Independent Student Meet-up

Join us next week at our meetup in the Milk and Honey café. We’ve booked the large table in the café on Wednesday 27th July 1pm-2pm. It’s been great seeing some of you at the meetups and if you’ve not been to one before, it’s a really informal get together over (iced) coffee and cake. It’s always nice to have new faces at the meetup, so please do come along if you’ve not been to one yet.

Milk and Honey café, St Peter's House, Oxford Road (opposite Brewdog)
accessable.co.uk/venues/st-peter-s-house-church-and-chaplaincy

Independent Student Buddy Scheme

The Manchester Independent Student Project, which is the SU’s peer run student project for care experienced and estranged students, is setting up a buddy scheme and are looking for volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering to support first year independent students coming to UoM, you can email mcrindependentstudentsproject@gmail.com.

Wellbeing corner

Check out this...

Learn and Discover: bit.ly/learnanddiscoverUoM

Ever thought about doing a PhD?

Hear from current PhD students who are from underrepresented groups and have overcome barriers in their education journey. Ragy, Mercy and Olivia are studying at the University of Leeds and this live Q&A session with them is a great way to find out more about what doing a PhD is really like.

When? Tuesday 26th July 12pm-1pm
Where? Online.
Email us on studentsupport@manchester.ac.uk for the sign up link.
Events and days out over the summer

The summer programme of events is well underway and there are a number of events still to come that we’re really excited for! These include:

- Thursday 28th July – Nature Based Mindfulness Session
- Thursday 4th August – Wholeness Sessions
- Thursday 11th August – Peak District Trip
- Thursday 18th August – Gardening For Wellbeing Day

You can email hello@stpeters.org.uk to book your places. We’d encourage you to do this soon in order to secure your place.

End of year survey...receive a £10 voucher!

We’re always looking for ways that we can enhance how we support our independent student community, so we’d really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the end of year survey to share any feedback. If you share your student number at the end you'll receive a £10 voucher as a thank you. Please see the survey links below:

Care experienced students: qualtrics.manchester.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_b46Uxl8UgNEg7FY
Estranged students: qualtrics.manchester.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_780kY0vZWPCdAcm

Events to get involved with...

As well as the summer programme of events, there are lots of other events happening across campus and around Manchester. Whether you’re looking to meet people, keep busy over summer or to try something new, there’s something for you. We’ve suggested some event calendars below for you to check out, and some highlights include a theatre trip to see Six the musical and the open house book club.

ResLife Calendar - accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/reslife/info/events/
SU Calendar - manchesterstudentsunion.com/events
Wellbeing Calendar - studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/taking-care/wellbeing-calendar/