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AN EXCITING COLLABORATION

DAVID GAME COLLEGE AND LILA* LIVERPOOL have joined forces to create a world-class college in the heart of Liverpool. Students choose from a focused range of A Levels or University Foundation Programmes both of which have the option of adding on an elite football coaching programme from the iconic STEVEN GERRARD ACADEMY.

Inspiring and enabling students to achieve their very best while developing an international mindset is at the heart of the College mission.

By pursuing a gold-standard education at DAVID GAME COLLEGE LIVERPOOL, students leave equipped with the qualifications, results and attitude that will allow them to reach their full potential in a globalised world.

Liverpool is the fastest growing city in the UK. There are 13 universities with over 216,960 students in the Liverpool catchment area including 25,000 core life science students. At the forefront of the musical, cultural and sporting life in the UK, Liverpool is an outward-facing, cosmopolitan city making it the perfect place to embark on your higher education career.



TOGETHER WE...



Open up your world

DGC Liverpool students are global citizens, outward-looking with an international mindset, ready to make their mark on the world. Whether you want to take advantage of local, national or international opportunities, we will open doors for you and support you every step of the way. David Game College students have achieved success in some of the most well-respected universities here in the UK and around the world.



Blaze a trail

We develop leaders who can see the big picture and seize opportunities. We encourage you to take responsibility for your learning and development so that you leave us, a proud DGC Liverpool alumni, ready to take the next step on your journey with confidence and self-assurance. Whether you progress to university or the work place, your experience with us will give you a head start.



Unlock your potential

We want you to be the very best version of you - academically, emotionally and creatively. We believe every student has the potential to achieve great things and that each journey is individual. Whether that is helping you achieve the very best grades you can, make connections that will benefit you throughout your life, or fulfil your creative passions, we are here to make sure you maximise every opportunity.



Set big, bold goals

Identifying and setting goals is a vital life skill and an important part of the process at DGC Liverpool. Setting goals gives you long-term vision and short-term motivation. It provides direction, clear focus on what is important, gives you clarity in decision making and most importantly, gives you control of your future.



Supercharge your career

We work with local, national and international businesses and organisations to connect you to the world of work and open opportunities for you. Through talent mapping and career guidance, work experience placements and internships, guest speakers, visits to workplaces, we ensure you are exposed to the vast arrays of opportunities available.



Nurture your whole self

Good mental health is important for healthy development, strong relationships and resilience. It allows you to think clearly, develop socially and learn new skills. At DGC Liverpool we place as much importance on your emotional development as we do on your academic progress. We believe that when you are in a strong position mentally and emotionally, you will reach your full potential academically and creatively.



Belong to something bigger

We encourage our students to get involved in community service. Engaging in community service provides you with the opportunity to become an active members of your community and has a lasting, positive impact on society at large. Community service or volunteerism will help you to acquire life skills and knowledge, as well as provide a service to those who need it most.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE



Established in 1974, David Game College is one of the most successful independent co-educational colleges in London.

Together, David Game College Liverpool, in partnership with Steven Gerrard Academy, bring a powerful combination to Liverpool providing students with a unique opportunity to pursue a gold-standard British education in a contemporary setting.

We specialise in preparing students for university entry by providing an extensive range A Level and University Foundation Programmes and focusing on examination success.

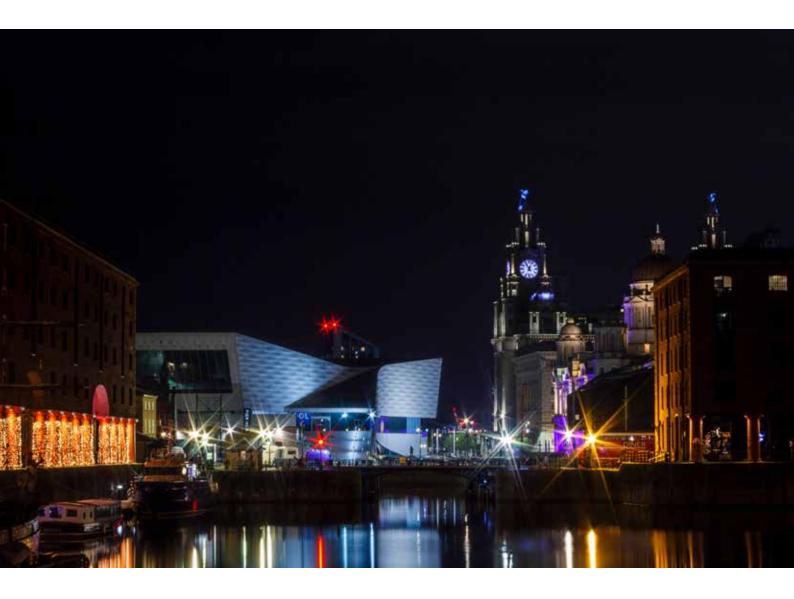
We teach students from 16 years plus (must be non-compulsory school age) in small classes of between 8 and 15 students per class. Students choose David Game College Liverpool because of the quality teaching and the high level of individual attention and support they receive here.

At David Game College Liverpool we take great pride in our

ability to cater for all educational backgrounds. Our tutors have high expectations, so all students – including the most able – are stretched intellectually and encouraged to aim high. If students are capable of entering the most competitive degree courses and the most prestigious universities, they have an excellent chance of being successful.

We are proud of our students who achieve top grades, but we are also committed to raising the level of students of differing abilities. We recognise that A Level grade C, for example constitutes a major underachievement for some students, while being a justified cause for celebration in others.

For many students, David Game College Liverpool represents the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. Whether a first step on their world-class British educational journey or a fresh start



LILA* Liverpool was founded in 2004 and has gone on to become one of the world's leading international language schools and teacher training centres.

from underachievement in a previous school or college, their experience at the College will give them the launchpad to the success they deserve.

The College is situated in New Barratt House on North John Street, within 5 minutes' walk of James St Station, Paradise Street Bus Station and 10 minutes' walk of Central and Lime St Stations. It occupies around 4,500 square mt, the purpose-built, design-led College filled with natural light and an airy open-plan design. The inspiring learning environment is filled with art and each classroom has an individual theme centred around the culture and heritage of Liverpool. Two large common rooms are equipped with kitchen areas, a ping pong table, a foosball table and large screen Smart TVs perfect for students to relax and make friends.

Designated 'Quiet Areas' provide students with space to work and focus. These can be accessed on an ad-hoc basis or students can book in a time to think and concentrate on the tasks in hand.

The open-plan design and glass walls of the College were designed so that the staff and students get to know each other and to foster the nurturing environment that the College is famous for. Students are encouraged to talk to Academic and Support staff about any issues that may arise during their time at the College.

Our vision is that we inspire and enable our students to 'love to learn' and by creating an open and exciting environment.

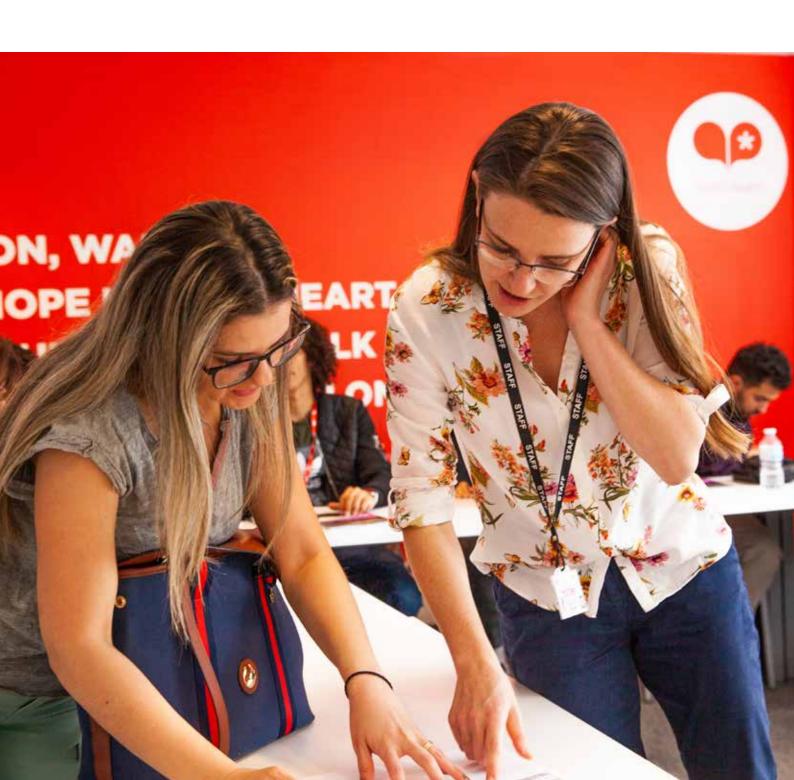
OUR VALUES AND ETHOS

We encourage and foster a learning environment that is tolerant and respects the beliefs and values of all. In this regard, the College is non-denominational and welcomes everyone. We want our students to be optimistic about their futures and to be prepared to push themselves to achieve the extraordinary. For us there are no barriers to learning; students should be encouraged to break free from any limiting self-doubts and not be constrained by the past.

We stay focussed on issues such as literacy and numeracy and push our students to achieve the best possible academic outcomes. To this end, our curriculum is broad and supports students in terms of their academic learning as well as helping them to prepare for a successful life. We help students develop key skills and build resilience through leadership training.

We also help our students engage with the local community and respect the diversity and richness of what it has to offer in terms of culture, career opportunities and experience.

The College has structures in place that help develop digital literacy and awareness of key issues around health and wellbeing.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Experienced Tutors

All our tutors have a first degree in the subject they teach, and many also hold doctorates, or other postgraduate degrees and teaching certificates. Many of them have worked as examiners with the major A Level examination boards. Our tutors are great motivators. Their dynamic and enthusiastic approach to their subjects inspires our students to work hard and succeed.

Small Classes

Our small classes enable students to form good working relationships with their tutors, and guarantee that all students receive individual attention. In most subjects classes are limited to six to eight students. Some Economics and Mathematics classes are delivered to slightly larger groups of 12-15 students but receive additional tutorial classes in smaller groups.

Academic and Pastoral Support

All students are assigned a Personal Tutor whom they meet regularly and with whom they can discuss any problems or concerns, whether academic or personal. Personal Tutors are responsible for monitoring their students' progress. They work closely with the Principal and provide students with initial advice about career and university options.

Assessing and Monitoring Progress

By regularly assessing and monitoring students' progress, we ensure they are fully prepared for their final examinations. Progress is assessed by:

- Regular tests using past examination questions
- Regular homework
- Monitoring attendance
- Individual feedback from subject tutors and personal tutors

Emphasis on Study Skills

To help students work more effectively and improve their performance in examinations, teaching on all programmes combines prescribed subject content with tuition in important study skills, such as note-taking, speed-reading, memory skills, good revision habits and time management.

Attendance

Regular attendance is vital to examination success. It is also a safeguarding issue. We therefore monitor the attendance of all students very closely, using a text messaging service to alert parents if their child is absent without reason.

Communication with Parents and Guardians

We keep parents closely informed about their children's progress and well-being. We hold two Parents' Evenings a year, in November and March. The Parents' Evenings are held both in-person and online. Written reports are sent to parents at Christmas and Easter. Additional reports can be provided on request and parents are welcome to talk to staff about their child's progress at any time. Parents can also use the College's Intranet system which is updated every day to view the following information:

- Their child's attendance record
- Teachers' reports on their child
- Test and trial examination results.





A Levels

Two-year A Level Course

This course is for students who have appropriate GCSE or equivalent qualifications

On this course you will:

- Study three to four A Levels in Year One; optional to take AS examinations at the end of Year One
- Continue to study three of your chosen subjects at A Level in Year Two

Eighteen-month A Level Course

This course is for students who have appropriate GCSE or equivalent qualifications, or who have previously studied AS Levels.

Students will start in January and will complete their exams in June the following year.

One-year A Level Course

This course is for students who have previously studied AS or A Levels and wish to improve their grades.

An exceptionally bright student may be able to take this course without any previous A Level background.

The Academic Structure

Our academic structure is divided into four schools where students benefit from expert teaching from specialists in each area

School of Sciences

Our passion for innovation and scientific advancement ensures our students are well-prepared and equipped for their careers in science, in their chosen field of study. We're proud to play our part in educating the world's future healthcare professionals, scientists and engineers.

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Study of the Humanities and Social Sciences gives us a deep understanding of the human and cultural aspect of the world we live in and is a key part of a balanced education, creating thoughtful and active citizens of the future who will make a positive impact on society.

School of Modern Languages

The study of languages has never been more relevant in an era of global communication where fluency and dexterity in at least one foreign language is an invaluable skill. We develop students with a global outlook and an international mindset, ready to achieve their aspirations wherever in the world that may be.

School of Business and Management

Our students develop the skills and gain qualifications they need to unlock a wide range of local and global business and management opportunities. We nurture our students' talents and provide the knowledge, experience and contacts that our students need to succeed in their specialist business areas.

Throughout the academic year each school runs **Master Classes**, brings in **expert speakers**, engages with the **local business** and **university communities** to ensure that students are exposed to a wide range of experiences, expertise, and positive influences all designed to expand their horizons and help them achieve their aspirations in life.

All subjects are available as two-year courses, many are also available as eighteen-month or one-year courses. One to one or small group tuition may be provided on request.

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (UFP) UFP

Our UFP was established in 1989 and is one of the most successful in the UK. It is accepted by over 90 UK institutions and by universities in America, Canada and Australia. 70% of David Game College UFP students obtained offers from Russell Group universities in 2021.

The UFP is an alternative route to university for students who do not wish to study A Levels, but have appropriate GCSE or equivalent qualifications.

On this course you will:

- Study six modules, comprising three compulsory and three elective modules
- Be assessed by coursework throughout the year.

The UFP will not qualify you for entry to dentistry or veterinary science degree courses or to Oxbridge, all of which require high grades in three A Levels.

Three things that make us different





Unparalleled Experience

Over the 30+ years David Game College has been running UFP programmes, we have seen thousands of successful students go to university. In a typical year we have over 50 nationalities, allowing students to make friends they'll keep for life. We support them every step of the way and make sure they develop personally as well as academically, developing students with international mindsets ready to embark on the next step in their educational career.



A Quality Education

UFP has a 100% success rate in securing its successful students offers from UK universities. Passing our exams will ensure offers from top institutions. Most importantly though, we prepare our students for the challenge ahead, allowing them to make a smooth transition to undergraduate level education.



Freedom to Choose

Our independence allows students to consider multiple universities and apply for degrees that best suit them. Throughout the process, our staff can offer extensive educational and career advice. We also allow our students to choose their modules according to their future subject area.

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME - PATHWAYS

Sports Management

A career in the booming Sports and Football industry is challenging, exciting and rewarding. It is one of the fastest-growing industries globally and incorporates many diverse fields such as law, marketing, events management and finance.

The Sports Management University Foundation Programme will provide students with a strong basis for sports business practice ensuring students develop a strong, transferable skillset preparing them for their chosen degree and subsequent career in their chosen field. The option of adding on the Steven Gerrard Academy Football Programme gives students the perfect launchpad for this global industry.

Course Structure Minor Modules

Compulsory subjects:

- Core Mathematics
- Information Technology
- Communications Skills/IELTS depending on the nationality and prior achievement in English Language

Major Modules

Choose three of the following:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Business Organisation
- Quantitative Methods

Business and Finance

The UFP Business and Finance pathway provides students with an in-depth knowledge of the subjects which are most important to qualify for entry into the top UK university degree courses. Our students gain a strong academic foundation with the advanced skills to help them excel in their university studies. The major modules cover challenging subjects which constitute excellent preparation for competitive degree courses.

Our Business and Finance course educates students in the basic practices of trade and commerce. We teach them the fundamentals of numeracy, communication and computer skills in the first term. Students can then begin to focus on their specialist subject areas by picking relevant modules in terms two and three.

Course Structure

Minor Modules

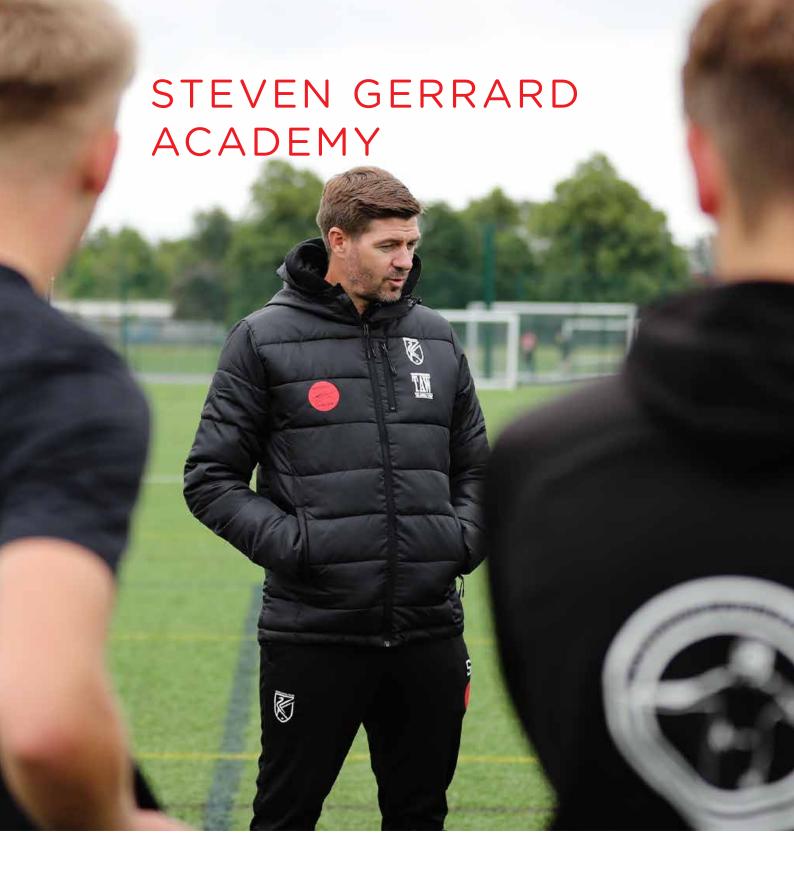
Compulsory subjects:

- Mathematics
- Information Technology
- Communication Skills / IELTS

Major Modules

Choose three of the following:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Further Mathematics
- Business Organisation
- Quantitative Methods



The Academy has seen over 1000 students graduate from its football programmes with many going on to university, being awarded football scholarships or continuing their journey within football clubs.

Excellent facilities boast a selection of grass and 3G pitches where students access world class football coaching led by UEFA-licenced coaches with experience at the top academies including Liverpool Football Club.

The collaboration between David Game College Liverpool and Steven Gerrard Academy gives academically capable footballers the opportunity to combine A Level study with an elite-level football training programme.



Steven Gerrard Academy Football Programme optimises:

World-class coaching and training

UEFA-qualified and experienced coaches lead stimulating training sessions designed to improve personal fitness, tactical and technical awareness, team and individual performance. A sport science approach is used to introduce innovative and upto-date methods and to monitor player performance.

All students play in weekly competitive fixtures.

Higher level squads can play in the FA Youth Cup against professional youth academies, compete in the National Football Youth League against professional scholar sides such as Leeds Utd and Newcastle Utd and be invited to play in friendlies against clubs such as Aston Villa FC and Wigan FC. Other squads are entered into local college leagues and cup competitions with the aim of developing players to move into the higher-level squads.

Sport Science

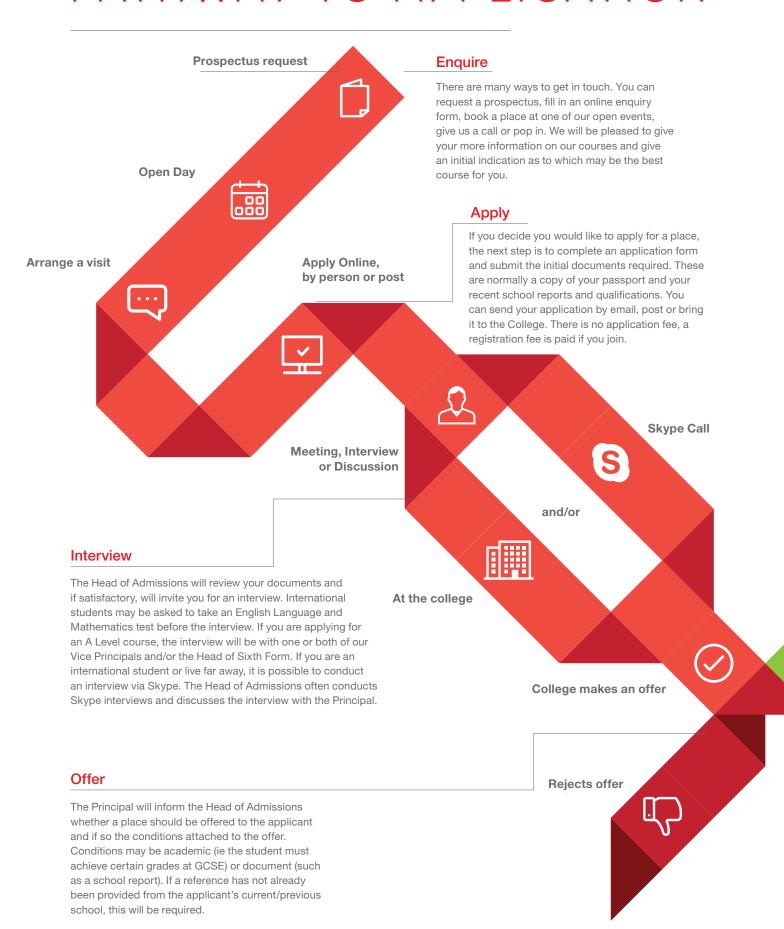
The latest technology and sport science principles develop player performance and coaching. The performance analysis team uses industry-standard analysis software to provide video and statistical feedback to players and coaches. The use of GPS systems allows the coaching team to track players' physical performance, monitor training load and measure performance metrics, such as distance covered to speed and energy expenditure.

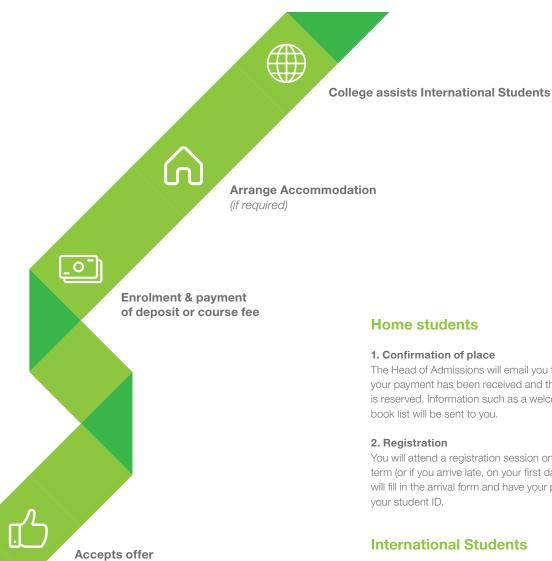
Nutrition

To monitor fitness levels before, during and after each season, students complete regular fitness and body compositing testing which helps coaches tailor a programme to each individual player. Advice is provided on nutrition to ensure students are fuelled correctly for training and matches with gym programmes and food plans in place to help them reach their physical goals.



PATHWAY TO APPLICATION





The Head of Admissions will email you to confirm that your payment has been received and that your place is reserved. Information such as a welcome letter and

You will attend a registration session on the first day of term (or if you arrive late, on your first day) where you will fill in the arrival form and have your photo taken for

1. Confirmation of place

The Head of Admissions will email you to confirm that your payment has been received and that your place is confirmed. Information such as the welcome letter and book list will be sent to you.

2. Arrange accommodation

If you require accommodation, the Head of Admissions will put you in touch with the Accommodation Officer to book.

3. Visa Application

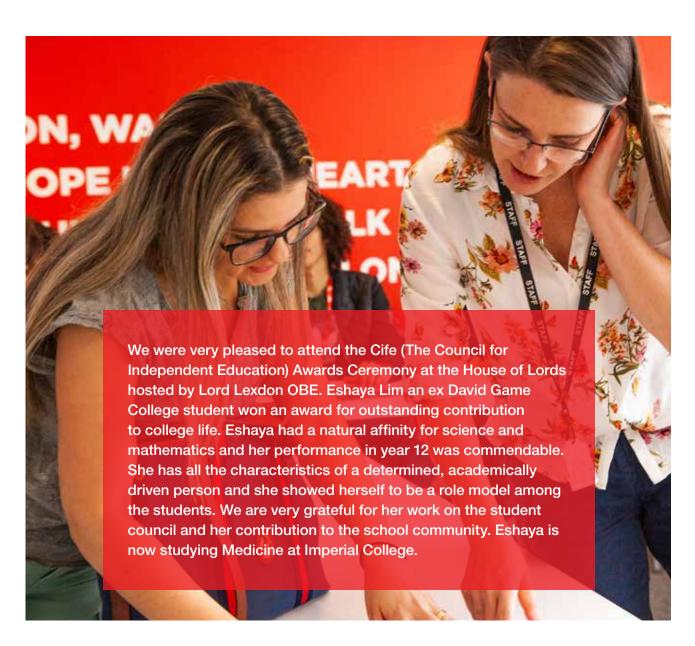
If you require a student visa to study in the UK, then the Head of Admissions or Registrar can help you by telling you the documents you will need for your visa application. The Registrar or Head of Admissions must first check all documents that are to be submitted with your visa application and can provide templates for such letters if required.

PREPARING FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRY

At David Game College, we prepare our students thoroughly for their future careers.

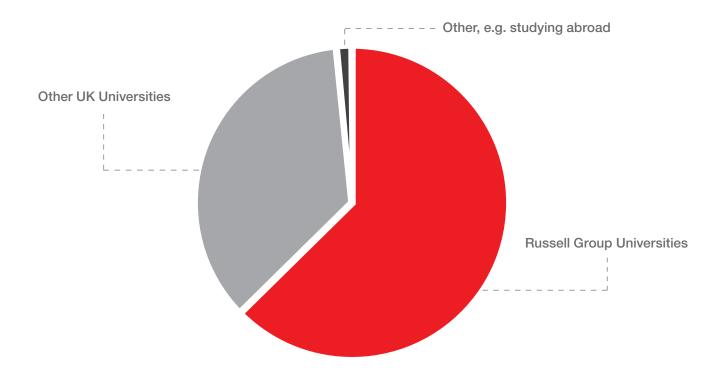
Students wishing to study at a British university are required to submit an application to the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). We guide our students through every stage of the UCAS application process. Our UCAS Advisor holds regular one-to-one meetings with all A level students, providing them with individual support tailored to their needs that includes specialist advice and information about subject choices and combinations, suitable degree courses and which offers to accept. Our UCAS Advisor also helps students to write an effective personal statement and to complete

their UCAS form correctly. Those students who are invited to interview receive coaching in interview techniques and mock interview practice. In addition to supporting students with their UCAS application, our UCAS Advisor offers careers advice and can help students to arrange work experience placements, providing guidance about composing an eye-catching CV and writing a covering letter.



TOP UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

70% of our students gained entry to Russell Group universities in 2020



David Game College graduated achieve degree places in many prestigious universities including:

University of Liverpool

Lancaster University

University of Manchester

University College London

University of Reading

University of Bath

Queen Mary University of London

King's College London

Royal Holloway, University of London

University of Nottingham

ACCOMMODATION

At David Game College Liverpool we understand that finding the right accommodation can be as important as choosing the correct course for our students. We have a dedicated team to advise you and assist you at every stage, from first enquiry through the duration of your stay.

All of our accommodation options are safe, secure and friendly. Students are encouraged to settle in and make themselves at home in their accommodation.

Homestays for students

- Single room, full-board accommodation

We have specially selected DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checked hosts who are experienced in hosting international students. Most of our families live in the suburbs of Liverpool with a travel time of approximately 20-45 minutes to and from school via easy access public transport. Students enjoy single room, full board accommodation which gives a full immersion in local life.

University residence for students 18 yrs plus

Single room, en-suite, self-catering accommodation

Based in Liverpool city centre, 15 minutes from the College, our residences provide students with an opportunity to experience independent life and meet other international students studying in Liverpool.

Steven Gerrard Academy Residence for students 16 yrs plus on the Sports and Football Programme

- Twin or single, en-suite, full board, accommodation

The residence is situated on Penny Lane, in a vibrant suburb which attracts students and families alike, with its bustling shops, cafes and restaurants. The residence is within walking distance of the football training grounds and a short bus ride from the College.







ABOUT LIVERPOOL

Liverpool is a city steeped in music, culture and sports. Famous for its beautiful waterfront and friendly welcome, Liverpool is the perfect choice for students looking for a home-from-home for their education in the UK. With three world-class universities and cutting-edge research facilities, Liverpool has positioned itself at the forefront of education and research, not just in the UK but internationally.

The College students have the option to join international students from LILA*'s English Language School on excursions exploring the cities and countryside of the region. Trips to the

stunning Lake District, the castles of North Wales, the ancient cities of York and Chester and overnight trips to London and Edinburgh keep students entertained all year round.





25,000 core life science students



Largest
collections of
museums and
galleries outside
of London



2 major airports within 45 minutes' drive



Liverpool catchment - 13 universities, over 216,960 students



Most specialist hospitals and health centres in the UK outside of London



Largest
supercomputing
facility for
industrial
applications in
the UK



2-hour journey time to London



Leading UK
centre for asset
and wealth
management
outside of
London



OUR PEOPLE

THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



David Game
MA (Oxon), Mphil (Lond)

David Game is one of the UK's most original education entrepreneurs and philanthropists. He is known for his energy, dynamism and innovative approach to educational provision. It is these qualities that have enabled him to build up an impressive group of independent schools and colleges in Britain and overseas.



Leanne Linacre BA Hons (Hull)

With over 20 years' of experience working in training and education and 18 years building a successful international college, Leanne is passionate about helping people achieve their educational and career goals and become the very best version of themselves.



Tom Davis
LLB Hons (Soton)

Originally a barrister, Tom, moved into education and training before progressing to become Dean of several prestigious Law Schools. Tom has overall responsibility for quality assurance, and compliance as well as the academic performance and pastoral care of all students in the college, including oversight of the personal tutor system and monitoring progression.



John Dalton BSc, CBiol, MSB, FITOL

John Dalton graduated in Biochemistry from London University and has over 30 years' teaching experience. In addition to his role as Co-Principal, John is Head of Science and Head of the Medical & Life Sciences Programme. John is a Chartered Biologist and has extensive field experience specialising in ecology and the biology of insects.



Dr Julia Cushnir Bsc (Hons), PhD, QTS

Julia Cushnir obtained her BSc (Hons) in Chemistry from Birmingham University and her PhD from the University of London. She started teaching at a secondary school in Hendon in 1999 and obtained Qualified Teaching Status in 2004 from the University of Hertfordshire. Following a move to Immanuel College in 2002, Dr Cushnir joined David Game College in 2012 to teach GCSE and ASlevel chemistry and earlier this year was appointed as Head of Sixth Form in London.



Victoria Bligh BA Hons (Leeds)

Victoria began her career in education working with disadvantaged children. She has since gone on to build an international award-winning college providing education to over 20,000 students and pupils. Victoria's passion lies in helping people reach their full potential.

FEES 2022-2023

Two year A Level courses

UK student fees Any student joining existing classes in Jan 2023 will pay 60% of total fees

	Payable in Sept 2022	Payable in Jan 2023	Total fee per year	
One A Level subject £2,260		£2,000	£4,260	
Two A Level subjects	£4,380	£3,880	£8,260	
Three A Level subjects £6,750		£5,749	£12,500	
Four A Level subjects	£7,675	£6,805	£14,480	

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Three A Level subjects	£12,910	£11,450	£24,360	

Notes and Extras

- Students who require English language support will be obliged to undertake English lessons which take place on a Saturday morning and are included in the fees
- The registration fee is £200 and is NON-REFUNDABLE
- For A Level Biology, Chemistry and Physics, the practical / material fee is £620 per subject per year. For Geography the practical fee is £210 per year
- Textbooks are not included in the tuition fees

University Foundation Programme Any student joining existing classes in Jan 2023 will pay 60% of total fees.

University Foundation Programme (UFP) Sept 2022-Jun 2023	Total fee per year	
Business and Finance	£16,500	
Sports Management	£16,500	

Steven Gerrard Academy (SGA) Football Training Programme

	Payable in Sept 2022	Payable in Jan 2023	Total fee per year	
Football Training Programme	£4,240	£3760	£8,000	

Enrolment Deposit, Method and Conditions of Payment

- 1. International students requiring a visa must have paid the required deposit of £5000 towards fees plus a £200 registration fee before Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) can be issued - plus a further £500 if they wish to reserve College accommodation. Deposits paid are non-refundable, except at the discretion of the Principal. In case of a student's visa being refused, all fees paid will be refunded, except for the non-refundable registration fee of £200. Proof of visa refusal will be required.
- 2. Fees must be paid yearly in advance or in two instalments as stated above
- 3. If a student wishes to withdraw from the College, one term's advance notice must be given. Failing this, one term's advance fees will be charged in lieu of notice. One term's notice must also be given to drop any subjects.
- 4. All exam fees are charged separately and in addition to course fees.

Accommodation

Homestay accommodation (16 years plus) term-time only - Single room, full board	£7,800 per year
University residence (16 years plus) term-time only - Single room, en-suite, full board	£13,900 per year
University residence (18 years plus) term-time only - Single room, en-suite, self-catering	£6,500 per year

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00-8.30	Mindfulness /Yoga				Mindful- ness/Yoga		
8.45-8.50	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	
9.00-10.30	Lesson / Self-study	IELTS Class					
10.30-10.45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Football Match*
10.45-12.15	Lesson / Self-study	IELTS Class					
12.15-1.15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1.15-2.45	Lesson / Self-study	Excursion					
2.45-3.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
3.00-4.30	Lesson / Self-study						
5-7pm	Steven Gerrard Academy*	Steven Gerrard Academy*	Steven Gerrard Academy*	Steven Gerrard Academy*	Steven Gerrard Academy*		

^{*}Training, gym, guest lectures, football matches subject to Steven Gerrard Academy timetable for academic year 2022

TERM DATES FOR 2022-2023

Autumn Term - 19 Sept 2022 - 16 Dec 2022

Spring Term - 9 Jan 2023 - 31 March 2023

Summer Term - 17 April 2023 - 23 June 2023



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