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As we continue to progress through this strange and uncertain time, we want to let you know that we are still here for you. The transition from school to college can be daunting, but we are looking forward to welcoming you into our safe and friendly environment in September.

At all of our colleges we are extremely proud of our inclusive environment and we will continue to support all of our new and existing students throughout this time. Our excellent Heads of Pastoral are always on hand to offer their expert guidance.

If you would like to get in touch with the Heads of Pastoral, please email **enquiries@salfordcc.ac.uk.**



All the colleges in Salford are currently accepting applications for 2020 entry.Applications can either be emailed to admissions@salfordcc.ac.uk or completed online at www.salfordcc.ac.uk

OUTSTANDING CAREERS EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE (CEAIG) AND SUPPORT FOR NEXT STEPS

SCC Group was accredited with the 'Matrix' Quality Standard for Career Education, Information and Guidance (CEAIG) in June 2019. The Matrix Accreditation is an industry standard for the provision of excellent Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance (CEIAG).

The Careers Team are also members of the Career Development Institute (CDI). They adhere to the CDI Code of Ethics to ensure that students receive excellent career guidance, which is confidential, impartial and up-to-date.

In the college's most recent OFSTED inspection Careers Guidance Information, Advice and Guidance were praised as a strength of the college.

The College is committed to providing students with rich and diverse learning programmes including specialist workshops led by industry professionals and employers, work experience and enrichment events that provide the knowledge and skills that will inspire and prepare students to support them in their next steps.

There have also been a number of high profile events, guest speakers and work experience and work related opportunities in 2019/20. See below some of our fantastic examples!

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CITYSKILLS

Construction students at City Skills participated in a Bowmer and Kirkland and Willmott Dixon Site Visit Programme and spoke to industry professionals about careers in the construction industry.





FutureSkills at MediaCityUK

IT, Computing and Games Design students participated in a BBC Digital led event where executives in the industry showcased opportunities and future careers in the sector.

FutureSkills

Media and Journalism participated in the Creative Media and Journalism Conference at Future Skills. Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester delivered the keynote speech and talked about his experience of working as a journalist.



Eccles Sixth Form College had a visit from Juan Mata, who delivered a practical skills workshop and spoke about his experience as a professional football player.

Emily Diamond, a 400m Runner spoke to sports students at Eccles Sixth Form College about her experiences as a professional athlete and about her bronze medal winning performance at the Olympic Games.

PENDLETON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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Troy Cline is a Senior Technology Integration Specialist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Centre with more than 19 years of experience in the design and development of award-winning and internationally recognised outreach programs. Lou Mayo is an astronomer working for ADNET Systems at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre. His primary research involves infrared remote sensing of the outer planets. He was also a member of both the Voyager and Cassini infrared science instrument teams.

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English and Humanities students at Pendleton Sixth Form College and Journalism students at Future Skills welcomed Margaret Atwood who discussed her career and writing and her new book, the Booker prize winning sequel to A Handmaids Tale, The Testaments.



Hospitality and Culinary Arts students at Worsley College met with The Head Chef of the James Martin Restaurant, the Head Chef of Hotel Football, and the Executive Chef at the Hilton Group to discuss careers in the hospitality and catering industry.

WORK EXPERIENCE



Salford Royal NHS

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Work experience plays a big part in students progressing towards their career aim whilst studying with us at the college. All students get support from a tutor with completing a career plan at the start of their studies to assist in taking small steps towards their career goals. As part of your career planning students are encouraged to take part in work experience activity, gaining work valuable experience in the subject you are studying at the college to develop new skills for that industry.

Last year lots of our students benefited from the strong links the college has, completing work experience with our employer partners. Some examples are The Manchester United Foundation, University of Salford (MediaCityUK), Audio Always, The Etihad Stadium and Salford Royal Hospital.



STUDENT STORIES

Chris started at the college two years ago and commenced his Motor Vehicle journey on the ABC Level 1 Diploma. Chris very quickly settled into his studies and along with his excellent attendance began to record very good grades in his theory work as well as showing a natural ability for the workshop.

Chris then progressed to his City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma and again, combined with excellent attendance and work ethic, Chris managed to make good headway on his course. Earlier this year, he secured a trial at Manchester Airport Motor Transport Department, who service the support vehicles for the aircraft. Chris did a two week trial for them, and was then offered employment with the company. We wish Chris all the best in his future career and we are looking forward to him coming back to college to speak to our new students.

Rebecca studied IT, Computing & Games at FutureSkills at MediaCityUK.

"My most memorable digital industry experience was the one we went to Waters Corporation in Manchester – a fantastic and futuristic company, and their building is amazing! I was able to work on emerging technologies and how they plan to change and improve the world using technology. This is real Computer Science at its best! I am even more happy now to know my subject can make such a difference. I know that the skills learned here will be important for when I begin my university degree. But this is also good for confidence."





BE COLLEGE READY

GM Higher have provided some useful links about preparing for your time at college. Click the links below to visit their website and read their tips and tricks.

- <u>A guide to your first week at college</u>
- How to save money at college
- <u>Settling into college</u>
- Using free periods wisely



DON'T MISS OUT

It is important to ensure we have the correct contact details for you on our records.

If you have recently changed email address or phone number, please email <u>admissions@salfordcc.ac.uk</u> to let us know of the new details.

We are sending out all updates regarding enrolment, buses and bursary electronically, so to ensure you receive the information when you need to, please make us aware of any changes.

If you haven't applied with us already, it's not too late. We'll schedule you an individual, socially distanced enrolment appointment for later this year.

Please note: Do not provide us with your school email address. Our emails may not filter through your school's email system. Please provide us with personal email addresses only.

Follow us on social media for important updates and announcements on buses, bursary, and enrolment!

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