



School Liaison Connect2College Bulletin

Week Commencing 22nd June

Welcome back to The Manchester College School Liaison Connect2College bulletin. The bulletin is filled with information from the College to keep careers advisers and school staff updated and exciting competitions and activities for your learners to take part in.

FOR SCHOOL STAFF

*****T Levels Survey*****

Help us understand your knowledge of T Levels



As we approach the transition year before beginning our first T Level delivery in September 2021 we are keen to understand what knowledge schools have – both staff, parents and pupils, about the **NEW** qualification. This will help us to support you in bridging any knowledge gaps there might be, so that your young people and their parents are well-informed about post-16 options.

To do this, we have put together a short survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FK2D5QY>

We would encourage you could share this with your current Year 10 learners and be really grateful if you would consider completing it yourself as a school Careers Lead.

*****Year 11 application update*****

Accepting offers

In our weekly bulletin sent out on the week commencing 18th May, you will have seen some information regarding the status of your learners' applications. We informed you that if we don't hear back from learners after 8 weeks of them receiving their offer then their application will be set to inactive.

However, don't worry if they are still interested in studying with us after this period, just get in touch with us and we will re-active their application so they don't have to re-apply.

Learners can accept their offer by either;

- Logging onto our online application portal by [clicking here](#), they can find their username and password in the email they received when they first created your account
 - Click on the 'Offers' tab on the left-hand side to accept their offer
- If they are unable to log on to the application portal for any reason they can accept their offer by contacting our Course Enquiries team on 0333 322 2444 or enquiries@tmc.ac.uk

Weekly Year 11 application status reports

To help you to identify which students have applied and to track the progress of their applications, we will regularly send out update reports. We hope you find these useful, if you have any suggested ways in which we can improve these, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We encourage learners to respond to their offers so that we can communicate with them, and would appreciate your support with this. If you are not receiving this report please let us know so that we can ensure that moving forward, you receive them on a regular basis. You can do this my contacting your link adviser or slt@tmc.ac.uk

FOR PUPILS/LEARNERS

*****Watch This Space*****

*****#CouchToCollege*****



COMING SOON!

#CouchtoCollege is not just an online open day. Our virtual events will connect students to employers, open new doors of opportunity and allow school leavers to make informed decisions about their future offering School Leavers in GM the ultimate virtual experience. Be part of something amazing.

*****Applied Science Update*****



We are excited to announce that we are now offering BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Applied Science in addition to our BTEC Level 3 at the Shena Simon Campus.

The course is for 16-19 students, and for current year 11 school leavers is targeted at those with an interest in science, but with GCSE grades mainly at grade 3. It will be timetabled in such a way that students with grade 3 in Maths and/or English will be able to re-sit either (or both) of these alongside the science work.

The course consists of two externally assessed units and ten internally assessed units made up of a mixture of Physics, Chemistry and Biology (elements of all three are mandatory) and is roughly equivalent to three GCSEs. There is a strong focus on practical work and the development of science skills alongside the acquisition of scientific knowledge and understanding.

The intended progression route is to the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science, which many students use as a path to further study at university. Students in the past have gone on to study in many areas including Biology, Biomedical Science, Pharmacology, Radiology and Healthcare Science.

If you wish to make an application and want to read some more information, you can do so by clicking the link [here](#).

*****TMC Curriculum Competitions*****

*****Animal Care Name the African Civet Winner*****



We were delighted to announce the winner of our Name Our African Civets competition on social media last week. The winner is **Scarlett Dixon from The Kingsway High School**.

Scarlett gave great consideration to choosing the four names for our new African Civets which are:

- **Arlo** – “It’s a unique name just like the markings and patterns on the African Civets fur”
- **Ariel** – “They’re very good swimmers and the name is used for the Disney princess from The Little Mermaid”
 - **Savanna** – “They’re found in savannas in Africa”
- **Estella** – “The latin version of ‘star’, as they are nocturnal, this fits well as they are out at night under the stars”

Congratulations to Scarlett, who wins a tour of our Animal Care department when we re-open and a £20 voucher. Thank you to everyone who entered.

Want to meet Arlo, Ariel, Savanna and Estella and learn all about them and a huge range of other animals this September? Follow the link to apply : <https://bit.ly/37wTjl>

*****Follow us on Social Media*****

If you feel any colleagues would benefit from receiving this email, then please let us know and we can add them to our mailing list

Also, be sure to follow us on social media to see what we have been up to and for some useful tips and activities.

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