

# News for Schools

The University of Manchester teacher's newsletter

## MANCHESTER GATEWAYS PROGRAMME

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*A Gateways learner taking part in a STEM workshop run by one of our Widening Participation Fellows during a recent campus visit.*

The University of **Manchester Gateways Programme** is the University's flagship pre-16 Widening Participation initiative which targets local learners in Years 7-11 who we know are less likely to progress to university for a variety of reasons. The 41 Greater Manchester schools participating in the Programme are given the opportunity to attend campus visits with a small number of talented learners who have the ability to progress into Higher Education. The targeted learners participate in academic workshops to learn more about university and raise awareness of the variety of subjects that can be studied in Higher Education.

#### Year 10 Exploration Visits

To begin the series of events taking place over the course of the academic year, The **Manchester Gateways Programme** has welcomed over 200 pupils from 10 schools on to campus to take part in our Year 10 Exploration Visit. Pupils were given the opportunity to consider their future options by exploring the various progression routes into different careers and courses. They were given the chance to explore their own identity, preferences and skills, and to think about fulfilling their full potential. The learners also had the opportunity to take part in an academic workshop using the fantastic teaching and gallery space at the Manchester Museum which developed their knowledge and interest in STEM, Medical Human and Life Sciences or Humanities subjects taught at university.

#### Year 11 Skills for Success Visits

The **Manchester Gateways Programme** has also recently welcomed 24 schools on to campus to take part in our Year 11 Skills for Success Visits. Over 350 pupils were given an insight into university learning techniques with an introduction to note-taking, followed by a short and interactive lecture which gave

learners the opportunity to put their new skills into practice. The pupils completed a group research enquiry into the topical issue of Nuclear Weapons with a particular focus on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Learners mixed with pupils from other schools to research the topic from different academic perspectives such as Environmental Science, People and Healthcare, Politics and Philosophy. They were asked to produce and deliver a presentation on their findings to the group. This enabled the learners to develop their communication and group-work skills and to learn from others' experiences.

The **Manchester Gateways Programme** works on a progression framework and aims to provide information, advice and encouragement in order to support learners to make informed choices about their education at each important stage in their educational career. To celebrate our cohort of Year 11 students' successful completion of the Programme we are looking forward to hosting a Year 11 Celebration Evening on Wednesday 11 December to recognise their achievements along with their parents, carers and teachers. The event will also allow students to learn about opportunities available to them as they progress into post-16 education and continue to build upon the skills and knowledge developed over the last 5 years whilst participating on the **Manchester Gateways Programme**.

The Programme now looks forward to welcoming Year 8 students on to campus and working with our new cohort of Widening Participation Fellows who design and deliver academic workshops for our event days.

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## MANCHESTER GATEWAYS +

### Gateways Mentoring Programme

Gateways can offer additional benefits to selected schools signed up to the Programme including the Gateways Mentoring Scheme. So far the 2013 **Gateways Mentoring Programme** has proven to be extremely successful, with over 100 mentees taking part from 11 targeted schools in the Manchester area. The Programme has helped learners develop new skills, build up self-esteem and learn about university life.

The next block of the Mentoring Programme began in October. The groups take part in sessions which focus on: student finance; routes to success; finding out about UCAS and choosing the right courses; and creating a personal development plan (pre and post GCSE). All the pupils work closely with their mentors and have the opportunity to develop and build upon key skills. The Programme will culminate with a Celebration Evening held on campus in conjunction with the core Gateways Programme, which all mentees, mentors, parents, carers and teachers from the schools will be invited to attend.

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Two Manchester Higher learners exploring their future options on a Year 8/9 Choices Day.

## Manchester Higher

Manchester Higher is a partnership between The University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University. The Programme provides high quality impartial information, advice and guidance (IAG) about Higher Education, with the aim of increasing awareness and raising ambitions amongst targeted learners in Greater Manchester. During 2012/13 over 1,200 pupils aged between 12 and 15 visited both universities as part of the Year 8/9 Choices Days and Year 10 Campus Visits. In addition, staff and Student Ambassadors delivered outreach activities in schools to over 7,500 young learners and their parents and carers. Upcoming events for this academic year include:

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### Year 8/9 Choices Day

15 and 17 January  
Manchester Metropolitan University

14 and 15 May  
Manchester Metropolitan University

### Year 10 Campus Visits

7, 14, 26 and 28 March  
Manchester Metropolitan University

30 April  
The University of Manchester

1 and 2 May  
The University of Manchester

For eligibility criteria or any more information please visit the website or contact us directly.

## PAST EVENTS

### Year 10 'Wise up' Summer School



A Student Ambassador celebrates with a young person after her successful completion of the 'Wise Up' Summer School.

Between Monday 8 and Thursday 11 July, 60 Year 10 pupils from 10 schools across Greater Manchester visited the University as part of the Year 10 Residential Summer School. The aims of the week were to introduce the pupils to university life, as well as giving them the chance to get involved with new activities and to try something different, alongside meeting new people. The group engaged in four academic workshops throughout the week, took part in social activities such as Street Dance and Kung-Fu, as well as enjoying a trip to Parrs Wood entertainment complex for an evening of bowling and a disco at Hulme Hall of Residence on the final evening.

The Summer School concluded with a graduation ceremony attended by teachers, parents and carers, who saw the pupils present their highlights from the week whilst dressed in graduation gowns. When describing the experience of the week one pupil said they enjoyed "meeting new friends and living independently", and another pupil said "I loved these four days!"

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### Science Spectacular Science

Families enjoying themselves at one of the interactive exhibition stands at the University.



On Saturday 2 November The University of Manchester hosted its third **Science Spectacular**, as part of the Manchester Science Festival. The event, which took place across the Manchester Museum and the University, was free and interactive where people were able to take a journey through the heart and get curious with some creepy crawlies! The **Science Spectacular** provided a great opportunity for young people and their families to meet our scientists, engineers and researchers and learn more about Science at The University of Manchester.

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

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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES

## Animation 14

**Animation14** - the 7th Annual UK Schools Computer Animation Competition has launched and over 260 schools have already signed up!

Teachers can register at:  
<http://animation.cs.manchester.ac.uk>

The competition is open to all UK school children aged 7-19. Teacher registration is free and carries no obligation to submit any entries. All registered teachers will receive free colour A2-sized **Animation14** posters for their school.

We have added a new thread to the competition - animations on the theme of keeping safe online can now win prizes in a special category sponsored by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT. However, Animations on any other topic are also welcome. Also new for this year are the additions of Autodesk Maya and 3DSMax as eligible software.

Entrants can create their animations (maximum duration: 1 minute) using any of the following programs: Scratch, Adobe Flash, Alice, Serif: Draw Plus, KoolMoves, SWiSH Max4, Blender, 3DS Max, and Maya.

There are great prizes to be won which will be awarded at the Animation Festival and Inspirational Computer Science Day held at The University of Manchester on Friday 11 July 2014.

Last year's Animation13 competition was bigger than ever, with over 1,100 entries from 155 schools across the UK, from 1,580 students. We awarded prizes to 41 students (working as individuals, or in groups) from 24 schools. You can see all the winning entries and photos from our Awards and Inspirational Computer Science Day at:

<http://animation13.cs.manchester.ac.uk>

**Key dates for this year:**

**Wednesday 28 March 2014:** Deadline for submitting entries

**Friday 11 July 2014:** Animation Festival and Inspirational Computer Science Day at The University of Manchester

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## The Young Persons University Website



**The Young Persons University blog** showcases research which is done by PhD candidates from across The University of Manchester who work to engage young people with university life and study. The blog also features series such as 'Undergraduate Research' and 'Thinking Careers' and promotes public engagement activities across the University.

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## Insight into Geography

March 2014, final date TBC

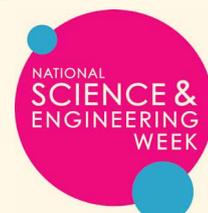
This event will give learners who are currently studying or are interested in Geography an overview of the subject at university level. Learners will participate in interactive workshops and lab activities as well as experience a taster lecture from current academic staff.

**Aimed at:** Year 9  
**Maximum booking size per school:** 10 pupils  
**Cost:** £150 per school

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## National Science and Engineering Week: Science Extravaganza

From **Tuesday 18 March – Friday 21 March 2014** we are once again running our popular **Science Extravaganza** days packed with interactive workshops, demonstrations and lectures aimed at pupils in Years 7 to 9.



Each school can bring up to 25 pupils. There is no charge for this event which runs from 10am to 2.30pm. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch.

Please note that this is a very popular event and gets booked up quickly!

If you would like to reserve a place for your school email:  
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## Insight into Archaeology and Classics

Wednesday 12 March 2014

This event will give learners, who are currently studying or are interested in Archaeology, Classics, Ancient History and ancient languages, an overview of historical subjects at university level. Learners will have the opportunity to explore both Archaeology and Classics-related workshops, as well as experience a taster lecture from current academic staff.

**Aimed at:** Year 10  
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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES

### Star Lectures

The Star Lecture Series gives teachers and pupils access to exciting curriculum resources delivered by some of our leading academic staff. These lectures cover topic areas on the national curriculum and exam syllabuses, link students' studies to current research and offer an insight into university study. The series covers a variety of subject areas and age ranges, from Year 9 to Sixth-Form. Forthcoming lectures include:

#### Imagining a United Nation

Wednesday 8 January 2014, 2pm - 3pm

Dr. Chris Godden will consider the ways in which British men and women understood the war while it was being fought, as well as analysing the role played by British government propagandists. Through an examination of several First World War propaganda posters, students will work towards answering the following questions: (1) what did war mean in the summer of 1914? (2) what had it come to mean by 1917? and (3) what were British citizens told to think about the war?

Capacity: 220 students

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Book via:

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### Insight into Politics

Wednesday 12 February, 2014

This event is a great opportunity for pupils interested in subject areas such as Politics, History, Economics and Business Studies, to get an overview of Politics at university level and the degree courses available. The event will also include a tour of the department and the learning spaces used by Politics students. Learners will have the opportunity to explore one or more areas of domestic or international politics in more depth in an interactive workshop.

Aimed at: Year 10

Maximum booking size per school: 10 pupils

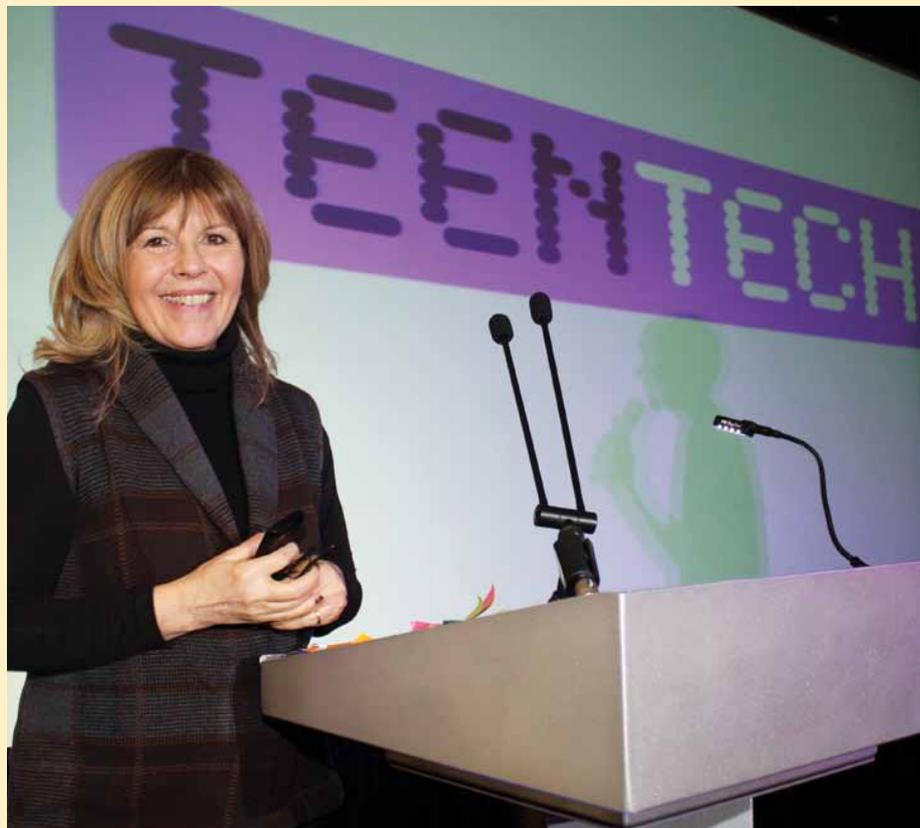
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## TeenTech Awards 2014

Hello, my name is Maggie Philbin. You may know my name from my work as a BBC reporter on programmes like *'Tomorrow's World'* or *'Bang Goes The Theory'*. I also run an organisation called **TeenTech** to help young people understand more about the career opportunities in Science, Technology and Engineering. Your students may have attended a TeenTech Manchester event which are ran in partnership with The University of Manchester.

I wanted to alert you to the **TeenTech Awards** which invite all students aged 11-16 to come up with ideas to make life better, simpler or easier in ten categories. We ran the Awards for the first time this year and they were a tremendous success. The Awards are aspirational and students are encouraged to collaborate on their entries with companies, universities and teams overseas.

There are prizes of £1,000 for category winners with the overall winner being invited to have tea with our patron HRH Duke of York at Buckingham Palace.

This year we have some new categories, including one for teachers and for IT Skills which runs across all categories.

Schools can register their teams right now on our website using the registration form so we can keep you updated with the details of companies and universities who can offer mentor support.

The next step is for schools to let us know which categories they wish to enter by **Monday 16 December** using our online Stage One Entry Form. Students do not need to have done any work on projects by then but we need to know numbers so we can provide adequate support.

[www.teentechevent.com](http://www.teentechevent.com)

 [www.youtube.com/user/TeenTechevent](http://www.youtube.com/user/TeenTechevent)

## Our academic departments also offer a range of activities open to school groups



### School of Arts, Languages and Cultures Outreach Programme 2013/14

Encompassing 17 subject areas which include History, English, Languages, Music and Drama the School offers events and projects for pupils in Years 8 to 13. For more details head to the SALC outreach website.

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### The Materials Science of Chocolate

Explore the world of Materials Science through the science of chocolate! In this practical workshop for students in Years 9 and 10, we will carry out a number of investigations including: discovering the fracture toughness of chocolate, finding out what chocolate looks like under the microscope and exploring how to make a good chocolate weld.

Through these activities, students will learn about different aspects of Materials Science, see how these techniques are used in industry and how they are enabling us to make new developments in research. This workshop is a half-day session.

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### Build a Beam Challenge

This workshop is aimed at pupils in Years 10 and 11 and A-level students, and is run by scientists from the School of Materials. During this workshop, students will design and build a beam suitable for aerospace applications. The workshop will end with each beam being tested to destruction and we will then calculate which team has designed the winning beam.

Students will be given an introduction to Materials Science and mechanical tests and will gain an understanding of factors to consider when selecting materials for different applications. The workshop can be run as a half-day or full day session.

### The Ultimate Car Challenge

An exciting new competition, in which pupils are asked to put their engineering skills to the test and try to design and build the best model car. The competition is open to pupils aged 13 – 16 years, and pupils will be mentored throughout the challenge by Engineering PhD students.

As well as taking part in practical design and build workshops, competing pupils will be given an insight in to courses and careers available in Engineering, university life and will hear about cutting edge research taking place at The University of Manchester. All of the materials needed to take part in the challenge will be supplied to schools.

## CULTURAL ASSETS



### The Manchester Museum

#### Forensic Science: A Bog Body Mystery

By analysing the available clues and completing a scientific practical, students take on the role of a Forensic expert to solve the mystery of some unknown human remains. This session, delivered by PhD research students, provides pupils with knowledge of the real-life applications of science and first-hand experience of using laboratory equipment.

3 hour session linked with KS3/4 Science  
Cost: £100

#### Coral: Something Rich and Strange

Coral is a major new temporary exhibition which will provide a plethora of fascinating and beautiful objects, telling a story about biodiversity and the importance of marine environments today. Exhibition opens 29 November – 16 March, 2014.

If you are interested in bringing your students to take part in activities linked with this exhibition please get in touch.

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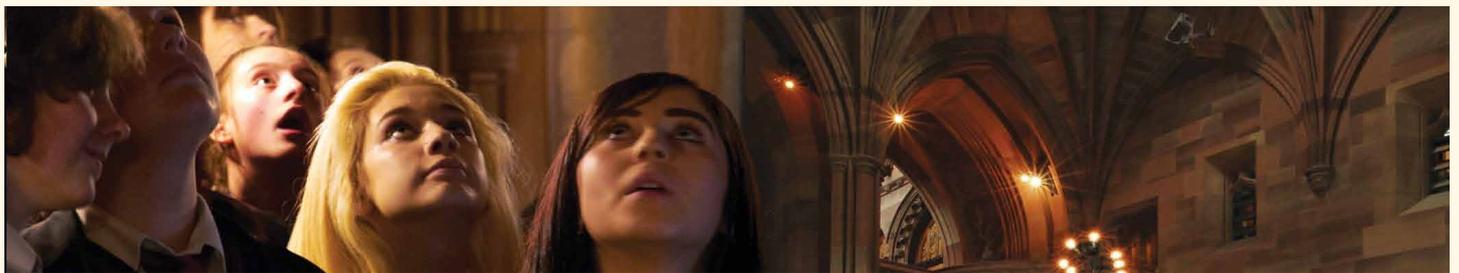
#### ArteFACT

How do museums influence people's attitude to the past? Explore what meaning artefacts can have and the impact interpretation has on historical perception. Using Museum objects and investigating their connection with Manchester this session will allow students to explore the multiple meanings of a variety of objects, both from historical and modern times.

2 hour session linked with KS3 History  
Cost: £75

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[www.museum.manchester.ac.uk/learning](http://www.museum.manchester.ac.uk/learning) Blog: [learningmanchester.wordpress.com](http://learningmanchester.wordpress.com) [@LearningMM](https://twitter.com/LearningMM)



## John Rylands Library Deansgate

### Education and Learning Programme at The John Rylands Library

The stunning neo-gothic **John Rylands Library** and its Special Collections provide an inspiring and unique learning environment for all ages. We run a core Programme throughout the year as well as limited time workshops, tailored workshops and events around exhibitions and festivals – all at no cost to schools.

Core visits include tours around the Library, bookmaking workshops, printing, sessions based on historic maps and gothic creative writing. We are currently looking at increasing our post-16 offer so if there is something you would like to see happening at the Library then get in touch.

More information about visiting can be found on our web pages, or contact us on:

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## Whitworth Art Gallery

### Tactile Too

**TACTILE TOO: A Contemporary Textile Handling Resource** is a free resource where KS4 students can get up close to innovative textiles to inspire and inform their ideas and practice. The resource showcases four vibrant textile makers from the North West, who use surprising materials and techniques. **TACTILE TOO** can be used in a gallery or school setting.

During the gallery's temporary closure for re-development **TACTILE TOO** can be booked to use at the Gallery of Costume, Platt Hall.

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## Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre

### Jodrell Bank KS3 Outreach:

All outreach sessions are only available to schools who qualify under Widening Participation criteria.

**Electricity and Magnetism** covers the structure of an atom, electrons, electricity and electric fields, magnetic fields and then shows a real life application of all of these particle accelerators.

**The Sun** covers the position of the Sun, the nature of light it emits, infra red and ultra violet light, states of matter and magnetic fields.

There are several hands on activities for your pupils during both workshops. Further Education, Higher Education and careers are also discussed.

### Jodrell Bank KS4 Outreach:

**Atoms, Radiation and the Universe** covers the size of an atom, electrons and electricity, particle physics, ionising radiation and cosmology. There are several hands on activities for your pupils during the workshop.

**Is there anyone out there?** is run in the form of a structured debate and will discuss if there is any other life anywhere else in the universe. The Drake equation and data we have obtained from searching for exoplanets will be used to inform the debate.

Further Education, Higher Education and careers are also discussed in both sessions.

### The Jodrell Bank Christmas Lectures – part of the Lovell Lecture Series

This Christmas we will be hosting three consecutive evening lectures which form part of our very popular **Lovell Lecture series**.

We are delighted to present three fantastic speakers:

#### Tuesday 10 December

Professor Tim O'Brien  
*The Radio Sky – Live at Jodrell Bank*

#### Wednesday 11 December

Dr Lucie Green  
*Solar Max*

#### Thursday 12 December

Dr Sarah Crowther  
*Unravelling the Solar System*

#### Tickets:

Adult (16+) £8.00 -  
special offer buy all 3 evenings for £20  
Concession £6.00 -  
special offer buy all 3 evenings for £16

Times: 7.30pm to 9.00pm

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# FOR SCHOOLS WITH YEAR 12 PROVISION

## Discover Days in Autumn 2013

We are hosting a great programme of visit days this November for post-16 learners interested in applying to The University of Manchester. You can attend hands-on events to discover more about degree programmes relating to: Criminology; Sociology and Engineering. These events offer you a fantastic insight into what it would be like to study at Manchester and give you great experience to refer to in any application you make to study here.

Online registration is now open, register early to avoid disappointment. Places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis. **Discover Days** are primarily designed for people who are thinking of applying to Manchester and who have not yet made a decision regarding their UCAS choices. Priority is therefore given to students in Year 12.

[www.manchester.ac.uk/discoverdays](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/discoverdays)

## Young Persons' Forum (for Years 10 – 13)

The **Young Persons' Forum** engages local young people in the recruitment and outreach activities that we run as a University. We invite local young people (Years 10 – 13) to regular focus group meetings, throughout the school term, to get their views on our activities and materials. This helps us make sure that what we are offering is informative and relevant to our audience.

What is in it for the attendees?

- Gain confidence in expressing views and opinions
- Boost communication and teamwork skills
- Learn more about university life and what it offers
- Add something really impressive to a CV or personal statement
- Contribute to the improvement of our activities and events
- Transport and refreshments are provided
- Receive a £10 book voucher for each meeting attended

Don't just take our word for it, here's what some of our members have to say:

*"I have definitely learned a lot about university life and found it helpful to socialise with people who are at Sixth Form".*

*"I found it extremely interesting looking at different aspects of university life and it's got me thinking seriously about which university I'd like to go to and what the reality of going to university will mean to me".*

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## Manchester Access Programme – recruiting now!



MAP students and Student Ambassadors celebrating their completion of the University Life Conference this Summer.

The **Manchester Access Programme (MAP)** is The University of Manchester's flagship Widening Participation scheme for local post-16 students who meet specific academic and background criteria. The aim of the Programme is to support entry to The University of Manchester, or another research-intensive university, through the completion of a portfolio of work demonstrating specific knowledge and skills.

The **MAP** application form will be available on the **MAP** website: [www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/map](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/map) from mid-October and the **MAP** team will be able to visit local schools and colleges to give a MAP talk between 21 October and the end of November 2013. The **MAP** application deadline is Monday 16 December, 2013.

Potential **MAP** students need to be in Year 12 and reside or study in Greater Manchester. Applications are assessed against a range of essential and priority criteria, such as attendance at state school and college, and having parents/carers with no Higher Education experience themselves.

Further information can be found on our website. Please get in touch with the **MAP** team if you have any questions.

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## Shakespeare A' Level Study Day

Tuesday 11 February, 2014

The event welcomes AS-Level students to take part in a series of interactive workshops on Shakespeare and his works. Academics and postgraduates from the English department at The University of Manchester will offer workshops. Students will also take part in talks about studying English Literature at university and a campus and library tour.

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## WW1 Centenary Open Lecture Series (Y12/13)

In these lectures, which are aimed at Sixth Form students and members of the public, experts from the wide ranging subject disciplines of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures share their research into WW1 – subjects range from History, English, Classics, Archaeology, Religion and Languages to Music, Gender Studies and Archaeology. The series will give your students an excellent opportunity to gain an insight into university-style teaching, gain a wider perspective on topics they may be studying for A-level or get an introduction to new and thought-provoking ideas.

## Shadow ALC Manchester (Y12)

The School of Arts, Languages and Cultures at The University of Manchester is committed to promoting Fair Access and to Widening Participation to our courses. **Shadow ALC Manchester**, our flagship Widening Participation initiative, enables Y12 students from Greater Manchester post-16 institutions to experience studying Arts, Languages and Cultures disciplines first-hand, by shadowing current undergraduates at the University for two days in February and by being visited by their undergraduate Ambassadors at their college/school in the Summer. **Application deadline is Monday 9 December, 2013.**

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