

## **Y10 SALFORD CITY COLLEGE TASTER DAY – WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2025**

Dear Year 10 Parents & Carers,

As part of our ongoing careers programme, we are planning a trip for all Year 10 pupils to visit Salford City College to begin researching possible options at college. The date for the event is **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**.

The college – the most popular Post-16 provider for our school leavers - has 5 separate campuses across Salford. All pupils 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 pupils a chance to explore different subjects and compare college environments, which can be helpful preparation ahead of Year 11. 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, Health & Social Care, Science, Sports, Uniformed Public Services, Business Studies, Travel & Tourism
- **Future Skills MediaCityUK** – specialism for ICT & Digital courses (including Games Design), Journalism, Media Makeup, Creative Media, and Creative Music.
- **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 snack, are being provided by the college, so we do not anticipate any costs to parents for this visit.

To help with organising the day, the college have asked all pupils to complete a booking form so pupils can choose which courses they would like to “try out” on the taster day.

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

Year 10 pupils have had an assembly from the college about the event and been issued with a card to complete the booking form via a QR code. There are further details on all the courses on the [Salford City College website](#), or pupils are welcome to seek support from Mr Farmer in school if they need further advice about suitable courses, or help completing the booking form.

**Pupils should complete the booking form by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. [Click here to view the form.](#)**

Pupils 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 pupils can change subjects once the form is sent.

Further correspondence regarding the event will follow - we hope the pupils will enjoy the day!

Kind regards,

**Mr Simon Farmer**

Careers Adviser

**Mr Steven Mills**

Assistant Head Teacher