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HELLO,

Welcome to the second edition of Go Further, the termly magazine from The Manchester College, that provides you with everything you need to know about adult education and career development.

The new year is often a time that many of us will set new goals to further ourselves, resolve to turn those long held career ambitions into a reality or simply look for new opportunities or challenges.

As such, whether you are looking to retrain for a new career or gain the skills that will help you take your career to the next level, this edition of Go Further will provide you with insight into the opportunities that exist across Greater Manchester

Every year we support over 10,000 adult learners to achieve their career aims and we have used this experience to pack the second edition of Go Further with lots of top tips, information and advice to make sure you have everything you need to know as you start your journey towards achieving your own career goals.

If you are reading this because your New Year's resolution is to take your career in a new direction or to the next level, then you will be excited to hear that, with courses starting as soon as January 2022, you can start your journey sooner than you might think at the number one College for adult learners in Greater Manchester. Regardless of your current academic level or ultimate objective of returning to education as an adult, we're confident that you will find the right course for you at The Manchester College.

In our Centre of Excellence for Adult Education we offer courses in a huge range of subject areas that range from Entry Level up to Level 6, as well as Access to Higher Education diplomas. You'll benefit from learning from our industry specialist tutors and our support team is fully committed to helping you every step of the way, offering all the support you need both academically and personally.

Ultimately all our courses are aimed at helping every learner achieve their full potential and are tailored to make sure that, whatever your ambition, by the time you complete your journey with us you will have all the knowledge you require to become the latest candidate who has the skills that will set you apart as 'industry excellent'.



We know that finance may be a major consideration for you as you take decisions on pushing yourself to go further in your career. However, we may be able to offer an adult support package and you may be eligible to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan that can be used to pay for some or all of your tuition on a Level 3 or Level 4 course. You may also qualify for a fully funded Level 3 qualification via the National Skills Fund or the Greater Manchester Skills Fund – more details can be found later on.

In this edition of Go Further you'll find:

- How to get started in adult education this January
- Information on accessing finance including an in-depth feature on the Advanced Learner Loan
- · Advice on how to make the most of LinkedIn when looking to advance your career
- A profile on one of our tutors who will help you achieve your goals
- · A vegan recipe to try out from one of our Hospitality and Catering tutors.

Finally, I'd like to say thank you for reading and that I hope to see you soon.



Warm regards,

Michael WalshVice Principal

NEWS

Our brand-new facilities at Openshaw are now open

As you may know, at The Manchester College we are investing £140m into our existing campuses and building a brand-new state-of-the-art campus in the centre of Manchester, opposite the AO Arena. This investment will ensure the learners across the city benefit from amazing industry standard learning environments.

Earlier this month we reached an exciting milestone in the project as we officially opened our new state-of-the-art £25m facilities for Construction and Engineering, Health and Social Care, Childhood Studies and Sport at our Openshaw campus in East Manchester.

The new industry-standard facilities, which are now being used by students for the first time include:

- a six-court multi-discipline sports hall with viewing gallery together with a media suite with match analysis capability for the College's Centre of Excellence for Sport. A new 3G outdoor pitch with spectator area will open in 2022
- a state-of-the-art hospital suite including a mock hospital ward with infectious disease area for students in the College's Industry Excellence Academy for Health and Social Care
- specialist facilities for carpentry, joinery, brickwork and plastering for students in the Industry Excellence
 Academy for Construction and Engineering
- a mock nursery setting for students studying in the Industry Excellence Academy for Childhood Studies.





Lisa O'Loughlin, Principal of The Manchester College, commented: "Our new facilities closely mirror those that you would expect to find in the world of work and will provide the perfect learning environment for people to acquire all the skills they require to become the next generation of industry excellence.

"The investment in these facilities is strategically aligned with the needs of Greater Manchester in terms of skills and economic growth, giving students the best possible opportunity to receive a high-quality technical education that will lead into an aspirational and rewarding career that will ultimately enable them to achieve their full potential."

To mark the opening Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham unveiled an inspirational new 9 metre mural that recognises the resilience shown by students across the region through the pandemic and inspires hope for an aspirational future as the city region embarks on its post-pandemic recovery.

Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, commented: "We are a young city region and we have big ambitions in the digital and the green economy. This means giving people access to technical qualifications to learn skills that will make them highly employable in the Manchester economy."

The opening of the new facilities at Openshaw campus comes less than 12 months before The Manchester College will open the brand new £95m four-story campus right in the heart of Manchester next door to the AO Arena.

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Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester.



MEET THE TUTOR



Glenn Meads
Access to Higher
Education (English,
Maths and Media)
St. John's Campus

Tell us a about your experience in the industry and education

I have been teaching for 21 years at The Manchester College. I began my career teaching A Level Media Studies and Film Studies and it was here that I gained an interest in teaching adult learners.

I moved on to teaching adults full-time three years ago and I love the fact that these students are aiming to change their lives. Some have children, caring responsibilities, work commitments, or they arrive filled with self-doubt, "Can I do this course?", Is everyone else better than me?" Due to the support and guidance they are offered from staff and their fellow students, they realise they can do it and they do achieve. And that is why I teach.

How and why did you get into teaching?

I had two great tutors at my further education college, and I returned to education in 1993, aged 23. These two tutors supported and inspired me when my confidence was at an all-time low. They enabled me to gain academic and employability skills to access university. It was then that I decided I would like to pursue journalism and teaching, so that I could pass on the same skills and confidence to adult learners.

Tell us why you're so passionate about your subject area?

Access to HE is so varied, one minute learners are studying writing for magazines and all that it entails, including layout, language and how a feature is put together. They then get the opportunity to write their own pieces, and this not only boosts their confidence, but also helps them realise they can write.

The next minute we are studying August Wilson's play 'Fences' and, even though the play is set in the 1950's, it remains incredibly relevant, as it covers racial segregation, social deprivation and identity.

Every year I get some students to write with me on a freelance basis. I currently have seven students, past and present, reviewing theatre alongside me for the popular website ILoveManchester.com. We cover live productions all over the city and it is great to work with them and see their writing develop to such a high standard.

What is the best piece of advice you can give to students who are considering returning to education?

Write down a list of reasons why you want to do it and keep hold of this list when you are finding it tough, it will then inspire you to excel and keep going. I returned to education and it can be daunting and scary, but knowing that there is support helps and I can honestly say the support provided at The Manchester College is second to none.

Why should adult learners choose to study at The Manchester College?

This is a friendly and supportive environment and the staff care about more than just results, they care about you. They will motivate you to get the best grades possible, but they are also there when things are tough, and you need a helping hand or someone to listen to you.

Adult Education here is life changing.

THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE RECOGNISED WITH QUEEN'S ANNIVERSARY PRIZE

Her Majesty the Queen grants College highest possible honour for positive impact and benefits it delivers to Greater Manchester through education and training.

The Manchester College was celebrating recently, after we were awarded the prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize.

Granted every two years by Her Majesty the Queen, it is the highest possible honour for further and higher education institutions to receive and provides recognition of the work undertaken by the whole institution.

The Manchester College was recognised for the positive impact our work has on the communities we serve and the wider benefits we deliver to Greater Manchester through our career-focused, technical education curriculum that is delivered in partnership with employers, and provides our students with the opportunity to undertake extended work placements.

Reacting to the news, Principal Lisa O'Loughlin commented: "We are proud and honoured to receive the Queen's Anniversary Prize in recognition of the significant and positive contributions that The Manchester College makes to the Greater Manchester community through the provision of a high-quality technical education that prepares citizens of all ages for a successful and rewarding career.

The College's nomination for the award centred on our 'Careers not Courses' ethos, which focuses on linking students' technical education with a future career and ensuring that you acquire all the skills you will require for future employment.

This approach led to the creation of the College's Industry Excellence Academies, where courses are co-developed and co-delivered with employer partners, and Centres of Excellence where students can obtain a wide range of qualifications linked to the skills needs of the Greater Manchester region.

O'Loughlin continued: "Being a recipient of the Queen's Anniversary Prize lets students and learners across the city know that when they apply to study with us in one of our Industry Excellence Academies or Centres of Excellence, they are coming to a quality provider that is committed to ensuring they achieve their full potential."



Lisa O'LoughlinPrincipal

FINANCE EXPLAINED

Advanced Learner Loans

Finances shouldn't be a barrier to your success and there are lots of course funding opportunities available to you at The Manchester College. In this issue, we're highlighting the most common type of funding support for adults, the Advanced Learner Loan.

What is it?

An Advanced Learner Loan can be used to cover the full cost of your course, but some may choose to pay just part of their course costs to reduce repayments later on. Loan eligibility does not depend on your income and there are no credit checks required. The loan is provided by the UK government to adults aged 19 and over and goes directly to the education provider, wherever you're attending your course or study programme.

How much you get depends on:

- The type of course
- Your course fees
- The maximum loan available for your course

The minimum loan you can get is £300.

What about repayments?

You will start repaying your loan (plus interest) after you have finished your course and you are earning more than £524 per week, £2,274 per month or £27,295 per year.

Repayments are either taken directly out of your salary by your employer or you can make them yourself as part of your Self-Assessment tax return.

Your repayments will be 9% of any income you earn over £27,295 per year and will stop if your income drops below this amount.

Please note this amount could change in future and is correct at the time of printing (January 2022.)

Who is eligible?

- You are aged 19 or over
- You are starting a Level 3 or Level 4 course with us
- You have been resident in the UK for the last three years.

You can also apply if you are a member of the UK armed forces serving outside of England studying distance learning.

For more information or if you have any queries about eligibility, contact our Careers and Welfare team by emailing: careers&welfare@tmc.ac.uk.



What about Access to Higher Education (HE) courses?

Student Finance England will 'write off' any outstanding Advanced Learner Loan balances you owe for Access to HE courses once you complete a higher education course. This means you do not have to repay it but the higher education course must be eligible for student finance.

How do I apply?

The process is simple; there is no means testing or credit rating check. You apply online, and then you don't need to do anything – your tuition fees are paid automatically. Simply head to **tmc.ac.uk/adults** to find out more about our courses and how to apply.

Other Funding Options

Greater Manchester Skills Fund

If you're aged over 19 and you haven't previously achieved your first or second Level 3 qualification, you will have the opportunity to access a range of courses that will improve your career prospects for free.

National Skills Fund

If you're aged over 24 and have not previously achieved a Level 3 qualification you could study for free with a range of courses to choose from that will allow you to develop new skills.

19+ Study Programme Award

If you're aged 19-23, you may be eligible to access funding support through your legal entitlement to a full Level 2 or 3 qualification. If you're aged 19 or over, you may be eligible for funding support depending on your employment situation and/or income.

Find out more about the different options available to you at tmc.ac.uk/funding.

Additionally you can listen to our podcast series 'Talking TMC' to hear more about Advanced Learner Loans and the Greater Manchester and National Skills Funds at **tmc.ac.uk/podcast**.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Muhammed Ibrahim Taxi Knowledge Wythenshaw Campus

We met with Muhammed Ibrahim, a Logistics student studying Taxi Knowledge based at our Wythenshawe campus, to find out more about his experience studying with us.

Why did you choose this course?

I chose this course because it will equip me to pass my Taxi Licensing exams for Manchester City Council and help me earn a living.

What have you enjoyed most about your course?

The teaching style for this course was amazing. I really enjoyed the course because it was delivered in a very understandable and enjoyable way.

Why did you choose The Manchester College?

My friends encouraged me to study at The Manchester College after studying adult courses here and successfully passing their exams. They all gave such positive feedback on their courses and teachers as well.

What are your plans for after the course?

After taking this course, I'm feeling confident about sitting the Taxi Licensing exams. In the near future I'd like to return to study another course at The Manchester College.

Would you recommend The Manchester College?

I would definitely recommend The Manchester College to my friends and family because there are so many useful courses to study, both full time and short courses. The teaching methods are very organised, and the learning environment is fantastic.



we've got a wide range of adult courses available (page 24).

Visit tmc.ac.uk/adults to apply now or scan the QR code to see our logistics offer.



EMPLOYABILITY TEAM TIPS FOR LINKEDIN

Our Employability Team work to bring together industry professionals and our talented students to help develop them into the next generation of industry excellence, build a future talent pipeline and secure them the best possible future.

LinkedIn is the social media channel designed specifically for professional networking and job searching, it has over 700 million users worldwide. Our Employability Team have put together some guidance to help you develop a strong online portfolio.

No matter what your desired profession, there are a number of advantages to joining LinkedIn, including:

- Learning from other members' profiles about what is involved in different job roles and what kinds of skills and experience you need to get these jobs
- Making connections with people who may be able to give you information or advice relevant to your career aspirations
- Finding relevant job vacancies to apply for or even being approached by recruiters about your interest in particular jobs.

The differences between a LinkedIn profile and a CV are:

- Unlimited length
- Photo included
- Can include links to all kinds of documents and media e.g. PowerPoint, photos, PDFs, videos, sound clips, blogs
- · Allows recruiters to find you based on your CV and also to be visible to all members.

How do I get started?

Start by creating a headline and the 'About' section.

Your headline sits under your name and is a very short summary of your skills, experience and job interests - the character limit is 220 words. 'About' is a longer summary than your headline allowing 2600 characters.

It might be helpful to write your 'About' section first and pick the most important parts for your headline. The about section should include:

- Job title you aspire to
- Where you want to work
- · Key skills and experience
- · Any techniques, technology or equipment you can use
- · Target groups of employers.

Here's an example of a headline: Business Management student with six months client relationship management experience in a commercial environment, looking to apply analytical research skills and business knowledge to a legal career.

You can fill out the rest of your profile with details about your work and education similar to those in your CV. You can also add examples of your work and recommendations.

Build your online network

You then need to start making connections. These might be:

- Family and friends
- Education connections including tutors and fellow students
- Current and former colleagues
- · Customers, suppliers or any other connections gained through work
- Alumni are people who studied with you and are good connections, especially if they are in the type of job you'd like to find or working for a company you'd like to work for.

You can search for relevant connections through the search box using a personal name, company name or possible job title. Once you start to make connections, suggestions of similar people you could connect with will start to appear including many people who are connected to your existing connections. You can then:

- · Like, share and comment on your connections' content which you'll see in your Home feed when you visit LinkedIn
- Post your own content relevant to your network's interests
- Follow relevant companies
- Join groups relevant to your sector which can be particularly helpful for asking questions about your intended career.
- For example, you might say: "I hope you don't mind if I ask you a question. I'd love to work for IBM and I was wondering if there are any particular skills or experience that helped you to get your job with the company?"

So, fill out your LinkedIn profile as fully as you can, commit to building your online network and get started on finding out more about opportunities in your dream career.





HOW TO... TURN UP YOUR COOKING SKILLS THIS VEGANUARY

Everyone remain calm...

Whether you made yourself a promise back in December to stick to a New Year's resolution (we've all been there), you've just watched Cowspiracy or you just know good food when you see it – take a leaf out of our book and give this super easy and yummy recipe a try this Veganuary! Who said vegan food was all just beans and veggies!

Chocolate Couscous Cake (Recipe yields 12 portions)

Ingredients

Base:

Roasted pecans	80 grams
• Water	600 mls
Brown sugar	375 grams
Cocoa powder	30 grams
• Couscous	140 grams
Filling:	
• Dairy free chocolate chips	300 grams
• Tofu	320 grams
Tofu Maple syrup	320 grams 45 grams

Method

Grind pecans in a food processor to a coarse meal.

Stir the pecan meal together with the water, brown sugar, cocoa powder and couscous, then bring to a simmer and cook for 5-10 minutes or until thickened.

Spread mixture evenly into a 9-inch cake ring and allow to cool.



Prepare the filling

Melt chocolate chips then add into a food processor with the tofu and maple syrup and blend until smooth.

Spread mixture on top of the couscous base and allow to set overnight.

Serving suggestion:

Slice chocolate couscous cake into a nice thin wedge, drizzle on some raspberry sauce and add fresh berries!

If you're wanting to upskill or even change to a career in Hospitality and Catering, we've got a wide range of adult courses available (page 23). Visit **tmc.ac.uk/adults to apply now**.

OUR COURSES

The following pages list the adult courses we offer, their start dates and the campuses they are delivered at.

Entry requirements for your chosen course can be found at **tmc.ac.uk**.

Course Title	Level	Award	Length	Campus	Start date
ACCESS TO HE					
Business	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's	January
Careers in Social and Community Work	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	Online	September
Combined and Medical Science	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	CityLabs Online	September
Engineering	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	CityLabs Online	September
English, Writing and Media	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's Online	September
Environmental Science	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's	September
Health and Physiotherapy	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's Online	September
History and Archaeology	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's	September
Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's	September
Humanities	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's Online	September
Law, Politics and Society	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's Online	September
Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	CityLabs	January
Nursing and Midwifery	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's	January
Radiography; Orthotics and Prosthetics	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	CityLabs Online	September
Skills for Further Learning and Employment in Humanities (Pre-Access)	2	Extended Certificate	1 year	St John's	September
Skills for Further Learning and Employment in Science and Engineering (Pre-Access)	2	Extended Certificate	1 year	CityLabs	September
Social and Community Work	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's	September
Social Science	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's Online	September
Teacher Education	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	St John's	September
Veterinary Science and Zoology	3	Access to HE Diploma	1 year	CityLabs Online	September

AUTOMOTIVE					
ATA Light Vehicle	1	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Openshaw	September
ATA Body/Paint/Met Pre-test	2	Personal and Professional Development	1 day / half day	Openshaw	April May
ATA Body/Paint/Met Referral	2	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Openshaw	May June
ATA Refrigerant Handler	2	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Openshaw	August
ATA Senior MET*	3	Personal and Professional Development	1 day 2 days	Openshaw	April May
ATA Senior Panel*	3	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Openshaw	April May
Auto-Electrical and Mobile Electrical	2	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Auto-Electrical and Mobile Electrical	2	Diploma	6 weeks	Openshaw	February April June
Auto-Electrical	3	Diploma	6 weeks	Openshaw	August
Auto-Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principles	3	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Basic Vehicle Checks	Entry	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Openshaw	December June
Classic Vehicle Restoration Principles	2	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Routine Maintenance Activities	2	Award	1 week	Wythenshawe	August
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	3	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
MOT Tester	3	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Wythenshawe	August
Paint Technician	-	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Openshaw	June August
Panel Technician*	2	Personal and Professional Development	2 days	Openshaw	August
Refrigerant Handler	-	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	External	January April
Resistance Spot Welding	2	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Openshaw	June
Senior Paint	3	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Openshaw	April May
Senior Panel Technician	3	Personal and Professional Development	2/3 days	Openshaw	April May June
Service and Maintenance Engineering	1	Diploma	20 weeks	Openshaw	January
Transport Maintenance	1	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Vehicle Accident Repair	1	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Vehicle Accident Body Repair	2	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Vehicle Accident Body Repair Principles	3	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Vehicle Fitting Principles	2	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
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ACCA Corporate and Business Law	6	Personal and Professional Development	12 weeks	St John's	September		
ACCA Corporate and Business Law	6	Personal and Professional Development	12 weeks	St John's	January		
ACCA Taxation	6	Personal and Professional Development	12 weeks	St John's	April		
Accounting	3	Advanced Diploma	1 year	St John's	September		
Accounting	2	Foundation Certificate	24 weeks	St John's	January September		
Accounting	4	Professional Diploma	54 weeks	St John's	September		
Accounting Software	1	Access Award	12 weeks	St John's	March September December		
Business	1	BTEC Introductory Certificate	16 weeks	St John's	January		
Business	1	BTEC Introductory Award	16 weeks	St John's	January September		
Conveyancing Law and Practice	4	Diploma	2 years	St John's	September		

Conveyancing Law and Practice	6	Diploma	2 years	St John's	September
ILM Leadership and Management	5	Certificate	18 weeks	St John's	February September
Leadership And Management Skills	3	Award	6 weeks	St John's	September
Leadership And Management Skills	3	Certifcate	12 weeks	St John's	January September
Legal Studies	2	Award	17 weeks	St John's	January September
Managing Your Own Business	2	Personal and Professional Development	12 weeks	St John's	January
Paralegal Practice	3	Certifcate	1 year	St John's	September
Paralegal Practice	3	Diploma	1 year	St John's	September
Paralegal Studies	4	Diploma	2 years	St John's	September

CHILDHOOD STUDIES					
Caring for Children	1	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	August
Early Years Practioner	2	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Early Years Workforce	3	Diploma	2 years	Openshaw	September
Emergency First Aid in the Workplace	3	Award	1 week	Harpurhey Openshaw Wythenshawe	August
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	3	Award	1 day	Harpurhey Openshaw Lightbowne Neighbourhood Nursery Wythenshawe	August
Supporting Teaching and Learning	3	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Teaching and Learning	2	Certificate	1 year	Openshaw Harpurhey Northenden (Jan only)	January September

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL					
Business Processes	3	BTEC Award	14 weeks	Openshaw	September
CCNA Instructor Training	-	Personal and Professional Development	12 weeks	Openshaw	January September
CCNA/CCENT - Introduction to Networks	-	Personal and Professional Development	14 weeks	Openshaw	September
CCNA/CCENT - Routing and Switching Essentials	-	Personal and Professional Development	14 weeks	Openshaw	January
CCNA/CCENT - Scaling Networks	-	Personal and Professional Development	14 weeks	Openshaw	September
Cisco Network Security	-	Personal and Professional Development	14 weeks	Openshaw	January

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Coding and Logic	3	BTEC Award	6 weeks	Openshaw	February
Computing Principles	3	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Essential Digital Skills	1	Essential Digital Skills	16 weeks	Openshaw St John's	September
HTML and CSS for Beginners	-	Personal and Professional Development	10 weeks	Openshaw	October
Intermediate C#	-	Personal and Professional Development	6 weeks	Openshaw	January
Introduction to Project Management	-	Personal and Professional Development	10 weeks	Openshaw	January April
JavaScript for Beginners	-	Personal and Professional Development	10 weeks	Openshaw	January
Network Engineering	3	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Networking and Architecture	3	BTEC Award	12 weeks	Openshaw	January
Oracle SQL	-	Personal and Professional Development	10 weeks	Openshaw	October
Principles of Coding	3	BTEC Award	14 weeks	Openshaw	September
Programming With C#	-	Personal and Professional Development	10 weeks	Openshaw	April October
Python for Beginners	1	Personal and Professional Development	8 weeks	Openshaw	October
Technical Certificate in IT Support	2	BTEC Technical Certificate	24 weeks 1 year	Openshaw St John's	September
CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING					
		Personal and Professional			
2D CAD - Advanced	-	Development Personal and Professional	3 days	Openshaw	August
2D CAD - Beginners	-	Development Personal and Professional	3 days	Openshaw	August
2D CAD - Intermediate	-	Development	2 days	Openshaw	August
BAFSA Fire Sprinklers	2	Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe	March May December
BAFSA Sprinkler Installation	2	Certificate	1 year	Openshaw	August
BPEC Water Regulations	1	Personal and Professional Development	1 year	Openshaw	August
Carpentry and Joinery	3	Advanced Technical Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Carpentry and Joinery	1	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September November
Certificate in Environmental Sustainability	3	Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe	September
Certificate in Domestic Energy Assessment	3	Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe	January February March April May June July
Certificate for Retrofit Assessors	3	Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe	January February March April May June July
Domestic Hot Water Vent and Unvent	-	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Openshaw	August
Electrical Installation	3	Advanced Technical Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Electrical Installations	2	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September November
Installation and Maintenance of Solar Thermal Hot Water Systems (free*)	3	Award	3 days	Wythenshawe	January February March April May June July

BTEC Award

Cloud Services

Legionella's Training	-	Personal and Professional	1 week	Openshaw	August
		Development			
National Foundation Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	3	Diploma	1 year	Wythenshawe	September
Photovoltaics	-	Personal and Professional Development	1 week	Openshaw	August
Plumbing Studies	1	Diploma	1 week	Openshaw	September
Plumbing	2	Technical Certificate	1 year	Openshaw Wythenshawe	September
Plumbing	3	Advanced Technical Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Rain Water Harvesting	-	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Wythenshawe	August
Site Carpentry	2	Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
*Free to plumbers or those who are employed and have a Gre		chester postcode as part of the GM S	kills for Growth Prog	gramme.	
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An Introduction to Photoshop	-	Personal and Professional Development	8 weeks	Fielden	August
An Introduction to DSLR Photography	2	Personal and Professional Development	6 weeks	Fielden	August
Fast Track in Creative Media	4	Foundation Diploma	1 year	Fielden	August
Photoshop for Photographers	-	Personal and Professional Development	8 weeks	Fielden	August

ENGLISH AND MATHS					
Functional English	El	Personal and Professional	Minimum 24	Harpurhey Northenden Openshaw St John's	January
	2	Development	weeks	Harpurhey	
				Openshaw Wythenshawe	September
	E3 1 2	Personal and Professional Development	Minimum 24 weeks	Harpurhey Northenden Openshaw St John's	January
Functional Maths				Harpurhey	September
				Shena Simon Wythenshawe	
GCSE English Language	GCSE	Personal and Professional Development	1 year	Shena Simon	September
GCSE Mathematics	GCSE	Personal and Professional Development	1 year	Shena Simon	September

ESOL					
ESOL for Beginners	Pre- Entry	Preparation for work and life	Minimum 24 weeks	Harpurhey Northenden Openshaw St John's	January
				Harpurhey Openshaw Shena Simon Wythenshawe	September
ESOL Elementary	ΕΊ	Preparation for work and life	Minimum 24 weeks	Harpurhey Northenden Openshaw St John's	January
				Harpurhey Openshaw Shena Simon Wythenshawe	September
ESOL Pre-Intermediate	E2	Preparation for work and life	Minimum 24 weeks	Harpurhey Northenden Openshaw St John's	January
				Harpurhey Openshaw Shena Simon Wythenshawe	September

ESOL Intermediate		Preparation for work and life	Minimum 24	Harpurhey Northenden Openshaw St John's	January
ESOL Intermediate	1		weeks	Harpurhey Openshaw Shena Simon Wythenshawe	September
ESOL Advanced			Minimum 24	Harpurhey Northenden Openshaw St John's	January
ESUL Advanced	2	Preparation for work and life	weeks	Harpurhey Openshaw Shena Simon Wythenshawe	September
HAIR AND BEAUTY					
Barbering	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Barbering	3	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Beauty Therapy	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Beauty Therapy Massage	3	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Curly Blow Dry	-	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Harpurhey	March November
Dermaplaning	4	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Harpurhey	November February
Enhancing Eyebrows Using Microblading Techniques	4	Certificate	4 weeks	Northenden	January March April May July
Gel Polish	-	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Harpurhey	March November
Hairdressing and Barbering	1	Certificate	19 weeks	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Ladies Hairdressing	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Lash Lift	2	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Northenden	January
Nail Services	2	Diploma	28 weeks	Harpurhey	September
Nail Technology	3	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Nail Techologies	3	Extended Diploma	1 year	Wythenshawe	September
Permanent Hair Removal and Skin Rejuvenation	4	Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester	September
Reflexology	3	Diploma	1 year	Northenden	January
Salon Management	4	Diploma	1 year	Fielden	January September
Semi-permanent Eyelashes	-	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Northenden	January
Sport Massage	3	Diploma	18 weeks	Northenden	February
Swedish Massage	3	Certificate	16 weeks	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Women's Hairdressing	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Women's Hairdressing	3	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE					
Awareness of Dementia	2	Award	6 weeks	Openshaw	February
Awareness of Substance Misuse	1	Award	3 weeks	Openshaw	April
Counselling Concepts	2	Award	10 weeks	Fielden Shena Simon	January April September
Counselling Skills	3	Certificate	1 year	Shena Simon	September
Dementia Awareness	2	Personal and Professional Development	1 week	Openshaw	March

Employability and Professional Development	1	Award	1 year	Harpurhey Openshaw	November
Health and Social Care	1	Introductory Certificate	18 weeks	Harpurhey Openshaw	January September
Health and Social Care	1	Introductory Diploma	1 year 18 weeks	Harpurhey Openshaw	September February
Health and Social Care	1	Introductory Award	7 weeks	Harpurhey Openshaw	September
Health and Social Care	2	Certificate	24 weeks	Openshaw	September
Health and Social Care	2	Extended Certificate	1 year 36 weeks	Openshaw	September
Health and Social Care	2	Technical Diploma	1 year	Openshaw	September
Health and Social Care	3	Diploma	1 year 720 Guided Learning Hours	Openshaw	September
Health and Social Care	3	Diploma	1 year 510 Guided Learning Hours	Openshaw	September
Introduction to Employment in Health and Social Care	2	Personal and Professional Development	3 weeks	Openshaw	May
Mental Health Awareness	1	Award	4 weeks	Openshaw	May
Mental Health Awareness	2	Personal and Professional Development	Half Day	Openshaw	February
Nutrition and Health	1	Award	24 weeks	Harpurhey Northenden Openshaw	December (2021)
People Moving People	2	Personal and Professional Development	3 days	Openshaw	June
Prevention and Control of Infection	2	Award	6 weeks	Openshaw	September
Safeguarding Adults Awareness	2	Personal and Professional Development	1 week	Openshaw	March
Safeguarding Children Awareness	2	Personal and Professional Development	Half Day	Harpurhey Openshaw	June
Therapeutic Counselling	4	Diploma	2 years	Shena Simon	September

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING					
Bakery and Patisserie	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	Septembe
Bread Bakery	-	Personal and Professional Development	10 weeks	Fielden	January
Cakes, Bakes and Treats	-	Personal and Professional Development	6 weeks	Fielden Harpurhey	April Septembe
Cake Decoration (Basic)	-	Personal and Professional Development	10 weeks	Fielden Harpurhey	April October
Cake Decoration (Intermediate)	-	Personal and Professional Development	10 weeks	Fielden Harpurhey	February April October
Chocolate	2	Personal and Professional Development	3 weeks	Fielden	October
Culinary Skills	1	Award	13 weeks 14 weeks 23 weeks	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	January Septembe
Culinary Skills	1	Certificate	23 weeks	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	January
Culinary Skills	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	Septembe
Culinary Skills	2	Technical Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	Septembe
Gluten Bakery	-	Personal and Professional Development	6 weeks	Fielden Harpurhey	October
ntroduction to Food and Beverage	1	Certificate	22 weeks	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	November
Patisserie & Confectionery	2	Certificate		Wythenshawe	January
Patisserie and Confectionery	3	Diploma	1 year	Fielden	Septembe
Professional Food and Beverage Service	2	Certificate	19 weeks	Fielden	Septembe
Professional Food and Beverage Service	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	Septembe
Professional Cookery	3	Diploma	36 weeks	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	August

Professional Cookery	3	Advanced Technical Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Professional Culinary	4	Diploma	56 weeks	Fielden	September
Professional Patisserie and Confectionery	3	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
The Art of Vegan Baking	-	Personal and Professional Development	6 weeks	Fielden Harpurhey	October
LOGISTICS					
CPC 1 Day Training: 7 Hours	-	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Wythenshawe	Various
MOD3 Resit 12 Hours and Test	1	Personal and Professional Development	2 days	Wythenshawe	Various
MOD3 Resit 4 Hours and Test	1	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Wythenshawe	Various
MOD3 Resit 8 Hours and Test	1	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Wythenshawe	Various
NVQ Road Passenger Vehicle Driving (Taxi and Private Hire)	2	Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe	Various
Rigid Cat C (Inc Test)	-	Personal and Professional Development	2 weeks	Wythenshawe	Various
Skills, Further Learning, Employment and Professional Development: LGV	E3 Cert, L1 Dip	Entry Certificate and Diploma	3 weeks	Wythenshawe	Various
Skills, Further Learning, Employment and Professional Development: Taxi	E3 Cert, L1 Dip	Entry Certificate and Diploma	7 weeks	Wythenshawe	Various
Skills, Further Learning, Employment and Professional Development: WHS	E3 Cert, L1 Dip	Entry Certificate and Diploma	5 weeks	Wythenshawe	Various
Skills, Further Learning, Employment and Professional Development: FLT	E3 Cert, L1 Dip	Entry Certificate and Diploma	2 weeks	Wythenshawe	Various
Skills for Working in Transport and Logistics Industries	1	Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe	January September
Skills for Working in Transport and Logistics Industries	2	Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe	January September
Taxi Knowledge	1	Personal and Professional Development	7 weeks	Wythenshawe	Various
MUSIC					
DJ Experiences	-	Personal and Professional Development	2 weeks	Shena Simon	June August
Music Production	1	Award	12 weeks 16 weeks	Shena Simon	September

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Music Production	2	Certificate	12 weeks 14 weeks	Shena Simon	September
Music Technology	1	Award	12 weeks 16 weeks	Shena Simon	January
Music Technology	2	Certificate	12 weeks 14 weeks	Shena Simon	January
Turntablism (Scratch Techniques)	-	Personal and Professional Development	2 weeks	Shena Simon	June August
PERFORMING ARTS					
Acting	2	Award	20 weeks (Part-time evenings)	Shena Simon	October
SPORT					
Gym Instructing and Personal Training	3	Diploma	26 weeks	Openshaw	September
Instructing Circuit Sessions	2	Award	2 weeks	Openshaw	May
Instructing Kettle Bells	2	Award	1 week	Openshaw	March
Personal Training	3	Diploma	14 weeks	Openshaw	May September
Understanding Nutrition, Performance and Healthy Eating	2	Award	2 weeks	Openshaw	February
SUPPORTED LEARNING					
Supporting Learners with Dyslexia	3	Award	10 weeks	Openshaw	November
Teaching Learners with Dyslexia	5	Diploma	30 weeks	Shena Simon	September
TEACHER EDUCATION					
Assessing Competence in the Work Environment	3	Award	1 year	External	August
Assessing Vocational Achievement	3	Certificate	1 year	External	August
Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement	3	Award	1 year	External	August
Education and Training	3	Award	12 weeks	Fielden	January
Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Process and Practice	4	Award	1 year	External	August
Leading in Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processess and Practice	4	Certificate	1 year	External	August
Teaching English	5	Diploma	1 year	Fielden	Septembe
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	3	Award	26 weeks	External	August
Update for Assessor Qualifications	3	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Fielden	August
Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	4	Award	26 weeks	External	August
Update for IQA Qualifications	4	Personal and Professional Development	1 day	Fielden	August
THEATRICAL AND MEDIA MAKE UP					
Drag Hair and Make-up Artistry	2	Personal and Professional Development	4 weeks	Harpurhey	February
Fashion and Photographic Make-up	3	Award	14 weeks	Harpurhey Northenden (Feb only)	February September
Fashion Theatre and Media Make-Up Studies	3	Personal and Professional Development	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Hair and Media Make-up Artisty	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey	September
Hair and Media Make-up Studies	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	Septembe
SFX Make-up	-	Personal and Professional Development	2 weeks	Fielden	Septembe
Theatrical and Media Make-up	3	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
TRAVEL, TOURISM AND AVIATION					
Air Cabin Crew	2	Certificate	22 weeks	Harpurhey	September
Aviation Operations	3	Diploma	1 year	Wythenshawe Harpurhey	September
Aviation Operations	3	Subsidiary Diploma	1 year	Wythenshawe Harpurhey	September
				Wythenshawe Harpurhey	
Aviation Operations	3	Extended Diploma	1 year	Wythenshawe	September

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Cabin Crew	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Exploring the Aviation Industry	1	Certificate	13 weeks 1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Introduction to the Travel and Tourism Industry	1	Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	January
Travel and Tourism	2	Award	10 weeks	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Travel and Tourism	2	Certificate	22 weeks	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	November
Travel and Tourism	2	Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September
Travel and Tourism	3	Introductory Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe	September

VISUAL ARTS					
Art and Design - Photography	2	Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester	September
Art and Design	3	Foundation Diploma	1 year 2 years (part-time)	City Campus Manchester	September
Art and Design	3	Foundation Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester	September
Creative Craft - Jewellery	1	Award	27 weeks	Northenden (Jan only) City Campus	January
				Manchester (Sep only)	September
Creative Craft - Jewellery	2	Award	27 weeks	Northenden (Jan only) City Campus Manchester (Sep only)	January September
Fashion and Textiles/pattern cutting and construction	1	Award	16 weeks 1 year	Shena Simon	January September
Fashion and Textiles/pattern cutting and construction	2	Certificate	16 weeks 1 year	Shena Simon	September January
Fashion and Textiles/pattern cutting and construction	3	Certificate	16 weeks 1 year	Shena Simon	January September
Introduction to Etching and Printmaking	-	Personal and Professional Development	10 weeks	Northenden (Jan only) City Campus Manchester (Oct only)	January October

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Computing and Digital	•			•		
Construction			•		•	
Creative and Digital	•					
Engineering			•			
ESOL		•	•	•	•	
Hair and Beauty				•	•	
Health and Social Care			•	•		
Hospitality and Catering	•			•	•	
Logistics					•	
Music	•					
Performing Arts	•					
Pre-Employment		•		•	•	
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Supported Learning			•			
Teacher Education						
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