

# 2026

## SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

England's Ultimate Football Escape

# MERCIA FOOTBALL

LEVEL UP  
THIS SUMMER

27TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST 2026  
2ND AUGUST - 9TH AUGUST 2026

UEFA A  
LICENSE  
COACHES





# 2026 FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMPS

**Discover the Mercia  
Football Experience**

Your guide to England's ultimate  
football camp experience.

MERCIA FOOTBALL

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# OUR 2026 CAMP



*Train like a pro.  
Live like a champ.*

## Welcome to Mercia Football

At Mercia Football, we offer world-class residential football camps in the heart of England for boys and girls aged 10–14.

Our camps provide an immersive experience where young players can develop football skills, grow personally, and experience English culture firsthand. Players leave not just as better footballers, but as more confident, independent, and culturally aware individuals.

# AGES

## Development Camp

### **Ages 10-13**

Train like a pro in a fun and challenging environment. Each day focuses on a key element of elite performance, with dynamic sessions, skill challenges, and small-sided games. Players develop confidence, creativity, and independence, while forming lasting friendships from around the world.

## Performance Camp

### **Ages 13-17**

This summer programme helps players take their game to the next level. Each day combines high-energy training, tactical learning, and position-specific development in a professional and supportive environment. Grouped by age and ability, players progress from focused technical sessions to competitive matches, developing confidence, creativity, and smart decision-making, both on and off the pitch.

## Goalkeeper Camp

### **All ages**

Designed for aspiring goalkeepers, this immersive programme develops every aspect of the modern game. Each day includes focused sessions on handling, positioning, shot-stopping, and distribution, plus outfield integration to apply skills in realistic match situations. Training builds confident, composed, and commanding goalkeepers who read the game well, make smart decisions, and thrive under pressure, both on and off the pitch.

## Football with English

Combine up to 24 hours of top-quality football coaching with 13 hours of fun, interactive English lessons each week. Developing confidence, communication, and football skills, living and training like a pro while improving both on and off the pitch.

## Total Football

Enjoy up to 24 hours of high-intensity coaching, plus 13 hours of football workshops on tactics, performance, and mindset. Open to all English levels, the programme combines learning, competition, and personal growth in an unforgettable week.



**Your game, your choice, find the perfect camp for you.**

At Mercia Football, every player can choose the experience that suits their goals. Whether you want to combine elite coaching with English learning or dive deep into football performance and mindset, our camp options offer something for everyone, helping players grow on and off the pitch.

# YOUR CAMP OPTIONS





## Shamus Beaglehole

**UEFA A Licensed Football Coach.**  
Currently coaching in a Category 1 Premier League Academy, Shay specialises in youth development and elite performance, helping players reach their full potential.



## Perry Wild

**UEFA A Licensed Football Coach.**  
Perry has coached players who now compete in top European leagues and for national teams. With a Master's in Sports Science, he focuses on technical and tactical growth through a holistic approach.



## Brian Quailey

**UEFA A Licensed (in progress).** A former professional player with clubs including Doncaster Rovers and West Brom, Brian now coaches at Leicester City Academy, bringing pro-level insight to young athletes.



## Govinda Sharma

**UEFA B Licensed.**  
With experience at Leicester City and Notts County, Gov combines coaching with performance analysis, supporting professional clubs nationwide in structured player development.



# COACHING

Led by professionals.  
Inspired by passion.

All of our coaches are UEFA B or A Licensed professionals.

All with over 15 years' experience working in professional clubs. Each brings exceptional knowledge, dedication, and a player-centred approach to every session, ensuring every athlete develops skill, confidence, and a deeper understanding of the game.

# ENGLISH TEACHING



## Football & English Programme

Our programme combines football with high-quality language learning in fun, practical lessons. Experienced TESOL/TEFL-qualified teachers use football-themed activities, discussions, and projects to develop language skills naturally.

Students take part in football sessions alongside other camp participants, practising English in real-life contexts and building confidence. Activities include match analysis, commentaries, interviews, and reports, all designed to improve speaking, understanding, and communication.

With teachers on-site and English spoken throughout the day, students are fully immersed from morning to evening.

UP TO 13 HOURS  
QUALIFIED TEACHERS  
MAX 15:1

*Learn the language  
of football, on and  
off the pitch.*

### How it works

Students complete a short online assessment before camp. On arrival, teachers confirm placement and organise classes by age and ability for a supportive, personalised learning experience.



The Total Football programme mixes practical and theory-based sessions for a well-rounded football experience. Players enjoy skill development, tactical insights, strength and conditioning, and purposeful recovery activities.

A variety of sports and games keep energy high while building teamwork, athleticism, and confidence. Every session is designed to inspire, challenge, and give players a taste of the next level.

## WORK SHOPS

### TOTAL FOOTBALL



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## Loughborough Grammar School

Founded in 1495, Loughborough Grammar School is one of the oldest and most prestigious independent schools in the UK. Its historic campus, set in the heart of Loughborough since 1852, combines stunning traditional architecture with modern facilities, creating an inspiring environment for learning and sport. The school boasts world-class sports facilities, including a

fully equipped Sports Hall, swimming pool, and expansive playing fields, offering students the perfect setting to develop their skills and compete at the highest level. With a proud tradition of excellence both academically and athletically, Loughborough Grammar School provides an extraordinary environment for young athletes to thrive and achieve their full potential.



## Loughborough University

Just a short walk from Loughborough Grammar School, players will train at Loughborough University, ranked the number 1 university in the world for sports. With a 523-acre campus packed with world-class facilities – from all-weather pitches and indoor athletics centres to a 50m Olympic-standard swimming pool and the elite Powerbase Gym – it's the ultimate environment to develop skills,

fitness, and tactical awareness. Elite football teams from the top leagues across Europe regularly choose Loughborough for their pre-season camps, making this an unmatched opportunity for aspiring players to train where the best prepare for competition. Players experience the same professional environment that produces Olympians and elite athletes, pushing them to reach the next level.



THE  
VENUE

# ADVENTURE & EXCURSIONS

*Explore England.  
Experience football.  
Create memories.*

## Flexible Adventure

Our excursions are carefully selected each week to offer the best experiences based on a variety of factors. Players enjoy one full-day excursion and one half-day excursion per week, combining excitement, culture, and football inspiration.

## Half-Day Excursions Football & Culture

Visit St George's Park, home of English football, and watch live football matches if scheduling allows. Excursions include opportunities to experience English culture, from exploring significant towns and cities to visiting iconic landmarks, combining football inspiration with memorable cultural experiences.

## Creating Lasting Memories

Our excursions are more than just trips—they are immersive experiences that inspire players on and off the pitch, offering new perspectives, team bonding, and a deeper connection to English football and culture.

## Full-Day Excursions Culture, Fun, and Adventure

Creating unforgettable memories. Players get to enjoy a day at a theme park, explore London, or tour a Premier League stadium, gaining inspiration from the home of elite football. Aiming to provide a cultural experience, showcasing some of the incredible cities, landmarks, and attractions England has to offer.



## St. George's Park

The official home of the England National Football Teams, St. George's Park is a world-class training centre featuring elite pitches, cutting-edge sports science facilities, and the FA's National Football Centre. Players walk in the footsteps of England's stars, gaining inspiration from where the nation's best prepare for competition.

## Evening & Leisure Activities

Outside of football, players can relax and join fun evening activities organised by our staff, including EA FC tournaments, table tennis competitions, and group quizzes, providing a chance to unwind, socialise, and have fun with friends.

## Safe, Supportive, and Supervised

Our 24/7 welfare team ensures players are happy, supported, and safe at all times. Qualified medical staff are on hand to care for injuries and guide recovery, while coaches make sure players stay hydrated and fuelled with nutritious meals designed for young athletes.

# LIFE ON CAMP

## Home Away from Home

Players stay in boarding houses on campus with communal lounges for downtime and friendships. Rooms are a mix of 2 or 3 person rooms, with requests accommodated where possible, giving everyone a comfortable and social space to relax after an action-packed day.

## Fun, Football, and Friendship

Every moment is an opportunity to train hard, make friends from around the world, and create memories that last a lifetime. Camp life is exciting, safe, and designed to bring out the best in every player!

*More than football, it's a home away from home.*

Our camps are non-stop action! From football sessions and workshops to fun activities and new friendships, every day is packed with experiences that challenge and inspire players.

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# MERCIA FOOTBALL

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