganda and Sierra Leone

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Sinhani Quade attended both workshops, has since completed his FA Coaching qualification, and is now working in the USA. We extend our thanks to Matthew Brown at Community Athletic Solutions for providing Sinhani with this opportunity.





# STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS (2024-2025)



<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>	DARREN WILTSHIRE
<b>HEAD OF PERFORMANCE</b>	JEREMY SUHARDI
<b>SAFEGUARDING / WELFARE OFFICER</b>	MARIA BETANCOURT
<b>HEAD OF INCLUSION SPORTS</b>	JUDE GEOGHEGAN
<b>HEAD OF YOUTH FOOTBALL</b>	JAYDEN CLIFFORD HAMILTON
<b>INCLUSION TEAM COACH</b>	ASHLEY KASIRYE
<b>INCLUSION TEAM COACH</b>	EDDIE PICKERING
<b>YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH</b>	NATHAN BARIMAH
<b>YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH</b>	CLAYTON DENTON
<b>ELITE FOOTBALL TEAM COACH</b>	ISAM BELMOUDDEN
<b>GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM COACH</b>	CRISTIAN DE CENAL (SPURS FOUNDATION)
<b>CRICKET COACH</b>	MIKEY THOMPSON (MIDDLESEX CRICKET)
<b>TABLE TENNIS COACH</b>	DEREK BROWN (HARINGEY SPORTS DEV)
<b>BADMINTON COACH</b>	DARREN WILTSHIRE
<b>FUTSAL COACH</b>	CRISTIAN DE CENAL (SPURS FOUNDATION)
<b>BOXING COACH</b>	DYLAN ADEBISI (FIGHT FOR PEACE)
<b>FOOTBALL CLUB CAPTAIN</b>	YOTAM TESFAMESKEL
<b>INCLUSION LEAGUE MANAGER</b>	JUDE GEOGHEGAN
<b>INCLUSION LEAGUE REFEREE</b>	DJIBRIL DIALLO
<b>CO-FOUNDER</b>	DARREN WILTSHIRE
<b>CO-FOUNDER</b>	MARCUS FOLEY
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	DARREN WILTSHIRE
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	MARCUS FOLEY
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	RAYMOND MIAH
<b>DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT</b>	DEREK MAY (SPORTED)
<b>DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT</b>	VISHNU PADMANABHAN
<b>FOOTBALL CONSULTANT</b>	CLAUDIO GARCIA LARA
<b>FOOTBALL CLUB CHAIRMAN</b>	JOHN WILTSHIRE

# FINANCES

## INCOME

From July 1st, 2024, to June 30th, 2025, we raised a total of £98,301. This included a generous £51,814 grant from The Hargreaves Foundation, which enabled us to purchase a new minibus, opening up a wide range of opportunities for the young people at our club.

The next largest grant was £23,000 from The Tottenham Grammar School Foundation, supporting our football provision throughout the year and funding a student trip to Belgium.

Haringey 6th Form College contributed £6,500 towards sports provision costs, including the majority of expenses for our summer tour in May 2024. They also provided an additional £500 to sponsor club kit.

St Ignatius Primary School donated £3,472 to support PE provision at their school, with all funds paid directly to Estudiantes youth coaches.

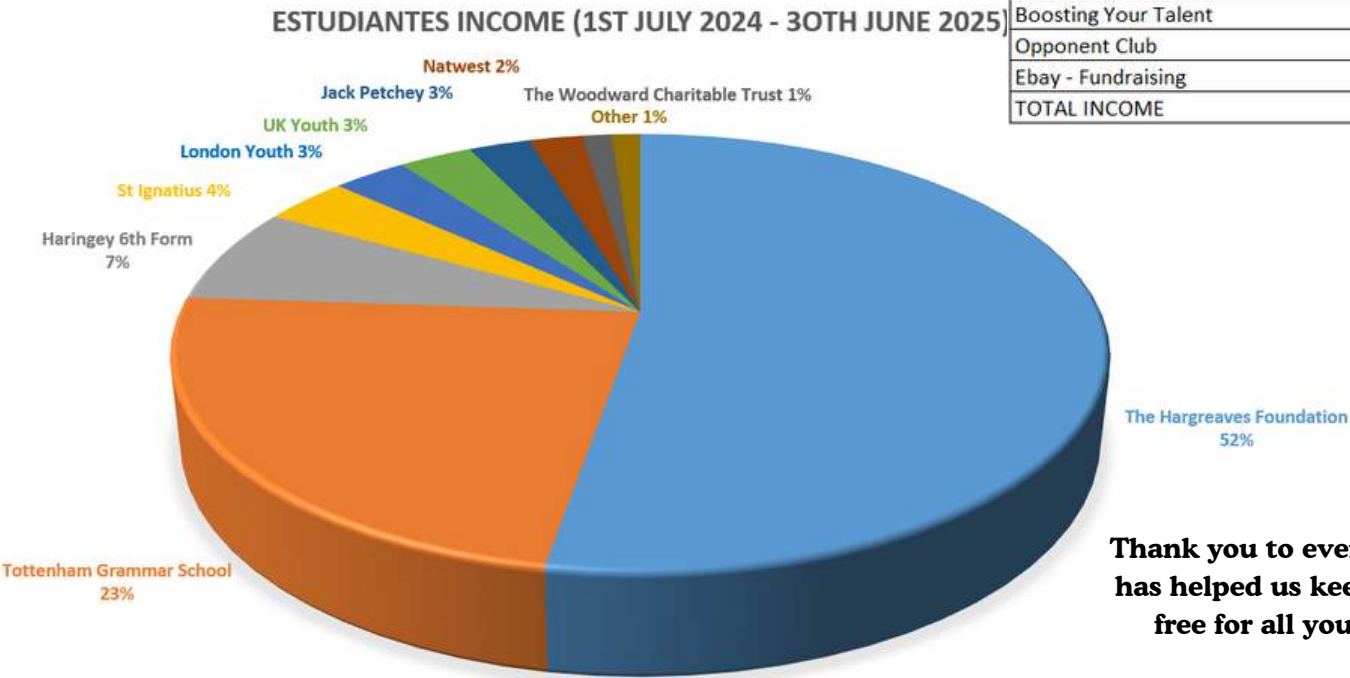
London Youth and UK Youth jointly contributed £3,000, allowing us to provide employability, education, and sports programs throughout the year. The Jack Petchey Foundation gave us £2,500, including £1,000 to help cover costs for a trip to France celebrating Jeremy Jonata’s Leadership Award.

Additional funding was secured from NatWest, The Woodward Charitable Trust, and the London FA, along with refunded train trip costs, totaling £4,254.

Boosting Your Talent contributed £244 to sponsor our away shirts, many thanks to Claudio Garcia Lara for his support to make this possible.

We would like to place on record our thanks to Louise Poor of CIC Accounting Services for all of her work to help us this year.

The Hargreaves Foundation	£51,814.00
Tottenham Grammar School	£23,000.00
Haringey 6th Form	£7,000.00
St Ignatius	£3,472.00
London Youth	£3,000.00
UK Youth	£3,000.00
Jack Petchey	£2,500.00
Natwest	£2,151.12
The Woodward Charitable Trust	£1,200.00
Credit Note - Refund	£513.49
London FA	£350.00
Boosting Your Talent	£244.01
Opponent Club	£40.00
Ebay - Fundraising	£16.58
TOTAL INCOME	£98,301.20



**Thank you to everyone who has helped us keep the club free for all young people!**



# FINANCES

All Trustees and senior management work voluntarily on the club and do not take payment or expenses!

## EXPENDITURE

In the financial year ending 30th June 2025, we spent a total of £101,903 on the club. The largest investment by far was £53,399 on the purchase of a new accessible minibus. Of this, £51,814 was for the vehicle itself, with the remainder covering insurance. The minibus has already significantly reduced travel costs and opened many new opportunities for our students, ensuring safe transport—especially for late-evening returns.

The next biggest expense was sessional coaching, which accounted for £20,986. Travel and tours cost £10,789; however, we expect this to decrease now that we have our own accessible minibus, which allows more students to participate.

We spent £6,060 on pitch hire across several locations. While we would prefer to play more fixtures in Haringey, we often use facilities in Enfield and Waltham Forest due to their affordability.

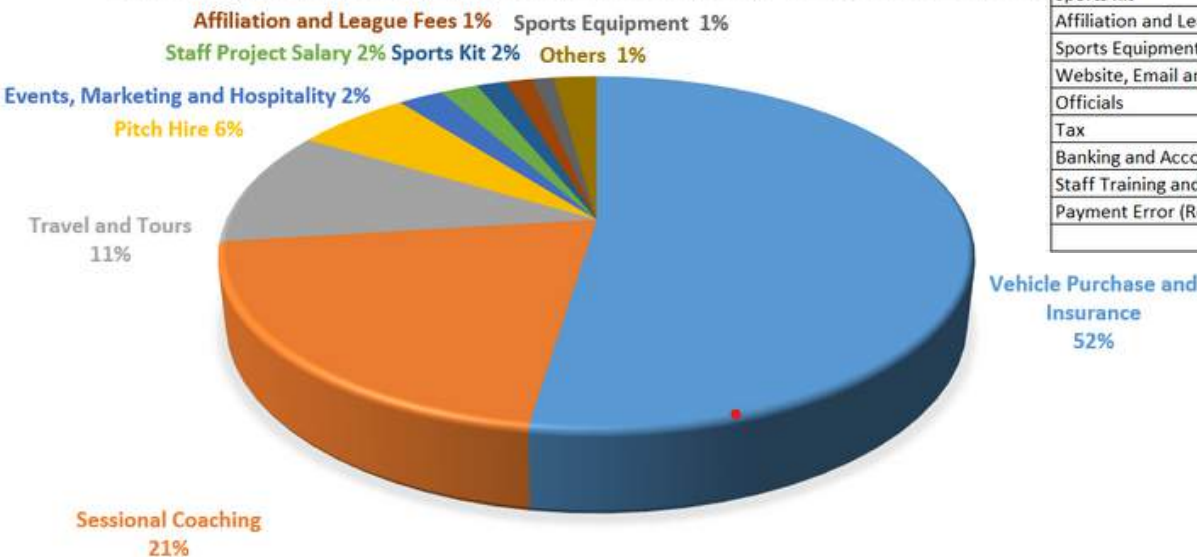
This year, we hosted three large award ceremonies attended by over 500 guests. The combined cost for hosting these events, including marketing and photography, was £2,362. To support sustainability and student development, we spent £1,980 on salaries for overseeing an internship project to upskill students.

Sports kit expenses totaled £1,536, with over 48% of this covered by sponsorship from Haringey 6th Form College and Boosting Your Talent.

Affiliation and league fees for the various teams amounted to £1,402. We spent £1,133 on sports equipment, significantly lower this year thanks to Veo’s generous reduction of recording technology costs. Website, email, and computing services cost £689. Officials’ fees totaled £625. Many of our students volunteered their time to officiate fixtures.

Other expenses included tax (£335), banking and accounting (£324), staff training and courses (£233), and a refunded erroneous payment of £45.

ESTUDIANTES EXPENDITURE 1ST JULY 2024 TO 30TH JUNE 2025



Vehicle Purchase and Insurance	£53,399.40
Sessional Coaching	£20,986.76
Travel and Tours	£10,789.08
Pitch Hire	£6,060.23
Events, Marketing and Hospitality	£2,362.31
Staff Project Salary	£1,980.00
Sports Kit	£1,536.81
Affiliation and League Fees	£1,402.90
Sports Equipment	£1,133.51
Website, Email and Computing	£689.45
Officials	£625.00
Tax	£335.61
Banking and Accounting	£324.00
Staff Training and Courses	£233.01
Payment Error (Refunded)	£45.00
	£101,903.07

# RECOMMENDATIONS

**James Page**

**Chief Executive Officer, Haringey Education Partnership**



*"Estudiantes are exceptional: combining the power of football and sport with high school attendance and educational success for Haringey's children and young people. The club have won awards for their work and the impact of their work and are a homegrown success for schools to tap into"*



**Rebekah Keane,**  
**Senior Programmes Manager**  
**(Sport, Culture, Mental Health) London Youth**

*"Estudiantes London is a powerful example of what grassroots youth work can achieve when it's rooted in community and driven by purpose. Through our Getting Active programme, they've created a welcoming, consistent space where young people can thrive through sport, contributing to their physical, academic, as well as social and emotional wellbeing. It's clear that the team, led with passion and care by Darren, understands the vital role of trusted adults and long-term relationships in young people's lives.*

*Their deep roots in Haringey and Tottenham are unmistakable; their energy, commitment, and local knowledge come through in everything they do, alongside meaningful partnerships built with youth football provision abroad. Even as an Arsenal fan, it's hard not to be drawn in by the Tottenham warmth. London Youth is proud to work with Estudiantes London to improve the lives of young people."*

**Jason Kilby**

**Chief Executive Officer at Amateur FA**



*"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. "*



**David Lammy**

**Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of the United Kingdom**

*"Their grassroots ethos and inclusive approach serve as a beacon of light in our borough. Harnessing the power and joy of football to provide stepping stones for progress – no matter what your background – is something for us all to celebrate."*



**John Jones,**  
**Sport Development Manager at London Youth**

*"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."*

**Chris Sawyer**  
**Head of Delivery at Sported**



*"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. 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."*



**James Tierney,**  
**Football Development Officer at Amateur FA**

*"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."*

## London FA

*"The work has generated positivity in the local area and is a model example of an LFA partner creating worthwhile social impacts within less privileged areas of London."*



**LondonFA**

**FIFA**

**Moaz Abdulkarim**

**Former High Performance Manager at FIFA**

*"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."*

**Councillor John Bevan**  
**Haringey Council**



*"I am very supportive of the important work Estudiantes do in the local community, using sport to encourage young people to excel in their education, I have observed that always education is mentioned as so important to the students at all their sporting events. I have seen how well behaved and polite young people from Estudiantes have been at various events, in the last three years. Including when Oxford and Cambridge Universities teams visited to take part in a wonderful three team football tournament that celebrated excellence in education and sport. Tottenham Hotspur were kind enough to support the event by allowing the tournament to take place at their training ground, this was achieved with my intervention, helped by the good relationship Estudiantes has with Tottenham Hotspur."*

*"I am pleased to offer this reference for Estudiantes, even more so as they work with all ethnic groups and all abilities, to reiterate I really mean all ethnic groups and abilities"*



**Frank Van Doveren**  
**PSV Eindhoven**

*"On behalf of PSV Academy we were happy to host Estudiantes London for a game on Tuesday 28th of May 2024. The team with players and staff were all respectful and polite during their visit to our training ground. It was great to see the enthusiasm and positivity from the players. When possible from both sides, we are happy to get in contact again for future matches. Wish you all the best with Estudiantes London!"*



**Russell Lawrance,  
CEO Haringey 6th Form College**

*"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 significant opportunities to inspire people to play the game, many who are giving team sports a go for the first time."*



Kristian Cato Barrett completed his BTEC in Sport at Haringey 6<sup>th</sup> Form, and was a regular participant at Estudiantes. He led our team against RC Lens as a reward for completing his education

# PARENT FEEDBACK

*Maéni, the mother of our inclusion player Benjamin;*

*'Estudiantes has had a positive impact on my son, Benjamin, he is 17 years old and very passionate about sports - he always says, "sport is my life". Playing football with Estudiantes, especially in a team adapted for young people with specific needs, has been truly transformative for him. He feels seen, supported and encouraged. The structure, the care, and the way the team looks after each other have helped Benjamin to grow in confidence, responsibility, and joy. It's more than a team - it's a safe space where he thrives emotionally, physically and socially.'*

*'For me, the best thing about Estudiantes is the way they surround each young person with care, support, and genuine understanding. As a parent, it means everything to see my child, happy, respected and fulfilled.' feels valued in the team, and he is always looking forward to training and games. I also appreciate the commitment of the coach and the staff. Their not only developing their skills but also helping each child to feel part of something meaningful. That's a priceless gift'*



Maéni and Benjamin Tchamapi celebrate his award at the Inclusion Recognition awards. Well done Ben!



# THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS AND FUNDERS



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VARSHNEYA**



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**ANTHONY  
RUSSELL**

**Thank you to The Hargreaves Foundation for our beautiful new minibus!**

## **42 TRIPS AND COUNTING...**

*It's opened a variety of new and exciting opportunities*



Our inclusive team travelling outside of London for the first time. They visited Walsall for a charity match.



The football team visiting and playing against Club Brugge, Wolves and many others !



The Inclusion team and Under 11s both travelling to their league and cup games.



The development team visiting the University of Cambridge and University of Roehampton for a football fixtures!



A fixture against Penn State University Abington from the USA, as part of their tour to England

plus volleyball and basketball matches, trampolining, attractions and Museums in London

All trips have been used to raise attendance and attainment in school and college



# THANK YOU

## TOTTENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOUNDATION

We are extremely thankful to Tottenham Grammar School Foundation for their continued support throughout 2024/2025.

Our club rewards young people who are committed to progressing in their chosen pathways. One of the most impressive individuals we have seen this year is Yotam Tesfameskel. Alongside his continued educational progress, his rise in football has been remarkable. He now captains our Elite team and has excelled against top teams both in England and across Europe!

THE TOTTENHAM GRAMMAR



Yotam has demonstrated fantastic leadership qualities, always striving to support less experienced players. Despite scoring over 20 goals for the first team—including all four in a sensational victory over West Ham United International Academy and the winning goal against the University of Cambridge—Yotam has remained humble. His first opportunity in the Elite team came at Fulham FC, where he was asked to play out of position at right back. Despite this challenge, he gave his very best and performed well. Yotam's fitness has transformed, enabling him to compete with top players.

During the team's tour to Italy, an impressive display against Parma earned him the captaincy for the match against Sampdoria. Yotam put in a fantastic performance, giving his all until the very last kick. Since that tour, he has continued to perform outstandingly well, including in Elite games against Wolves and Club Brugge. More impressively than anything on the field, Yotam represents our club brilliantly—always respectful and positive. We are delighted to see him doing so well both on and off the pitch. Yotam was the recipient of the Best Attitude award at our annual awards night.



Left: Yotam collects his Best Attitude Award. Right: Yotam in action for the development team.







# THANK YOU AIPFF

We are extremely grateful to The Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund (AIPFF) for funding additional opportunities for college students this academic year. Thanks to their generous grant received in May 2024, we expanded our program to work with more colleges and young people in the local area. This support has led to outstanding outcomes, including increased playing opportunities and structured football provision for more hard-working students across other colleges.



Yusuf Malik has been a standout player for his college team. He attends the London Academy of Excellence Tottenham and is considered an outstanding student athlete. His performance and attitude have been so impressive that he was selected to play for our Outstanding Student Athlete Representative team. Yusuf continued to impress and joined our Elite team's tour to Italy in March 2025, competing against professional clubs Parma and Sampdoria. He made a great impression throughout the tour.



Left: Yusuf in full flight against Parma during our Italy tour. Right: Yusuf earned a starting spot vs. Sampdoria thanks to his fantastic pressing.

## Student Feedback - Yusuf Malik

*I have enjoyed being a part of Estudiantes. I've learned a lot from the players around me. which has pushed me to improve my game.*

*One of the best parts of playing here is getting the chance to go up against big clubs. Competing at a high level against top teams is always a great challenge, and it motivates me to keep working hard. I love the intensity and passion that comes with it. Estudiantes has been an incredible experience, and I'm grateful for every moment.*





# THANK YOU TO THE AMATEUR FA

We want to extend a big thank you to the Amateur FA for their ongoing support in helping us run the club, and for recognising and celebrating the achievements of our young people. A special thanks to James Tierney and Samantha Brown for their assistance throughout the year, and for taking the time to attend our awards evenings.

Samantha joined us for our recognition evening and is pictured alongside the Mayor of Haringey, Ledley King, as well as Jude, who received his Amateur FA Coach of the Year award for the disability pathway.



Samantha Brown (right) of the Amateur FA with our Inclusion Team Manager Jude Geoghegan, Ledley King, and the Mayor of Haringey, Ahmed Mahbub.

In May 2025, James Tierney joined us for our Inclusion Awards ceremony, which was organised and delivered by our outstanding young leader, Jude Geoghegan. The awards were co-presented by Eddie Pickering and Sydnee Geoghegan, who have both supported Jude in running the inclusion team this year. Jude also designed a brilliant magazine for the Inclusion team, highlighting all the students and their achievements throughout the year.



Left: James Tierney (left) with the inclusion team at the Inclusion Awards. Right: James, guest of honour, delivering an inspiring speech to guests and players.



# THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELP US

We want to express our sincere thanks to **Marcus Foley** for his invaluable contribution to the club. Marcus was part of our team when we won our first league futsal match — a moment we will never forget! He has been a trusted sounding board for ideas and has always offered fantastic advice to help us stay on track. We truly appreciate your support, Marcus. Thank you.



Thank you to **Paul Lamolony** for capturing our club's journey over the years. Paul shines a light on the achievements both on and off the pitch, with an uncanny ability to make even a tough defeat look good! Give it a few days, and, as if by magic, Paul sends through amazing photos. Sometimes that might just be us watching in awe as Lens passes around us, but when we do score — like against PSV and Sampdoria — Paul is always there to capture the exact moment. While the students may not fully appreciate it now, in years to come, we believe they will realise how fortunate we are to have such a talented photographer documenting their sporting journey.



A huge thank you to **Ray Miah** for his dedication over the last five years. Ray was a key figure in launching our inclusive football provision at Haringey 6th Form and has given his time generously to help the inclusion team grow into what it is today. Always positive and ready to help with any task, Ray now serves as a trustee at the club. Thank you, Ray, for everything you do.



In 2023/2024, **Maria Betancourt**'s incredible work helped us achieve the London Youth Bronze Mark. This involved creating, developing, and updating a long and exhaustive list of documents and procedures. Maria continues to work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep the club running smoothly, always willing to help with any task. We are deeply grateful for all the amazing work you do, Maria — thank you!



We are also indebted to Sported for their support since the club's creation. Their volunteer consultant scheme introduced us to **Derek May**, who has contributed so much over more than two years to help us grow. We were grateful to have Derek visit earlier this year for our match against Bolton Wanderers. Although it wasn't our best day on the pitch, we appreciate Derek's commitment to our club and wish we could have put on a performance to match it. We can't thank you enough, Derek!



# THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELP US



We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to **Rudy Wilson** for his invaluable assistance in running our elite team during the 2024/2025 season. We were incredibly fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and experienced football professional coaching our youngsters. Rudy's impressive playing career includes stints at top clubs like Deportivo La Coruña and Cercle Brugge, as well as representing the Angolan National Team. Both players and coaching staff learned a great deal from his expertise at the elite level. A perfect example of Rudy's insight came during our first game in Italy against Parma. When we were struggling to influence the game, instead of opting for a defensive substitution, Rudy suggested adding another attacking player to prevent Parma from dominating possession. The tactic worked brilliantly, allowing us to gain greater control with a more attacking formation. Throughout all training sessions and matches, Rudy represented our club with professionalism and dedication. We are truly grateful for his contribution!



We would also like to thank **Jonathan Wiltshire** for his invaluable support to the club this year. Jon played a key role in organising and running the Italy trip—driving the team between games, assisting the players and coaching staff, and helping to build positive relationships with both Parma and Sampdoria. In May 2025, Jonathan crafted a beautiful handmade and painted 'Club Brugge v Estudiantes Subbuteo Set' as a gift for our opponents. The thoughtful gift was gratefully received by Club Brugge!



Yotam presents our gift to Club Brugge captain Thibault Van Acker.

In June 2025, to commemorate the visit of the great Spurs legend Ledley King to our club, Jon dedicated weeks to building a Spurs Stadium Subbuteo set, featuring a game between Estudiantes and Tottenham Hotspur. We were truly honoured to have Ledley join us for this special occasion. Thank you, Jon, for your dedication and contribution this year!



Ledley King alongside the Spurs Stadium Subbuteo Set!



The Mayor of Haringey oversees the South Stand!



**Thank you to Paul Lamolony for capturing our year  
with incredible photography!**





**A huge thank you to Haringey 6<sup>th</sup> Form College for providing our club with a welcoming and supportive home in the heart of Tottenham**



Isam Belmoudden's progression is another incredible example of success. Starting from an ESOL course, moving through his BTEC, and completing his degree at Loughborough, Isam has shown remarkable commitment and consistently displays a fantastic attitude both on and off the pitch.

We continue to see students at Haringey 6th Form making extraordinary progress.

A standout highlight is Levin Dookhun's inspiring journey—from his SEN course, through his BTEC, to securing full-time employment at his old school, Riverside. Along the way, Levin also earned English Football's Young Volunteer of the Year award.

Remarkably, Levin achieved 100% attendance at Haringey 6th Form.



Owen Locke's remarkable rise to become an International player alongside leading various inclusive projects at Bloomsbury Football. Owen is passionate about inclusive sports provision. He is leading a coaching camp at The Shri Ram Academy in Hyderabad in India.





# Estudiantes de La Plata

Our club is proudly affiliated with the legendary Argentine sports club Estudiantes de La Plata — World Champions in 1968 after their famous victory over Manchester United.



We are incredibly grateful to Juan Sebastián Verón, president of Estudiantes de La Plata, for his support of our club here in the UK. Special thanks also go to Alejandro Mazaroni, Gabriel Pregal, and especially Luis Alvarez Gelves for their continued assistance and encouragement since we began our journey.

We will always be thankful to Nico Cocchiararo, whose dedication and effort were instrumental in getting our club off the ground. His work in promoting our club played a vital role in helping us secure the funding we needed to start.

## ESTUDIANTES DE LA PLATA

Based in La Plata, Argentina, Estudiantes de La Plata is one of the country's most historic and successful clubs. The football team has won the Argentine championship six times and claimed the prestigious Copa Libertadores on four occasions. In 1968, Estudiantes famously defeated Manchester United over two legs to win the Intercontinental Cup and become World Club Champions. Most recently, the club added to its proud history by winning the Argentine Football League Cup in 2024.





# CLUB AWARDS AND HONOURS

## 2025 SPORTS CHARITY OF THE YEAR IN LONDON

- GREATER LONDON ENTERPRISE AWARDS



## 2023 LONDON YOUTH BRONZE MARK

## 2023 AMATEUR FA CLUB OF THE YEAR

## 2025 AMATEUR FA CLUB AWARD

- EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION



## FOOTBALL TROPHIES

## 2021 SPURS SUMMER SERIES

## 2021 AMATEUR FA SUMMER CUP

## 2023 WALLBALLERS LONDON CUP

## 2025 ECHO LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE UNDER 11S

## 2024 SPURS FOUNDATION INCLUSION CUP

## 2024 HERTFORDSHIRE INCLUSION LEAGUE



## FUTSAL

## 2023 - NATIONAL LEAGUE FUTSAL PLATE

## 2023 - LONDON YOUTH FUTSAL CUP U18S

## 2021 - WEST HAM UNITED FUTSAL CUP



## PERSONAL AWARDS

## LEVIN DOOKHUN



## 2022 AMATEUR FA YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

## 2023 LONDON FA YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

## 2023 JOEL RICHARDS INSPIRE AWARD

- THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AWARD



## JEREMY JONATA

## 2024 NEW VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

## 2024 JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION LEADERS AWARD



## JAYDEN CLIFFORD HAMILTON

## 2024 AMATEUR FA COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

- MALE PATHWAY

## JUDE GEOGHEGAN

## 2025 AMATEUR FA COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

- DISABILITY PATHWAY





# THE JOURNEY SO FAR AT ESTUDIANTES

USING SPORT TO PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN YOUNG PEOPLE

FEB 2018

The start of the futsal club based at Haringey 6th Form College. Students can take part in the club if they show a great attitude to their studies  
#educationfirst

MAY 2018

We make a successful application at Wembley Stadium for our club to join the National Futsal League. The third tier of English futsal. #lovefutsal

OCT 2018

We play our official first National Futsal League game against Basingstoke. Over 90 students will go onto play in the National League in the coming years  
#leaguefutsal

MAY 2019

On May 11th our first ever football game against London Tibet was played in Newham.  
#lovefootball

SEP 2019

We play our first league football game. Jili Buyabu, who is now a professional for Sheffield United played in the game for us, delivering an absolute masterclass!  
#leaguefootball

100% FREE  
HIGH-QUALITY  
100% INCLUSIVE  
SPORTS PROVISION

EDUCATION  
SPORT  
EMPLOYMENT

AVERAGE  
ACADEMIC  
ATTENDANCE OF  
PARTICIPANTS IS  
94.9%

THANK YOU TO  
EVERYONE WHO  
HAS HELPED THE  
CLUB GROW

MARCUS F  
MARIA B  
VISHNU P  
CLAUDIO GL  
NICO C  
RAY M  
JOE W  
TAYLAN G  
ASHLEY CC  
AYOUB B  
ANDREI R  
JUDE G  
IAIN M  
RUBEN LF  
AKASH N  
DEREK M  
OWEN L  
DIMAR B  
LEVIN D  
SINHANI Q  
CRISTIAN C  
JAMES D  
HAJI J  
JEREMY S  
SAAED A  
PAUL L  
ISAM B  
KUNLE I  
JAYDEN CH  
SYDNEE G  
MAZ K  
IVAN DJU

AND ALL  
OF THE  
STUDENTS!

MAY 2021

Nico Cocchiararo helps promote our club across the world and World cup winner Ossie Ardiles attends our end of season awards. Eric Dier and Ledley King present the awards in 2022 and 2023 respectively.  
#legends

AUG 2020

Star student athletes Fabio Teixeira and Tenzin Dhongak are accepted to join Loughborough. The following year they are joined by Isam, Omar and Younus  
#excellence

FEB 2020

We create The North London Youth Futsal League, for the best teams u13 and u16 in the south of England.  
#freefutsal

DEC 2019

We gain funding to run an employability project. Over 100 young people have since gained FA qualifications as referees or coaches with many progress to employment.  
#pathwaystowork

JUN 2021

Our Futsal coach Taylan Gul leads our young team in style to win the National League Plate against teams from across England. Djibril Diallo scores 36 goals in 11 matches, including 12 in one game  
#achievements

AUG 2021

The football team win the Amateur FA Summer Cup, and are rewarded with the opportunity to join the London Legal League  
#champions

SEP 2021

The club gain funding to employ 2 full time teachers to assist students with their English and Maths provision. James and Haji join the club  
#education

OCT 2021

We are invited to tour Old Trafford, the home of Manchester United, followed by a game against Man Utd foundation to celebrate the 53rd anniversary of Estudiantes de La Plata becoming champions of the world.  
#amazingday

MAR 2022

After two years of growth, our pan-disability inclusion league is finally affiliated to the London FA. 8 teams compete to be champions.  
#inclusion

JUL 2022

Derek May joins our club. He makes a huge contribution to help us improve the club. Derek is a voluntary consultant from an amazing organisation called 'Sported' #hero

JAN 2023

The Estudiantes football team take on the Australia Schoolboys team in a showcase. A defeat, but did win the second half 1-0! #nevergiveup

NOV 2022

Professional footballers Max Kilman and Cy Goddard visit our club, delivering a skills masterclass and playing a futsal game against our students.  
#wallballers

SEP 2022

Ruben Lozano, a UEFA A qualified football coach from Arsenal FC academy helps to coach the football team. The team develop a brilliant style of play  
#elitecoach

SEP 2022

Owen Locke, our futsal goalkeeper represents the England National Team in Spain. Owen first played futsal in the Friday free play futsal session.  
#star

AUG 2022

We are accepted into the English football pyramid, joining the Middlesex County League, and into the National Futsal Series (Tier 2)  
#sportpathways

PROMOTING  
EXCELLENCE IN  
EDUCATION!

MAY 2023

We introduce Table Tennis, Cricket and Badminton clubs, following the same 'no study, no play' methodology. It makes the club more inclusive  
#sportsclub

JUN 2023

Star student Levin Dookhun wins the Joel Richards Award to become The 'FA National Young Volunteer of the year' award, to add to his awards from the London FA and the Amateur FA  
#recognition

AUG 2023

We become a registered charity. To celebrate we host Oxford and Cambridge Universities for a three team tournament kindly hosted at Tottenham Hotspur training ground.  
#Charity

AUG 2023

We are proudly awarded Bronze Mark status by London Youth, adding to our England Football Accreditation. Thanks to the incredible work of Maria!  
#accredited

SEP 2023

We are delighted to welcome Jeremy Suhardi as a full time intern from Loughborough University. He makes a significant contribution to increase participation at the club. Meanwhile our football school, led by Jayden Clifford Hamilton goes from strength to strength, providing high-quality free football for all children aged 6-14 based in Tottenham.  
#youngleaders

THE AMATEUR FA  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
OF THE YEAR 2023!

MAR 2024

The average academic attendance for students participating in the club increases to a record high of 94.9%. An increase of 19% compared to when we started the club.  
#education

FEB 2024

We host our first ever international football camp at the Shri Ram Academy Hyderabad, India. 150 children took part in a 5 day football coaching camp.  
#india

FEB 2024

Terrell Newsome gains a full time internship with the English Cricket Board. Terrell won our Cricket player of the Year in 2023 with Middlesex Cricket Club  
#employment

FEB 2024

We are delighted to welcome English futsal legend Ivan Dju as head-coach of our futsal team. Dju captained English champions Helvecia in the UEFA champions league in 2022.  
#leader

OCT 2023

The new Estudiantes Elite team comprised of our best student athletes ever, win 3-0 against Sheffield Wednesday Under u18s. UEFA A qualified coach Maz Karim kindly agrees helps to coach the team.  
#elite

APR 2024

We play our first competitive games of Table Tennis and Badminton. The aim for 24/25 is to create an inter college league for students  
#multisport

MAY 2024

The elite team travel to Belgium and Holland for a 5 day tour. The team visit Liege, Antwerp and Eindhoven, competing brilliantly with fantastic clubs including PSV Eindhoven  
#worldclass

JUN 2024

David Lammy, MP For Tottenham, and Foreign Secretary for the UK Government is kind enough to write a glowing reference for our club and the forward for our 2024 annual report.  
#progress

JUN 2024

Jeremy Suhardi wins Amateur FA New Volunteer of the year award after an incredible effort to oversee sports provision at the club throughout the year. Fully deserved recognition  
#irreplaceable

JUN 2024

Our young coach Jayden Clifford Hamilton achieves the incredible honour of being voted as Amateur FA Coach of the Year (male pathway). An fantastic achievement  
#outstanding

JUL 2024

Our graduates Fabio, Tenzin and Isam graduate from their degrees at Loughborough. We are immensely proud of each of them.  
#progress

MAY 2025

The elite team play against Wolves and Club Brugge, completing a fantastic year that has seen them also play against Lens, Fulham, Sampdoria and Parma  
#opportunitiy

MAY 2025

The u18s compete a fantastic ECHO league a cup double. The team have been working hard over a number of years. They are led brilliantly by Jayden, Nathan and Clayton  
#excellence

FEB 2025

Pedro Porro visits our Primary Schools North London Cup, a fantastic event. Isam is surprised with a special award to recognise his amazing progress in education  
#rolemodel

JAN 2025

Thanks to the Hargreaves Foundation we are able to buy our very own new minibus. It opens up a number of exciting new opportunities to reward excellence.  
#breakthrough

NOV 2024

The inclusion team play their first ever 11v11 game. The team are led brilliantly by inspirational coach Jude. The team play out a fantastic 4-4 draw with ProTouch!  
#breakthrough

OVER 190 YOUNG PEOPLE  
HAVE GAINED 250  
QUALIFICATIONS IN COACHING

IN 2025 THE AVERAGE ACADEMIC  
ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS  
IS NOW 94.2%

ESTUDIANTES ARE AWARDED  
SPORTS CHARITY OF THE YEAR  
IN LONDON IN 2024!



## Reference and Administrative details

Estudiantes CIO

Registered Charity : 1204385

Registration Date : 17 August 2023 with the Charity Commission for  
England and Wales

Trustees

Darren Wiltshire - chair

Marcus Foley

Raymond Miah

Iain Mclean (until march 2025)

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## Purposes of the Charity

Operate in north-eastern Haringey using sport to drive  
academic improvement / boost life chances for young people

1. Weekly sports training
2. Access to Sports fixtures and competitions
3. School attendance/engagement monitoring
4. Coaching and refereeing training opportunities

## Public benefit statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission. In doing so, the Trustees have ensured that the activities of Estudiantes are carried out to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit.

The financial statements of Estudiantes have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014.





Our Student of the Year for 2024/2025, Juan Escarria Rojas, is pictured with the Mayor of Haringey (centre), alongside Graham Kantorowicz (left) and David Kaplan (right) of the Tottenham Grammar School Foundation. Juan, our futsal goalkeeper, made exceptional progress this year—achieving a Distinction in his BTEC Level 3 Media course at Haringey 6th Form College.

Thank you for taking the time to read our annual report.

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