

Many thanks for your interest in The Arsenal *Double Club Language Modules*. We are delighted to be working with our partners at the French Institute, The Goethe Institute, The British German Connection (The Voyage) and the Spanish Embassy (through the Education Department) on this project. We are very excited about these new modules and have had lots of great interest from schools around the country. We are particularly grateful to the pupils, teachers and schools who have helped to develop and pilot the resources.

These modules are designed for boys and girls who would benefit from some extra language teaching and who have an interest in football. They do not have to be elite players or Arsenal fans!

How it runs:

The Arsenal Double Club Language modules link football with French, German and Spanish. The courses normally run as a once-a-week after school project involving 30 Year 8/9 pupils (some schools have also found pupils in Year 7 suitable for this course). The project lasts for 6-12 sessions (depending on ability on group/time in each session/extension activities added in) and usually runs like a 90 minute football match! 15 pupils have an Arsenal language lesson in a classroom for 45 minutes, whilst the other 15 have football coaching (using some of the language being taught if possible). At half time, the two groups swap over. **The football coaching element is an essential part of all Arsenal Double Clubs. The pupils get a double lesson; a language session and a football one.**

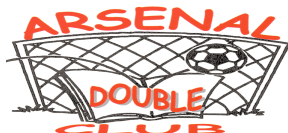
All Arsenal *Double Clubs* require a low teacher/helper-pupil ratio and therefore, the following MUST apply:

- Maximum of 15 pupils in any one group and a minimum of 10 pupils allowing for 5 a side football matches.
- Volunteers (other teachers, teaching assistants, Year 10-13 students studying the language, University students, local business language speakers) recruited, especially to help in classroom sessions to try to create a 1:4 ratio.

Note: There are other models that work (e.g. curriculum time with select groups who ALL have an interest in football OR just have one group of 15 only so that language teacher does 45 minutes, followed by PE Teacher/Arsenal coach). Contact Arsenal Double Club staff to discuss these further.

What you get:

- Each pupil receives a lesson booklet with football related language learning exercises and resources. Arsenal folder, pen and other Arsenal items (player and team cards, old match day programmes).
- Access to interactive language and football resources and for the German project, to create an interactive and web-based Dreamteam through the voyage: british german connection website: www.the-voyage.com/doubleclub



- *Double Club*: certificate
- *T shirts at end of course for all teachers and volunteers who have been involved regularly*

Optional extras

- A trip to the new Emirates Stadium (to include, if you wish, the presentation ceremony. Some schools like to do this as part of a Year Group assembly at school).
- *Double Club*: t-shirt

How much does it cost?

We have been working extensively to try and reduce the costs of this project and are very pleased to offer The Arsenal Double Club Languages modules at a cost of £10 per pupil plus the costs of a football trainer at around £12.50 per hour (if you are local to Islington and use one of our community coaches. Other Arsenal coaches and soccer school operators have their own rates). Please allow for travel time/expenses.

The cost of £10 per pupil goes towards the production of resources and administration costs. The trips to the Emirates Stadium and t-shirts have extra costs of £5 and £4 per pupil respectively.

For the basic course, schools choose to use the resources and football coaching only.

For example, if a school has 30 pupils signed up, costs would be £300 plus approximately £200 (if using Arsenal community coach) for a football trainer for an 8 week course. Depending on geographical location and timings, Arsenal will try to help find or supply an FA Level 1 qualified trainer. The Arsenal Double Club has only a limited number of football coaches available for work. However, the Arsenal Soccer School organisation has a large number of operators working throughout England and it is possible that they might be able to provide an "Arsenal" coach for your Double Club sessions.

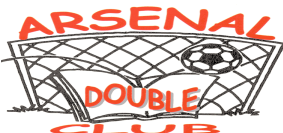
Alternatively, other solutions are

- Find a FA Level 1 coach from your local sports clubs and leisure centres
- Contact your nearest football League/Premiership club. They are likely to have FA level 1 coaches but will obviously not be Arsenal ones.
- Use a PE teacher (FA level 1 minimum) from yours or a local school

The Arsenal Double Club will provide each Language Double Club with suggested football schemes of work and also a bank of language words that link in with the classroom sessions.

What to do next?

Decide on a group of pupils (could be from different year groups e.g. 15 Yr 8/15 Yr9). Agree on a language teacher to lead the classroom sessions and be the main school contact.



Find a football coach and choose an afternoon when there is a classroom and football facility available.

Please return the application forms to our language partners (details at bottom of application form). Please note that it will not always be possible to meet your request for when you would like to start and run your Arsenal Double Club. Factors such as coach availability and access to Emirates Stadium tours restrict the number of Double Clubs that can run at any one time.

After your application, you will be contacted about your start date, postage of resources and if applicable, possible dates for an Emirates stadium visit towards the end of your course.

If you have any further questions, please contact our language partners or contact Sami Singh on 0207 704 4158 or email ssingh@arsenal.co.uk

