



# EMPLOYER CASE STUDY



## NAME OF THE EMPLOYER:

The Ivy Restaurant

## T LEVEL ROUTE THIS EMPLOYER RELATES TO / SECTOR OF ACTIVITY:

The Hospitality and Catering sector in Manchester is going from strength to strength, attracting some of the nation's best chefs and internationally renowned establishments to the region.

To help develop the sector's next generation of talent, one of the city's newest residents, internationally recognised brand The Ivy Restaurant, is partnering with The Manchester College to deliver the Catering T Level.

## WHY ARE YOU RECOMMENDING THIS PARTICULAR EMPLOYER?

One of the largest restaurants to open in the UK in 2018 with 535 covers, The Ivy Spinningfields is set over four floors with a ground floor brasserie, first-floor private dining room, a second floor Asian bar and restaurant, and a top floor roof garden.

Since it opened, The Ivy Restaurant has continued to offer industry placements to students at The Manchester College.

After attending a Level 2 work placement at The Hilton Hotel Manchester and successfully completing her course, Jessica progressed to Level 3 in Hospitality. To broaden her experience, whilst staying with a large employer, she started a placement at The Ivy. The excellent work and dedication Jessica has shown has now resulted in gaining part time work at The Ivy Restaurant alongside her studies.

## TESTIMONIAL

*"There are like minded, dedicated and hard working students who have the right attitude and these students excite and inspire us as a business. Taking work placement through our relationship with the Manchester College, not only allows us to be part of a student's development but also allows us to invest in Manchester itself.*

*We hope to continue this relationship in the coming years, thus enabling many more young people to start on the ladder in this amazing industry that we call home."*

**Marco Thorrington, Executive Chef The Ivy Collection**