

TEACHER AND ADVISOR CPD

Greater Manchester Higher provide relevant CPD sessions for teachers and advisers across Greater Manchester who work with pre-16 learners advising them about their options for the future in relation to HE.

Available upon request, please email gmhigher@mmu.ac.uk to discuss your requirements in more detail.



ADDED VALUE

Greater Manchester Higher has a track record of success. In 2015-16 academic year we delivered:

348
EVENTS

TO OVER
12,500
LEARNERS

90.5 %

of those who attended
a **campus visit**
agreed they had
a better idea of
how to get to HE



Schools working with Greater Manchester Higher can meet their Ofsted objectives by supporting learners to make 'choices about the next stage of their education (...) from impartial careers advice and guidance' and are ensuring learners are:

'prepared for the next stage in their education, training or employment.'

They can also satisfy the following Gatsby benchmark:

'Encounters with further and higher education.'



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Greater Manchester Higher

Greater Manchester Higher is a collaborative network of higher education providers in Greater Manchester who are working together to provide high quality, impartial information, advice and guidance about higher education. We aim to increase awareness and raise ambitions amongst talented learners in Greater Manchester.

Our collaborative programme is delivered through the following range of activities which are free of charge to attend.

Our website contains further information about our collaborative programme, including how to book and details of the full range of activity offered by our partners: www.gmhigher.ac.uk

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The partners in the network are:



ON CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

These events all follow the same format and are hosted at one of the universities or colleges in the partnership.

Year 8-9 Choices Days

This one-day event introduces Y8-9 learners to the decisions that they will make throughout their education and encourages them to reflect on how their GCSE choices could impact their future. The event includes a workshop, campus quest and the opportunity to speak with current students from across the partnership. The learners will also see a drama performance as part of the day.

This event is only suitable for pupils who have not yet made their GCSE choices.

Year 10 Student Experience Visit

These visits provide learners with the opportunity to visit a university or college campus and gain an insight into student life. The visit will consist of a classroom-based workshop and a practical activity, which will explore the range of options available, introduce learners to the social aspect of HE provide age-appropriate information about student finance. Students will also go on a campus tour. Learners will work closely with current students from across the partnership to obtain first-hand information about studying at a higher level.

Targeting

Our campus visits are limited to 30 places per school. Teachers/advisors should target learners who meet at least one of the following selection criteria and who have the potential to achieve at least five GCSEs at grade C/4 or above. For monitoring and evaluation purposes, we will ask the organising teacher to provide data related to our targeting criteria.

- Learners from families where parents/carers have no experience of higher education
- Learners on free school meals
- Learners with a disability
- Learners from a care background
- Learners with caring responsibilities

Dates and booking will be available on our website from September: www.gmhigher.ac.uk



IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Presentations and Workshops

Delivered in your school, these sessions offer an insight in to various aspects of HE. Workshops (including Star Student Board Game) last 45 minutes – 1 hour and are suitable for groups of up to 30. Workshops cover the same content as presentations and offer an opportunity to explore the subject matter further through interactive activities.

Support for IAG events

Greater Manchester Higher will attend IAG events to promote higher education to Y7-11 learners in Greater Manchester. A member of staff or a student ambassador will attend your event with a stand and literature, offering general advice on progression routes and answering questions related to HE. Examples of events we might attend in your school include careers fairs, options evenings and post-16 information evenings.

Session	Content	Audience
Y8-9 HE Uncovered presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps learners understand how GCSEs can affect their future• Includes an overview of HE and progression routes to FE, HE and employment• Informs decision-making• Raises aspirations and awareness in relation to HE	Y8-9 learners
Y10-11 HE Uncovered presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourages learners to think about future decision making• Includes advice on post-16 options and HE courses and appropriate student finance information• Reiterates the importance of GCSEs• Informs decision-making• Raises aspirations and awareness in relation to HE	Y10-11 learners
Student Life presentation or workshop	Find out what student life is really like from a current student, including academic study, extra-curricular activities, accommodation, pastoral support and different types of HE providers.	Y10-11 learners
Interview Skills presentation or workshop	Supports learners in preparing for college, HE and employment interviews. Due to the large volume of requests, we are unable support with mock interviews.	Y8-11 learners
Revision Skills presentation or workshop	Helps learners to achieve their potential through exploring effective revision techniques, understanding different learning styles and developing time-management skills.	Y8-11 learners
Star Student Board Game	Introduces KS3 learners to HE through an exciting team activity. Human counters move around the large board as each team answers a series of questions. Answers are given through mime, drawing, multiple-choice questions and spelling.	Y7-9 learners
Support for parental events	We provide talks for parents and carers to provide an overview of HE options, including student finance and post-16 decision-making. Parents will have the opportunity to chat informally with a member of the team following the talk. Due to the large volume of requests, we are unable to provide a stand at parents' evenings.	Parents of Y8-11

To book please email gmhigher@mmu.ac.uk with further details.