



School Liaison Connect2College Bulletin

Welcome back to The Manchester College School Liaison Connect2College bulletin. The bulletin is filled with information from the College to keep careers advisers and school staff updated and exciting competitions and activities for your learners to take part in.

FOR SCHOOL STAFF

Careers Adviser Information Session

The event listing shows the Manchester College logo and the title "School Career Adviser Information Session -On-line". It is listed as free and has a "Register" button.

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School Career Adviser Information Session -On-line

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The Manchester College is pleased to advise that despite the current social distancing measures along with restricted access to school and college campuses, we would like to invite you to our online School Careers Adviser Information session taking place on **Thursday 25th June 9.30am – 10.45am**. This is to replace the Information Day at our Openshaw Campus we previously had planned.

It will be the perfect chance for you to find out more about exciting changes and developments that are taking place at the College, both within our curriculum with a focus on T Level transition starting September 2020 and also our campus redevelopment plans which align to this.

Some of the points for discussion will include:

- **2025 Vision and campus redevelopment by Christine Kenyon, Deputy Principal** – What will be the opportunities for your pupils?
- **T Level and Transition Year Implementation** - What will this mean for your Year 10 & 11 learners for 2020 and 2021 entry and beyond?
 - **Question & Answer**

- Any other Business
- Close

We have already had a lot of interest in this event. Please [click here](#) and select 'Register' to secure your place now and to receive a link to access the session on the day.

If you have previously registered to attend the original event you should have received an email to ask you to reconfirm your plans to attend.

Many thanks for your support and look forward to seeing you on the day.

*****Double Beacon Award Winners*****



The Manchester College has won two awards at the prestigious AoC Beacon Awards, further highlighting the fantastic work that we undertake in supporting students to fulfil their full potential.

The first award collected was the Jisk Award for Effective use of Digital Technology in Further Education, recognising the fantastic success of our holistic Assistive Technology (AT) model. This is testament to the brilliant work of our Supported Learning team in using technology to help all our students access education and to remove any barriers they may face.

Following on from this success we then won The Careers and Enterprise Company Award for Innovation in Careers and Enterprise, in recognition of the outstanding results that our 'Careers not Courses' approach to preparing students for employment has delivered. This approach has been a cornerstone of our current five-year strategy and picking up this award is a clear signal that it has been successfully implemented.

*****Connect2College Bulletin feedback - How can we make things easier for YOU?*****

Since launching our weekly School Liaison Connect2College bulletin, we have had a lot of feedback from schools regarding the format in which they receive it. There is a common theme that

individuals find it useful when they receive information in several different formats, so that they can pull content from them quickly to use on several platforms for their pupils to access. We currently send the bulletin as email content and also a PDF version has been made available. We would love to hear from you with any feedback and are open to discuss any other ways in which we could send out future editions of the bulletin to meet your school and pupils needs.

Please contact the School Liaison Team at SLT@tmc.ac.uk if you have any suggestions



*****Connect2College Feedback*****

Since the launch of our Connect2College transition programme we have been keen to know how it has supported you and your pupils during these challenging times. If you have any feedback we would love to hear from you. Please contact The School Liaison Team at SLT@tmc.ac.uk. Here is a snippet of some of the lovely things we have heard from schools so far!

Manchester Communication Academy: *Thank you for all your support during these challenging times. The Connect resource has been an invaluable and supportive resource for our year 11 students at MCA in what has proved to be a challenging and unsettling time for them. What I particularly liked about the resource was its versatility in that it was suitable for ALL students regardless of them going to Manchester College or not and the activities throughout were both relevant and interactive.*

St. John Vianney School: *I found it amazingly clear and ordered leaflet, that is bright and visual but also incredibly informative without it being wordy. For our pupils and their parents/Carers they will find it exciting but also reassuring as so many of their possible worries have been answered in a manner as though they are having a face to face informal talk with yourselves. What a great thing you have produced especially under the current situation and the difficulties this has presented with supporting these young adults with the transition and their future learning path.*

Manchester Academy: *Looks great and I love the way you've fitted our branding into TMC publication. Well done and thanks*

FOR PUPILS/LEARNERS



If you are still unsure what course to apply for and feel you might benefit from a one to one conversation either with our School Liaison Team or Careers & Welfare, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with our School Liaison Team at SLT@tmc.ac.uk.

*****Hospitality and Catering Instagram Live Q&A Session – Weds 17 June at 1pm*****



Join our Hospitality and Catering Instagram Live Q&A Session @TMCHospitalityCatering on **Weds 17 June at 1pm**. Learn all about our amazing Cookery, Bakery, Patisserie, Food and Beverage Services courses and ask our tutors any questions you may have about the courses, work experience opportunities and our exciting partnership with the Chefs' Forum.

Apply now:
tmc.ac.uk/hospitality-catering

*****TMC Curriculum Competitions*****

*****#InThisTogether Kahoot! Quiz*****



THE CHALLENGE HAS BEEN SET!

We are inviting all year 10s & 11s to Connect2College by joining The Manchester College Kahoot! Quiz to test your post-16 options knowledge and to find out what you know about the College.

How to enter

1. For the quiz, either:
 - [Click Here](#)
 - Go to kahoot.it/challenge/09496608
2. Enter your full name into the 'Nickname' box. **YOU** must then email SLT@tmc.ac.uk with the following:
 - Full name
 - Age
 - Secondary school name
3. Complete the quiz by answering the questions on screen as quickly as possible.

GOOD LUCK!!

The quiz will be live to enter from Monday 22nd June until Friday 26th June and can be completed at a time that is convenient for you. The winner will receive £20 WHSmith vouchers so make sure you don't miss out!



*****#InThisTogether Bake-off Design Winners*****

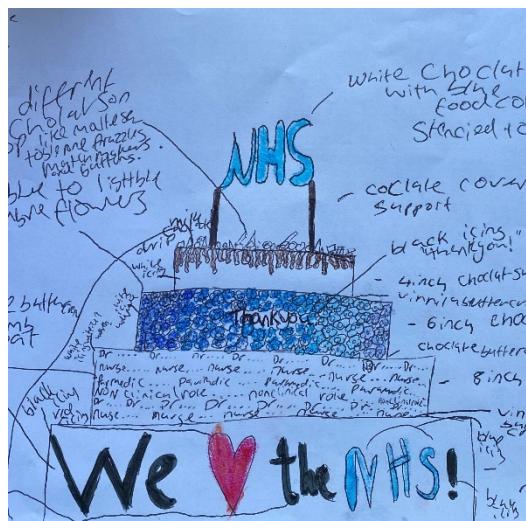
At the end of last week, we were delighted to announce our #InThisTogether Hospitality and Catering Bake Off Design competition winner, Isbah Hussain from Oulder Hill Community School. Here is Isbah's amazing rainbow inspired chocolate cake design which also has a detailed ingredient list and recipe. Isbah has won two places on one of our bakery short courses when we re-open and will get to see her cake made by our tutor Mark Cooper which will be delivered to key workers at Wythenshawe Hospital.



In second place we had Kaitlyn Gordon from St Pauls RC High School with and incredible earth and bee themed gluten free vanilla sponge cake with a gluten free brownie in the middle and white chocolate ganache, topped with blue buttercream frosting!



In third place was Damara Hazelhurt from Marple Hall School with an incredibly detailed and well thought out design.



Both Kaitlyn and Damara's cakes will also be re-created and delivered to the hospital.
Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you to everyone who entered! #InThisTogether

******Greater Manchester Higher update******



Since the beginning of Covid-19, GM Higher have had to cancel a significant number of events, meaning young people may not have had access to advice and guidance surrounding higher education they usually would. To help with this, GM higher have put together a range of online activities and resources including information about UCAS, degree apprenticeships and student finance. Find out more by following the links below;

Activities: <https://gmhigher.ac.uk/events-and-activities/>

Resources: <https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/>

******Architectural and Construction Engineering Scholarship******



The Manchester College is running a pre-entry summer school for 16-18 year old's interested in our industry-sponsored Architectural and Construction Engineering (ACE) ahead of our second intake in September.

If you'd like to be the next person to change the Manchester skyline then our Level 3 Architectural and Construction Engineering (ACE) Scholarship is for you!

The scholarship sponsors students aged 16 to 18 throughout the two-year programme in conjunction with leading industry experts. Our current cohort are sponsored by Conlon Construction, Kier Regional Building North West, Lovells, Wates and Vinci Construction UK while this September's intake will be sponsored entirely by Willmott and Dixon.

Designed to provide the necessary skills and real-life experience for a career in the Architectural and Construction Engineering sector, students will study 11 bespoke modules delivered and assessed by industry experts, take part in masterclass sessions from industry experts and undertake an extended 45-day industry placement programme to convert theory into practice.

Students will also receive a £300 bursary per year and a free Dell laptop with Revit.*

If you're aged 16-18 and you'd like to find out more, you can join us at our pre-entry Summer School starting Monday 6 July 2020.

To learn more and join us at our pre-entry Summer School, please contact Hannah Robinson at The Manchester College by emailing HRobinson@tmc.ac.uk or calling 07730617888.

To apply for scholarship, please visit our [Architectural and Construction Engineering Scholarship page](#).

Alternatively, explore our range of [Construction and Engineering courses](#).

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*****Update from Total People*****



Total People are still accepting apprenticeship applications and have multiple live vacancies.

Registrations of interest can be submitted via their website -
<https://www.totalpeople.co.uk/apprenticeships>

*****Follow us on Social Media*****

If you feel any colleagues would benefit from receiving this email, then please let us know and we can add them to our mailing list

Also, be sure to follow us on social media to see what we have been up to and for some useful tips and activities.

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