



## School Liaison Connect2College Bulletin

### Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Welcome back to our School Liaison Connect2College Bulletin, we hope you had an enjoyable half-term break. In this edition you can find out more about;

- TMC Live Open Events on YouTube - 'WATCH NOW'
- Making a College application - Predicted grades
- Competition Time - Hospitality & Catering Kahoot Quiz
- Applicant Curriculum/Campus Tours
- TMC Curriculum Spotlights

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### FOR PUPILS/LEARNERS

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### \*\*\*TMC LIVE ON YOUTUBE- WATCH NOW\*\*\*



Earlier this month, we hosted our virtual open event 'TMC Live' which was a huge success, with nearly 1,000 registrations for the event. Each of our curriculum departments delivered

a live virtual session to showcase what students can expect when studying at The Manchester College.

Missed any sessions? Don't worry, you can catch up on ALL of our sessions now on our YouTube channel by [clicking here](#).

We are also looking forward to the next TMC Live events starting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, visit <https://www.tmc.ac.uk/news/events> for further information.

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## **\*\*\*Year 11 Predicted Grades – College Application\*\*\***



This academic year is different in many ways. A number of schools are having to delay pupils predicted grades and others using their Year 10 mock results and we want to ensure that our application process is fair for all.

Therefore, when applying for The Manchester College you will have the opportunity to include your predicted grades and this is something we encourage where possible. However, if you do not have them available then you can still submit your application and will receive all the communications regarding our Applicant and Parent Information Evenings and any other college events.

If you would like any more information regarding predicted grades or support with your college application, please contact the School Liaison Team on [slt@tmc.ac.uk](mailto:slt@tmc.ac.uk) or 0161 674 3496.

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## **\*\*\*Hospitality and Catering Kahoot Quiz\*\*\***



Are you considering a career in Hospitality & Catering? We are inviting all year 10s & 11s to Connect2College by joining The Manchester College Kahoot! Hospitality & Catering Quiz to test your knowledge on the industry and to find out what you know about the courses we offer here at College.

Closing date: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 12pm

**To take part in the quiz and win a prize, [click here](#)**

Enter your full name into the 'Nickname' box.

You **MUST** then email [SLT@tmc.ac.uk](mailto:SLT@tmc.ac.uk) with the following:

- Full name
- Date of Birth
- Secondary school name

Complete the quiz by answering the questions on screen as quickly as possible to be in with the chance of winning a **£20 WHSmith voucher**. Winner to be announced shortly after **the** quiz closing date.

Good luck to you all!

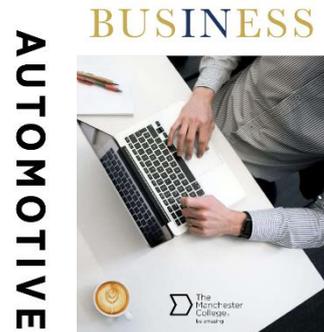
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### **\*\*\*TMC Curriculum Spotlights\*\*\***

You may have already had a look over our new school leaver prospectus to see the exciting study programmes and facilities we have on offer here at The Manchester College.

To take a closer look at each of our curriculum departments we are going to shine the spotlight on three curriculum areas every two weeks in our Connect2College bulletin.

This week we have Animal Care, Automotive and Business.



Click the links below to view our subject specific area guides and find all the information you need to know about your chosen course!

Animal Care: <https://www.tmc.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Animal-Care-Subject-Area-Guide.pdf>

Automotive: <https://www.tmc.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Automotive-Subject-Area-Guide.pdf>

Business: <https://www.tmc.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Business-Subject-Area-Guide.pdf>

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## FOR SCHOOL STAFF

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### \*\*\*Applicant Curriculum/Campus Tours\*\*\*



Shortly, we will be sending communications to all pupils who have applied to the College to invite them to our exciting brand new Curriculum/Campus tours. These tours will be held for small group sizes to ensure they are Covid safe and will give applicants the opportunity to really get a feel for the College and our campuses.

Dates and times for the tour will be sent out to each applicant very soon. Please can we kindly ask you to let any pupils who have already applied to the College that they will be

receiving all the details for their subject specific tours shortly. If any pupils are unable to attend their allocated date and time then we advise them to contact us and we can re-arrange their tour date and time.

Pupils can contact us by email [slt@tmc.ac.uk](mailto:slt@tmc.ac.uk) or call 0161 674 3496.

For any pupils who have not applied to the College yet, we encourage them to apply as soon as possible so we can keep them updated and invite them to events like these to ensure the transition from school to college is as smooth as possible.

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### **\*\*\*Remote live virtual sessions\*\*\***

Since the start of the new academic year we have worked closely with a wide number of schools across Greater Manchester adapting and changing the way we deliver our sessions to support schools and pupils both in-school and virtually.

We have been supporting schools and other organisations including Burnage Academy for Boys, Droylsden Academy and Southway Housing presenting our post-16 pathways session live online. By remotely delivering the session live, pupils are given the opportunity to:

- Pupils are able to ask questions
- Get to know more about T Levels and our Vocational courses
- Get to see a School Liaison Co-ordinator and a friendly face from the College
- More engaging than a pre-recorded session
- A bespoke and personalised session for each school



The team are now experienced in delivering sessions live to schools which are both informative and engaging. We can use a range of virtual platforms such as Zoom, Microsoft and Google.

#### **School feedback:**

*“Just to say a huge 'thank you' on the behalf of pupils and staff for coming to our ASPIRE Day and speaking to our Y11 pupils and particularly for coming into school in person amongst all the challenges brought about by the current pandemic. The face to face interaction is so important to pupils. All were very positive about the sessions and pupils learned alot. Your time was very much appreciated”.*

#### **Mary Henshaw – Deputy Headteacher, St Damian’s R.C Science College**

If your school would like us to deliver any remote live sessions for your pupils in the classroom or assemblies, and would like help or support with this, then please contact us. You can get in touch with your link Schools Liaison Co-ordinator or contact us on

[slt@tmc.ac.uk](mailto:slt@tmc.ac.uk) or 0161 674 3496. We can discuss how we can support you and your pupils and share some ideas on how this has been successful in other schools.

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### **\*\*\*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.

Twitter: @SchoolsTeamTMC

Instagram: @schoolliaisontmc

LinkedIn: SchoolLiaison TMC