



School Liaison Connect2College Bulletin

Week Commencing 14th December

Welcome to the final Connect2College bulletin of 2020.



It has been a challenging year for everyone, so more than ever we want to thank you for supporting us through these unprecedented times to ensure young people have all the information and guidance that they need to make decisions about their future.

Season's Greetings and Merry Christmas! We hope you have a relaxed, well-deserved Christmas break and we look forward to continuing to work with you next year. In this edition, you can find out more about;

- Applicant Information Session
- New Year Course starts – 16-18 & 19+
- UCEN Manchester – Performing Arts Workshops
- T Level Secret Santa – Social Media Competition
- TMC Curriculum Spotlight
- Labour Market Information

FOR PUPILS/LEARNERS

***** T Level Secret Santa*****

Social Media Competition



EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW T LEVELS? KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR OUR SECRET SANTA

All this week, keep a look out for our Secret Santa who will be hiding in one of our exciting T Level posts on the Schools Liaison social media pages. Make sure you give us a follow on Instagram (@school liaison tmc) and Twitter (@SchoolsTeamTMC).

To enter, you must;

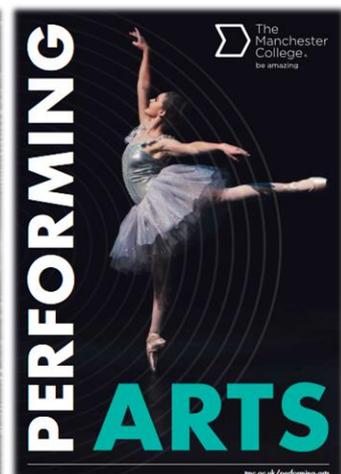
1. Be following The Schools Liaison Team on either Instagram or twitter.
2. Like the post
3. Send a screenshot of Santa on our social media post to slt@tmc.ac.uk.

We have a £20 Amazon voucher up for grabs – the perfect way to kick start your Christmas! Make sure you include your full name and your school in the email and we will be selecting a random winner from all the entries. We will then be in touch if you are our winner. Good Luck!!

Closing date Friday 18th December.

*****TMC Curriculum Spotlights*****

For this week's curriculum spotlights, we take a closer look into Logistics, Music and Performing Arts.



LOGISTICS

WITH THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE



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

Logistics:

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

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

Performing Arts:

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

[Subject-Area-Guide.pdf](https://www.tmc.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Performing-Arts-Subject-Area-Guide.pdf)

Labour Market Information

When making decisions about your future, it can be really useful to research Labour Market Information. To support you in doing this, we have created a range of informative snapshots of each industry to share some insight into salary expectations and jobs available.

You will find these cards in our bulletin each fortnight, so make sure to keep a look out for these in the coming weeks so that you don't miss out!

This week, in line with our curriculum spotlights, we have Logistics, Music and Performing Arts.

Attention Careers Leaders: If you would like an electronic version to display on the screens around your school, please contact your link adviser who will be able to share these with you.

LOGISTICS

Labour Market Information

Logistics is about moving and storing things (including people) around the UK and the rest of the world. Logistics is not just trucks, it includes trains, buses, aeroplanes, ships and warehousing. It is a diverse and exciting industry which rewards people who can work in a fast paced environment.

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PERFORMING ARTS

Job Role	Starting Salary	Salary with Experience
Comedy Act/Performer	£10,000	£20,000
Dance Choreographer	£10,000	£15,000
Dance Educational Practitioner	£10,000	£15,000
Dance Teacher	£10,000	£15,000
Lighting Technician	£10,000	£15,000
Live Sound Engineer	£10,000	£15,000
Stage Manager	£10,000	£15,000
Theatrical Artist	£10,000	£15,000
Theatre Director	£10,000	£15,000

JOB FIGURES, 2020-2025

There is a growing demand for jobs in the performing arts sector.

AVERAGE SALARIES

The current average salary for the occupation's lowest experience is £10,000 per year.

Source: Data from Labour Market Service Job Figures Data from DfE
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Labour Market Information

If you dream of playing on stage in front of thousands of people, creating a seminal masterpiece in the studio or dropping beats at legendary dance clubs around the globe, The Manchester College should be your number one choice.

Based in the heart of Manchester, with its legendary music scene, we offer courses for singers, musicians, DJs, studio engineers and producers that will take your skills to the next level.

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*****Applicant & Tutor Telephone Course
Discussions*****

Pupils who have already applied for a study programme at The Manchester College may now have received a conditional offer for their chosen course. As part of their next steps, pupils will be able to book onto a Applicant & Tutor Telephone Discussion by logging into their applicant portal.

Some pupils may have experienced some difficulties in booking these appointments recently as all slots were fully booked up until the New Year. However, please could you remind those who have applied to TMC to check their portal on a regular basis as there are now more slots available from January.

For more information regarding the pupils from your school who have made an application and it's status, please contact your link adviser or email slt@tmc.ac.uk to receive an updated report.

*****New Year Course Starts*****

The Manchester College 2021 Course Starts: Get industry ready and go further in 2021 with our Centres of Excellence



We have 16-18 and 19+ Adult courses starting in January 2021, view our full course guide here: <https://www.tmc.ac.uk/sites/default/files/TMC-Jan-Starts-Brochure-Digital.pdf>

How to apply: Browse our range of courses starting from January 2021 and apply online via <https://apply.tmc.ac.uk/> .

Enrol in January: Enrolment for courses starting in January and early 2021 will open from Monday 11 January and take place in person at all campuses, no appointment necessary (whether the person has made an application or hasn't yet applied):

- Monday 11 January, 10am - 3.30pm
- Monday 18 January, 10am - 3.30pm
- Monday 25 January, 10am - 3.30pm.

Please visit [tmc.ac.uk/enrol](https://www.tmc.ac.uk/enrol) for enrolment information for any courses starting after January or attend any campus to find out more and enrol.

*****Book Now*****

Exciting Performing Arts Masterclasses from our Higher Education Partner, UCEN Manchester





The Manchester College have teamed up with our HE Provider UCEN Manchester, to bring your pupils a unique higher education experience in the form of virtual performing arts masterclasses straight to your school or sixth form. Detailed below, we have two virtual Masterclasses on offer that will also support you in meeting some of the Gatsby Benchmarks.

Through these masterclasses we are keen to engage with all pupils, particularly Asian students who, nationally are often unrepresented in the Creative Arts. We want to encourage them to look at courses and careers that are within the Performing or Visual Arts sectors. If you have any students that might fit this category, then we would love to hear from you!

Audition Masterclass

Suitable for year groups: 10,11, 12, 13

1 hour online workshop via MS Teams

Available: Tuesday and Friday PMs, or Wednesday AM and PM

Supports Gatsby benchmarks: 4, 7

Description: Guarantee your students the best chance of success at a performing arts audition with this audition masterclass! Led by Acting and Musical Theatre lecturers at the Arden School of Theatre, this session will give students practical advice as to how to secure a place at a Drama School or Performing Arts degree course. The session will cover when to apply, what a typical audition day looks like, how to prepare for an audition, common mistakes that applicants make, and examples of good and bad audition practice. The session is designed to give students more confidence, and to help them feel better prepared for their future auditions.



Creative Careers: Acting

Suitable for all year groups

1 hour online workshop via Microsoft Teams

Available: Tuesday and Friday PMs, or Wednesday AM and PM

Supports Gatsby benchmarks: 5, 7

Description: Are your students interested in a career in Performing Arts? Actor and Lecturer at the Arden School of Theatre, Alan, gives an insight into life as an actor, drawn from his own career. Alan will cover training to become an actor, working in the industry and building a sustainable career in the arts. His personal journey as an actor, as well as his



experience as a lecturer training degree level students to go into the industry, will allow your pupils to reflect on their own career ambitions and next steps. The session will comprise of a presentation, as well as a Q+A session, where students will have the opportunity to ask questions.

BOOK NOW

If you are interested in booking one of our virtual Performing Arts masterclasses, all you have to do is contact your link School Liaison Co-ordinator or email our SLT inbox at SLT@tmc.ac.uk. *Please provide us three weeks in advance notice to help us book your preferred dates and times.

*****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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