

## St. Damian's Careers Update: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

### Independent Careers Advice & Guidance – Positive Steps

If a pupil wishes to request a Careers appointment, please email our Careers Adviser:

Ms. K. Patel [khyatipatel@positive-steps.org.uk](mailto:khyatipatel@positive-steps.org.uk)



### Year 11 College Applications – Application Deadlines

- Please ensure that applications are being completed and sent to colleges.
- Application deadlines are in December & January.
- If you can, send your application as soon as possible. Good luck to pupils who have already been offered interviews!

Oldham Sixth Form College  
 Loreto College  
 Xaverian College  
 Ashton Sixth Form College  
 Tameside College  
 Clarendon College  
 Oldham College

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
 Apply online  
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### Year 10 Life Readiness Survey – December 2020

Andy Burnham, the Mayor of Greater Manchester, and the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (the 10 councils that make up Greater Manchester) want to ensure that all young people have the opportunity to reach their potential, and grow up inspired to exceed expectations – and they are working together to ensure that our young people get the support they need to develop skills and be ready for life after school and college.

Pupils in Year 10 in all Greater Manchester schools are asked to take part in a survey to explore pupils' thoughts about their futures and pupils' experience of careers education, advice, information and guidance (CEAIG), and their future plans.

### Greater Manchester Employers & Organisations – Find out more about key sectors!

Greater Manchester Combined Authority have compiled a number of YouTube videos focusing on a range of different industries, roles and careers within Greater Manchester. These include live Q&As/virtual encounters/virtual experiences of the workplace with Greater Manchester employers and organisations and were recorded live in mid-November 2020. Please click on the following link: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQQHZ1Akd0gqvOAjTzV\\_8oNM2I940kowO](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQQHZ1Akd0gqvOAjTzV_8oNM2I940kowO)

At A Glance: Manufacturing in Greater Manchester

At a Glance: Health & Social Care in Greater Manchester


At a Glance: Wholesale & Retail in Greater Manchester




At a Glance: Business, Finance & Professional Services in Greater Manchester


At a Glance: The Digital Industry in Greater Manchester

## GMHigher – AskUs – Questions about University or Higher Education? – **Y11 pupils**

The GMHigher Ask Us platform enables students to chat 1 to 1 university & Higher Education staff and student ambassadors about their choices after year 11, receive study tips and information about student life. Please click: [www.gmhigher.ac.uk/askus](http://www.gmhigher.ac.uk/askus)





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### Chat to us about university, higher education and student life

All our staff are graduates/higher education experienced. Messages will only be responded to during working hours Monday-Friday.

**Student Life**

Select or type to search ▼

**Choices**

Select or type to search ▼

**Student Finance**

Select or type to search ▼

## Sport, health, exercise and nutrition in today's World – **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/events-and-activities/>



● Post-16 Learners ● Pre-16 Learners

### Explore Sport, Health and Exercise

📅 03 Dec 2020 - 03 Dec 2020

🕒 4:00pm-4:30pm

Event providers: **University of Salford**

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Have you ever wondered how athletes are helped to recover from their injuries and to return to competition, and how they are supported to reach their optimum training and performance?

Are you interested in how nutrition and exercise can promote good health and be used to treat chronic medical conditions?

Join the University of Salford for a dynamic session to explore these issues and discover how these studies can be transferred into an ever-expanding and vibrant job market!

This mini taster sessions allows learners to gain an insight into what studying Sports, Exercise and Health would be like at University level.

## Find out about T Levels – A new qualification that students can take after GCSE – **Y10 & Y11 Pupils**

T Levels are a new, 2-year qualification designed to give you a head start towards the career you want. The government has developed T Levels to deliver world-class technical education and give you a new choice after GCSEs. T Levels are ideal if you have finished your GCSEs and want the knowledge and experience to get straight into employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day placement with an employer to give you the skills and knowledge companies look for.

One T level takes 2 years of full-time study and is equivalent to 3 A levels.

The first 3 T Levels have started at selected colleges and schools in England, with more coming in the following years.

<https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/>

### **OLDHAM COLLEGE**

Oldham | OL9 6AA

#### **From September 2021 onwards:**

- Building Services Engineering for Construction
- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction
- Digital Business Services
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Digital Support Services
- Education and Childcare
- Health
- Healthcare Science
- Onsite Construction
- Science

### **MANCHESTER COLLEGE**

Manchester | M11 2WH

#### **From September 2021 onwards:**

- Building Services Engineering for Construction
- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction
- Digital Business Services
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Education and Childcare
- Health
- Healthcare Science
- Onsite Construction
- Science

### **OLDHAM SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**

Oldham | OL8 1XU

#### **From September 2020 onwards:**

- Digital Production, Design and Development

#### **From September 2021 onwards:**

- Health
- Healthcare Science
- Science

### **HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE**

Rochdale | M24 6XH

#### **From September 2021 onwards:**

- Building Services Engineering for Construction
- Digital Business Services
- Digital Support Services
- Science

### Women in Construction Event – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

Parents/ Carers of pupils who may be interested, can join employees from Balfour Beatty for a presentation on 'Women in Construction' on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.00 till 11.00.

It will cover entry routes into construction, roles within the industry and the importance of diversity within construction.

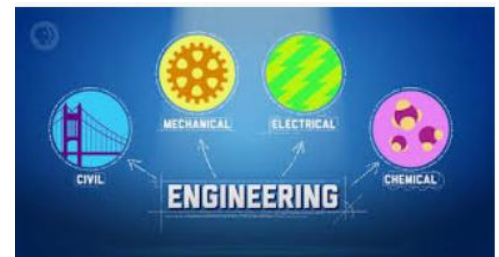


You can access the Teams invite here:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F\\_%23%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting\\_ZjQ0TE0ZTEtZTRkMC00ODJiLTk2ZDMtYWVzMmMwMDhkM2I3%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522a04222fe-0c5c-40bb-8420-97a219ba514e%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522fbd5a83d-d810-407e-9e2f-5f06724d8298%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=4e3dcb64-6da7-44c6-81ad-50c75b06946e&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true](https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_ZjQ0TE0ZTEtZTRkMC00ODJiLTk2ZDMtYWVzMmMwMDhkM2I3%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522a04222fe-0c5c-40bb-8420-97a219ba514e%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522fbd5a83d-d810-407e-9e2f-5f06724d8298%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=4e3dcb64-6da7-44c6-81ad-50c75b06946e&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true)

### Get into Engineering – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Period 5 – Y11 Pupils

Y11 pupils interested in any kind of engineering are invited to attend a workshop in school with Mr Lee Mason, our School Enterprise Adviser. Types of engineering to be included are Aerospace/Defence Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering & Civil Engineering. Please see Mrs Henshaw to sign up.



### What is a Diplomat? Find out more!

A diplomat forms and maintains international relations with regards to issues of peace and war, trade and economics, culture, the environment, and human rights, and are also the ones who negotiate treaties and international agreements before they are officially endorsed by any politicians.

A diplomat also has the ongoing responsibility of collecting and reporting information that could affect national interests, and is often in a good place to give advice about how the home country should react.

He or she should also do their utmost to represent the views of the home government to the government of the country in which they are posted, and convince these governments to act in ways that the home government would prefer.



## NHS Careers Competition - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Engaging national competition

To **enter the competition** and have the chance of winning some great prizes, students will be asked to create a job description and fun advertisement for one of the 350 NHS roles. Regional winners will have the opportunity to pitch their work virtually before a panel of judges, who'll crown our national winner.

- Competition entry deadline: **30 April 2021**
- Typical lesson time: **4-6 hours (including optional extension activities)**

**Follow these simple steps to deliver the competition**

**Step 1: The research phase**  
**Main activity:** Students research the breadth of careers in the NHS and select one.  
**Core resources:** [stepintothenhs.nhs.uk](http://stepintothenhs.nhs.uk), career mapper quiz, careers A-Z, videos of NHS staff, employee portraits presentation outlining skills and attributes needed for a variety of roles.  
**Differentiated materials:** Employee portraits with practice sheets to develop understanding.

**Step 2: The job description**  
**Main activity:** Students produce a job description for their chosen role that demonstrates their understanding of what it involves.  
**Core resources:** Job description template for student completion.  
**Differentiated materials:** Job description guidance sheet to support this task, useful vocabulary list.

**Step 3: The job advertisement**  
**Main activity:** Students create a fun, lively and creative advertisement to tell other young people about the role.  
**Core resources:** Examples of previous entries.  
**Differentiated materials:** Job advertisement guidance sheet with planning advice.

**Step 4: Send us your entry**  
**Main activity:** Submit your entry online where possible. If you need to send by post, complete paperwork to accompany entry.  
**Core resources:** Teacher entry form, pupil entry form.  
**Differentiated materials:** None applicable.



## National Careers Service & National Apprenticeship Websites

### What is an Apprenticeship?

The opportunity to get on the job training and earn qualifications – up to degree level whilst getting paid!



[www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk)

[www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england](http://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england)



[www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch)

# National Careers Service

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

#### Skills assessment

Learn more about your skills and match them to potential new careers.

[Assess your skills](#)

#### Explore careers

Choose from over 800 career profiles to discover what each job involves.

[Search job profiles](#)

#### Find a course

Look for online learn opportunities and training local to you.

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