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# MANCHESTER CITY THIRD KIT 2016-17

Nike Football reveals the new Manchester City third kit with [Aeroswift Technology](#).



Leroy Sané presents the Manchester City third kit for 2016-17.

As an exciting new era continues apace, Manchester City will wear a bold new third kit blending two unexpected colors to create a distinctive look that reflects the vibrancy and creativity at the heart of both club and city.

Set to be worn away from home in cup competitions, as Manchester City competes for the game's greatest European and domestic honors, the new shirt's bright palette unites a graphic print of orange horizontal lines atop a violet base. The print fades into fine stripes as it reaches the hem.

Beyond evoking a sense of acceleration, the kit evolves and recalls the club's history. Manchester City first debuted violet in an away shirt in 1992 and then again in 2007-8 and 2014-15. The 2016-17 iteration frames a violet and orange torso with bright orange sleeves and shoulders.



Odes to club pride appear on the interior and exterior of the shirt. “CITY” is knit into the back collar, while “EST. 1894” adorns the inside of the cuffs, celebrating the year of the club’s foundation.

The sides of the kit have a black stripe that runs the length of the shirt and matching violet shorts. Expanding when the player is in motion, the stripe maximizes ventilation and reveals a flash of underlying orange. Violet socks, featuring [NikeGrip technology](#), with a orange linear graphic on the calf, accentuate speed.

The new Manchester City kit will be available starting September 22 at [nike.com](https://nike.com) and [shop.mancity.com](https://shop.mancity.com).

## COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY



Nike leverages [sustainable innovation](#) for its football kits through the use of recycled polyester, delivering unrivaled performance and lower environmental impact.

The kit’s shirt and shorts are constructed with recycled polyester fabric, which is made from recycled plastic bottles melted down to produce a fine yarn.

Each kit is made using approximately 16 recycled plastic bottles. Since 2010, Nike has diverted more than three billion plastic bottles from landfills into recycled polyester, enough to cover about 5,200 football pitches.

### ***Nike Aeroswift Technology***

These are Nike's most technologically advanced kits ever, using new AeroSwift technology they are now 10% lighter, with 50% more stretch than last season's kits. They use a new, textured high-performance yarn that wicks sweat from the skin 20% faster ever before, while drying 25% faster. The shirt and shorts are also constructed using a new knitting process that integrates single and double knit to enhance breathability, stretch and fit.