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HALF TERMLY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Careers Updates and Information

CAREERS ADVISOR MESSAGE

This half term has been incredibly busy as we have been building strong foundations for Year 10 Post 16 decisions. All the main colleges and training providers have presented in our Assemblies and pupils had the opportunity to experience what it's like to be a college and sixth form student with Taster Days to Manchester College, Trinity Sixth Form and Connell Sixth Form College.

Year 9's Mental Toughness Programme has drawn to a close and I have visited many of the Year 7 and 8 Form Groups to discuss the Changing World of Work.

Our lunch time drop-ins have seen visits from Media City University Technical College (UTC), the correspondence team from BBCs' Blue Peter and Access Creative College.

I am really looking forward to the next academic year, supporting our first cohort of Year 11 pupils to apply for opportunities that will take them one step closer to their ambitions and encouraging all year groups to feel excited and enthusiastic about their futures.

MOCK INTERVIEW AND NETWORKING DAY

12TH JULY 2019

On 12th July we welcomed twenty seven employers into our school. They put our Year 10 pupils through their paces, giving them an experience of what it's like to be part of a real application process. Pupils submitted application forms and had a face to face interview with an employer. We could not have been prouder when we saw Year 10 stepping out of their comfort zone and up to the challenge. All of the employers were incredibly impressed with our pupils and several of them would have offered jobs to our budding candidates. This experience has been invaluable in terms of preparing them for next year's College and Apprenticeship applications. In the afternoon pupils networked with the employers, finding out about their career journeys, their jobs and their businesses. The employers were from a wide range of backgrounds, ranging from self-employment to the public, private and charitable sectors and the businesses represented were local, national and global.

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LUNCH TIME DROP-INS

As part of my mission to foster curiosity and excite and enthuse our pupils about their future I arrange for a range of employers, colleges and providers to come in over lunch and I'm really pleased to say that the number of pupils accessing these drop-ins is growing.

We already have the following guests booked for next half term, Trafford College, Stockport College, Manchester Film School, HOME Manchester and Mr Hurst who will be talking about his previous career of Pharmacy.

Please let Miss Ford know if you have any suggestions for drop-in guests.



SECTOR SPOTLIGHT - PERFORMING ARTS

With Aladdin performances in full flow, what better time to shine a light on the Performing Arts sector? Performing Arts are part of the Creative Industries Sector and can include dance, drama, music, comedy and circus. Our production demonstrates the range of careers involved in the sector from performers to behind the scenes roles such as prop managers to hair and make-up artists.

There are around 286,000 people working in music, performing and visual arts in the UK and the Creative Industries sector is growing. Behind the scenes technicians are particularly in short supply but if your ambition is to be a performer, hard work, commitment and resilience are the key attributes you need to develop. Why not look at the career paths of performers you admire and learn from how they achieved success or get involved in many of the exciting opportunities across Manchester.

Here are useful websites to research your ideas further

- ccskills.org.uk/index.php?/careers
- www.royalexchange.co.uk/young-company
- homemcr.org/event/young-identity-at-home
- www.theatre.mmu.ac.uk

'IF YOU CAN SEE IT, YOU CAN BE IT.'

Chelsee Healey, Actor

Currently appears in Hollyoaks, but is also known for roles in Waterloo Road and Casualty. Chelsee Healey grew up in Salford and attended Laine Management Theatre School from the age of 10.

John Bradley West, Actor

Originally from Wythenshaw, John Bradley West reached Game of Thrones stardom via Loreto College and Manchester School of Theatre.



PROVIDER PROFILE - ACCESS CREATIVE COLLEGE

This half term Access Creative College came in to our lunch time drop-in.

Key facts:

- ▷ They offer qualifications in music, media, games and events
- ▷ Courses range from Level 1 to Degree
- ▷ Assessment is mainly via coursework rather than exams
- ▷ Level 3 courses generate same UCAS points as three A levels for progression to University
- ▷ Progression may also be directly into the Creative Industries

Find out more at www.accesscreative.ac.uk/locations/manchester-college



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USEFUL WEBSITES

Career Research	www.startprofile.com	Health and Medical Careers	www.healthcareers.nhs.uk
Apprenticeship Information	www.apprenticeships.gov.uk	The Manchester College	www.tmc.ac.uk
University Research	www.ucas.ac.uk	Loreto Sixth Form	www.loreto.ac.uk
Graduate Research	www.prospects.ac.uk	Xaverian Sixth Form	www.xaverian.ac.uk
Alternatives to University	www.notgoingtouni.co.uk	Trinity Sixth Form	www.trinityhigh.com/sixthform