

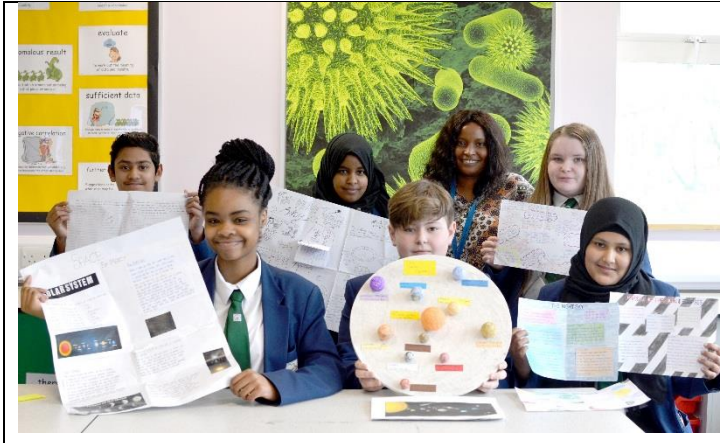


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Dear Parent / Carer,

SPACE PROJECT



Recently a number of Year 8 students have been working on a Space Project in Science. As part of this, they had to produce a model or poster about the solar system. The subject really caught their imaginations and some excellent work was handed in, making their teacher very proud.

Congratulations to Mercy Igwenwanne, Noel Kungl, Ismail Miah, Lara Morris, Amina Sheikh and Nadia Solaiman, whose projects were particularly striking.

YEAR 8S GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO HIGHER EDUCATION

Just before the Easter holiday, a group of high-flying Manchester Academy students were given an opportunity to investigate the opportunities on offer at Manchester University. The Year 8 learners took part in a University 'Familiarisation' Day organised by the university's Gateways Programme team.

During the day the pupils learned about the wide range of different subjects and courses available at university, experienced hands-on and interactive workshops developed by post-graduate researchers and developed their communication and team-working skills as they participated in group work with pupils from different schools.

The day was both highly informative and enjoyable.



Our students ended the day with more knowledge about their future options and in a better position to make decisions about what lies ahead.

YEAR 10 MMU MENTORING

This term twenty Year 10 students will be taking part in MMU's mentoring programme. The programme will run over eight weeks with the aim of raising aspirations and highlighting the opportunities available in higher education.

The students will focus on ambitions, setting goals, starting to think about life after Year 11, further education options and university. They will also look at student finance, CVs, application forms and improving their study skills.

UPDATES FROM MANCHESTER UNITED FOUNDATION

Holiday Club

For Easter Holiday Club, Manchester Academy merged with Manchester United Foundation partner Stretford High School. Over the course of the week students from Years 8 and 9 made the trip to Stretford High School who were hosting the event. As requested by the students, a full 11v11 game began the morning. This was followed by a mini mixed team tournament, allowing students from both schools to play together.



Flag Bearing For MUFC

For the second time since the partnership began, Manchester Academy was given the opportunity to have students represent the school as Flag Bearers, this time at Manchester United's Europa League match against FC Rostov. The 13 lucky students were selected due to their extra-curricular involvement at school. They attended a rehearsal with staff the day before the game, when they were gifted a full Adidas tracksuit to take away as a memento of the occasion. On the day the students took to the pitch to fly the official Europa League Flag as the players emerged from the tunnel.

"I was really excited when I was just a couple of yards away from the players"

Isse Hassan, Year 9



Manchester Business Enterprise

A mixed-gender group of Year 9 students recently took part in the one-day Manchester United Core Enterprise Project held at the Old Trafford Stadium.

The programme aims to give students an insight into how Manchester United operates as a business and the different jobs available at a football club. As well as an introduction to the world of football, business students also developed a range of enterprise skills including: leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving and business/customer awareness.

This was demonstrated excellently by the students, who were tasked with creating their own mock businesses covering all areas such as slogans, logos and advertisements before delivering a team presentation to the rest of the group.



As an added bonus, due to her excellent efforts on the day, Maysam Alkirkit was awarded tickets for MUFC's home fixture against Anderlecht on 20th April.

"I feel really proud and happy that I won tickets to go to a match."

Maysam Alkirkit, Year 9

STARS OF THE WEEK

Every week the different subject departments select a student who has done exceptionally well and nominate them for Stars of the Week. Each student receives ten merits and on Friday, is invited to breakfast with the Principal.

Name	Reg	Subject	Comment
Hasham Shah	8RRT	Art	Continued commitment to his art work, attending extra sessions after school to work further on classwork
Jazmyn Grahame	9DSE		For excellent attitude and positive work ethic in lesson. Jazmyn helped other students to understand the lesson topic and worked really hard all lesson
Abdulkadir Ali	7MGA	Computing	Excellent effort.
Svetoslav Bozhilov	9RBL		
Amayna Solaiman	11NSM	Drama	For leading her exam group - letting them have five-minute breaks!!! A leader in the making!
Hannah Bashe	7RTI	History	
Harvey Yates	7RTI		
Osama Kekli	9GBE	History	Vast improvement in terms of effort and attitude in History this week, keep it up!
Nathaniel Morris	10SDU	Hospitality	For completing a Distinction task in Hospitality. Well done!
Merab Malik	7MLE	Humanities	She had a brilliant lesson on Thursday, brought some fantastic questions and points to class discussions and finished her work to a high level!
Mobasher Benotman	7RTI	Humanities	For working hard to identify rocks in our Geology topic.
Mohammed Islam	7MGA		

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Moheel Farooqi	9LMC	Humanities	Fantastic points in lesson, helped a new pupil understand the work and caught her up on where we are up to. Top banana!
Cerys Evans	8PDH	Music	For continual hard work in the choir, helping with dance routines and having the courage to complete solo work.
Monyah Moigboi	8JMP		
Noel Kungl	8DJO	Science	For doing an excellent piece of homework on space and making a model of the solar system

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1st May

School closed for the May Day Bank Holiday. Open on Tuesday as usual.

Wednesday 10th May

Year 10 Progress Evening, 4.15-6.00 p.m.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Griffin,
Principal