



**Moorside
High School**
Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

May 2022

Dear Year 10 Parent/Carer,

As part of our ongoing careers programme, we are planning a trip for all Year 10 students to visit Salford City College to begin researching possible options at college. The date for the event is **Thursday 7th July 2022**.

Salford City College is the most popular post-16 provider for our school leavers. It has five separate campuses across Salford. All students will spend the morning at Pendleton College, the largest centre and will then be able to attend another college of their choice in the afternoon. This gives students a chance to explore different subjects and compare college environments, which can be helpful if students still feel unsure about plans after school. The college specialisms are:

- **Pendleton College** – full range of academic A-Levels, and specialism for Creative Arts, Performing Arts, STEM (Science and Engineering)
- **Eccles College** – smaller range of vocational A-levels, and specialism for Animal Care, Childcare, Health & Social Care, Science, Sports, Uniformed Public Services, Business Studies, Travel & Tourism
- **Future Skills MediaCityUK** – specialism for ICT & Digital courses (inc. Games Design) Creative Media, Journalism, Media Makeup, Professional Construction
- **Worsley College** – specialism for Hospitality & Catering, Hair, Beauty & Media Makeup, Childcare, Health & Social Care, Business & Travel
- **City Skills College** – specialism for Construction trades and Motor Vehicle studies

Transport via coach, as well as lunch and break time snacks, are being provided by the college, so we do not anticipate any costs to parents for this visit. To help with the organisation of the day, the college have asked all students to complete an options form, so students can choose which courses they would like to “try out” on the taster day.

- All students will pick 2 subjects to study at Pendleton College (AM)
- All students will then choose another college of their choice to study 2 further subjects (PM)

We are encouraging students and parent/carers to complete this together and discuss which options might be the most useful or enjoyable to try. There are further details on all the courses on the [Salford City College website](#), or students are welcome to seek support from Mr Farmer in school if they need further advice.

Please click here to access the College Taster Day choices form. Please complete by Monday 23rd May 2022.

Students must think carefully about the options they choose for the taster day as the college need to timetable classes and staffing at each centre; it will be unlikely students can change subjects once the form is sent. In the run up to the college day, should students demonstrate poor behaviour in school, they will lose the privilege of attending the event and will be supervised in school. Further correspondence regarding the event will follow in due course and we look forward to the students enjoying the day and getting the most from the visit.

Yours faithfully

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