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## Maximising Employability—The Future Fair

It was a busy afternoon at the employability fair on Wednesday, and lots of students visited it. There were staff from lots of organisations on the stalls, offering information.

Students from Manchester Academy helped set up the fair, and Employability Manager Marina Bowden gave special mentions to Taha Al Mansouri, Marwa Yussuf and Ryan Maloney for their invaluable assistance.



There was great feedback from the visitors too. 'Yesterday's event was fantastic." Susan Williams, of Loreto said, "You should be very proud of your students who came to our table well prepared with plenty of questions and bags of enthusiasm. We were very impressed with their politeness and willingness to help too."

Among the many organisations attending the fair were Total People, Salford City College, Pendleton Sixth Form College, Seetec, City in the Community, William Hulme's Grammar School, Xaverian College, and Manchester Metropolitan University.

#### **ACADEMY EXPLORES WORLD LANGUAGES WEEK**

This week has been World Languages Week and students from the Academy have been taking part in activities including Spanish dancing, henna, and special lunch options.



During the week students were given the chance to try activities from many countries and meet visitors speaking many languages.



There were drummers visiting The Academy and even a man walking on a ladder and riding a unicycle.



There has also been a poster competition, with 16 students winning passes to a film, and staff wore language badges on Friday to show what different languages they speak.

It was a wonderful week for World Languages.



#### YOUNG LEADERS REFEREE PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Manchester Academy kicked off its first football tournament for local Primary School students on Thursday, with Manchester United mascot Fred the Red making a special appearance.

At the final whistle it was a team from Claremont Primary - Claremont 3 - that walked away with the top honours, after a morning of thrilling football that culminated in a penalty shootout.



The tournament saw three local primary schools: -Heald Place Primary School; St Mary's C of E Primary School and Claremont Primary School vying for the top spot and the chance of a trophy.



Special prizes were awarded, including Manchester United match tickets for Player of the Tournament.

Event manager Luke Ross offered his thanks to Young Leaders Hilal Khan, Robiul Islam, Mustafa Nadjafa, Subeer Ishmail, Mahad Baily, Shaafici Yasin, Ali Salim, Abet Zazai, Isse Hassan, Maame Danquah, Renee Rattan and Moheel Farooqi for all their help ensuring the event ran smoothly.



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW YEAR 11 PREFECTS**

A new group of prefects has been appointed, after a lot of discussion and decisionmaking by staff.

All the prefects gathered in the Management Suite on Thursday to be congratulated by Mr Griffin. Next week we will be announcing who will be the new Head Boy and Head Girl, but in the meantime, congratulations to all our new prefects.



#### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week....

Chloe Sweeney, Naima Abdalla, Farzana Omar,

Shakira Gray, Meheran Malik, Najla Omar,

Zammer Iqbal, Fahad Alrashidi, Hamad Alzeghaibi.,

Abdullah Arrumi, Evelina Bondarcuk

Olivia Browne, Ruaa Al Dhougani

Yours sincerely,

Andy Griffin,

Principal