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COWLEY  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

7th July - 18th July 2025

SPOTLIGHT ON...

THANK  
YOU!

## THANK YOU, AMBASSADORS!

We would like to thank all of our Student Ambassadors who have helped at our recent Taster Days and New Student Welcome Day!

Reminder



## KEY NOTICES AND REMINDERS

### PROGRESSION WEEK

Congratulations for a fantastic Progression Week. We have received really positive feedback from our guests and employers which has been lovely for us to hear.



### OUTDOOR GAMES

We have a number of games which are available for students to use, including rounders, swingball, giant jenga, hoopla and connect 4. Please ask if you wish to use them.



### WORK EXPERIENCE PACK REMINDER

A reminder about your work experience pack. Please bring in your completed Work Experience log books as soon as possible.



### BBC Weekly News Quiz

QUIZ



YOUR SIXTH FORM  
Scan this QR CODE to  
share news with our  
Student Union

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**9**  
JUL

**SUMMER CONCERT**

**10**  
JUL

**Y12 MUSIC PERFORMANCES**

**11**  
JUL

**ATHENAEUM VISIT**

**18**  
JUL

**SUMMER CELEBRATION  
& END OF THE ACADEMIC  
YEAR**

**14**  
AUG

**A-LEVEL & VOCATIONAL  
RESULTS DAY**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Wishing all our students who are celebrating  
their birthday over the next few weeks a  
very Happy Birthday!



Don't  
Forget!

## RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES



After Progression Week, you should have now gathered a fair bit of information about universities, courses and where you might be looking to apply for in the coming months.

Please do some research of universities you are interested in visiting and finding more about, and get some dates in your diaries for upcoming Open Days.

The deadline for UCAS applications will quickly come around, so be as prepared as you can be.

## COURSEWORK

It's really important to keep on top of your coursework. Please see your teachers if you need any help.

## UCAS

During Progression Week, you started your UCAS application. Don't forget to keep going back to it, amending and working on your personal statement.





# UNIVERSITIES



## IT BEGINS WITH **AN OPEN DAY**

### Open days

- Wednesday 18 June
- Saturday 11 October
- Saturday 18 October
- Saturday 22 November



Book your place at  
[mmu.ac.uk/openday](https://mmu.ac.uk/openday)



## BOOK YOUR OPEN DAY

Friday 4 July  
Saturday 5 July  
Saturday 27 September  
Sunday 12 October  
Saturday 8 November  
Saturday 29 November



TEF  
2023  
Teaching Excellence Framework

Overall: **Gold**  
Student experience: **Gold**  
Student outcomes: **Gold**



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# UNIVERSITIES

## GET READY FOR LAUNCH

Open Days. Book your place.



## BECOME UNSTOPPABLE

Book an Open Day today  
[salford.ac.uk/open-days](https://salford.ac.uk/open-days)



University of  
**Salford**  
MANCHESTER



# APPRENTICESHIPS



## Apprenticeships

### What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences. Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

An apprenticeship includes:

- paid employment with holiday leave
- hands-on-experience in a sector/role of interest
- at least 20% off-the-job training
- formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification

Please click [here](#) for full listings of Higher and Degree Apprenticeships with more than 2000 listings from over 80 employers, including locations, salary information and direct application links.

For further information and to apply for apprenticeships, please visit the [National Apprenticeships website](#).

Click [here](#) for the 2024-2025 Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers.

Don't forget to use [Unifrog](#) to explore Apprenticeship opportunities as well!



# CAREERS



Our Careers website includes a calendar of upcoming events, labour market information and a link to Unifrog amongst many other things. Please take a look.

Want to find a bit more information about industry sectors, the skills required and salary expectations? Please take a look at the Labour Market Information section of the website and the linked presentation with lots of useful information: Top careers to consider.

You are able to request a 30-minute appointment with our independent Careers Advisors at any time during your time at Cowley. Please email [careers.info@cowleysthelens.org.uk](mailto:careers.info@cowleysthelens.org.uk) to arrange.

## Useful information

UCAS.com - All the information about universities, how to apply and upcoming events can be found on the UCAS website.

OpenDays.com - Full listings of all UK university Open Days and events can be found via this link.

[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com) - Explore some of the apprenticeship opportunities that are available.





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Concorde Conference Centre,  
Manchester Airport.

**Doors open 10:00 - 16:00**



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**Training - costs and options**



**Training - where and how**



**Academic requirements  
and selection process**

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