



Moorside High School

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

March 2026

Year 10 Salford City College Taster Day- Wednesday 1st July 2026

Dear Year 10 Parents & Carers,

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 **Wednesday 1st July 2026**.

The college – the most popular Post-16 provider for our school leavers - has 5 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 preparation ahead of Year 11. The college specialisms are:

- **Pendleton College** – full range of academic A-Levels, and specialist centre 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
- **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 students to complete a booking 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).

Year 10 students have had an assembly from the college about the event and will be 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 students are welcome to seek support from Mr Farmer or Miss Farooq (school careers advisers) in school if they need further advice about suitable courses, or help completing the booking form.

Students should complete the booking form by Tuesday 21st April 2026. [Click here to view the form.](#)

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.

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

Kind regards,

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