

MANCHESTER'S HOTELS AND SCHOOLS PROJECT: AUGUST EDITION

THE HOTEL AND SCHOOL PILOT PROJECT

Dear all,

Great to see the continued progress of work from the schools and hotels within Manchester. As you can see from this newsletter, there are a wide range of activities and career inspiring events that will hopefully encourage and enthuse school students to join our industry. It's also great to see careers fairs and open days being organised where schools students have been encouraged to sign up for hospitality courses at local colleges, and we hope to see the numbers increasing this year following the huge increase in schools signing up for this project.

In the final few weeks, I know that some schools and hotels have organised events for parents of our school students. These have included show rounds of hotels and an introduction to careers and opportunities that might be available. This is crucial in the campaign to improve our reputation and image of the hospitality industry. We are also working closely with local colleges to

open doors for students to sign up for their hospitality and tourism related courses. This was very successful last year and we hope for the same again this year. I know that many schools already have a strong relationship with their local colleges and we hope to strengthen this in future years with more activities and taster days/careers events in the future.

As we come to the end of term, we wanted to thank all our schools and hotels that have participated in the project for 2022/2023 and hope that the ongoing work has gone a long way to opening doors for students to look at hospitality as a career opportunity for the future. Many thanks and we look forward to keeping you updated on the plans and launch for the new term starting in September/October.

Best wishes,

Adrian

The Hilton had a great visit from St James School last week where they had a showround of the kitchen followed by a butchery and dessert demonstration from Head Chef Stuart and Apprentice Chef Patrick.

Four Students are also starting their work experience this week soon too!



HOLIDAY INN

Two visits to The Holiday Inn, Manchester City Centre and Broadoak School have been completed.

The Executive Chef demonstrated and supported the Year 10's in preparing a full chicken which the children used to cook a dish or two in a couple of weeks. The second visit was to judge the presentation and cooking of a dish.

Four students were chosen to have their winning dish placed on the menu for a weekend and their parents and siblings were invited in to taste the dish and experience the hotel.

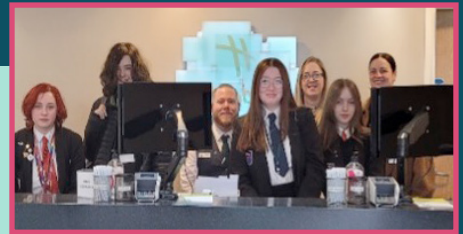


CLAYTON HOTEL

Year 10 and 11 Hospitality and Catering students were lucky enough to be visited by the Head and Sous Chef, as well as the HR manager, from the Clayton Hotel at Manchester Airport for a masterclass.

The chef demonstrated a number of dishes to the students which they very much enjoyed sampling! They were also able to ask the chef's questions about their roles. We are now looking forward to visiting the hotel on 4th May for a full day of tours and workshops. All of the students behaved brilliantly throughout and really enjoyed the opportunity.





HOLIDAY INN MEDIA CITY Hosted a visit from The Oasis Academy.



DOUBLE TREE

The team from DT Manchester went into the high school and had really good conversations with the students speaking about hospitality in general and the teams personal journeys. It was a great experience!

Picture taken with Mr Jonathan Knotts – KS4 Intervention Manager for the school.



CLAYTON HOTEL

Knutsford Academy's visit to Clayton Manchester Airport.

We had a wonderful day and completed activities relating to team work and marketing, completed a beverage masterclass, toured the hotel, enjoyed a delicious lunch, a Q&A with a panel of managers and made a chicken wrap to take home. The students had a wonderful day!

PARTICIPATING HOTELS & SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS

ST AMBROSE SCHOOL
BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL
STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
DROYLSDEN HIGH SCHOOL
FLIXTON GIRLS SCHOOL
WEST HILL SCHOOL
WATERHEAD ACADEMY
COOP ACADEMY WALKDEN
ALTRINCHAM COLLEGE
ASHTON ON MERSEY
BROADOAK SCHOOL TRAFFORD
WELLINGTON SCHOOL
BLESSED THOMAS HOLFORD
LOWRY ACADEMY
COOP ACADEMY SWINTON
SALE HIGH SCHOOL
WELL ACRE SCHOOL
LOSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL, STRETFORD
URMSTON GRAMMAR
ST ANTONY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL, URMSTON
MANCHESTER COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY
STRETFORD HIGH SCHOOL
ABRAHAM MOSS SCHOOL
OASIS ACADEMY

HOTELS

MACDONALD HOTEL MANCHESTER
HILTON AIRPORT
NATIVE APARTMENTS
GOTHAM HOTEL
HILTON COURT
CLAYTON HOTEL MANCHESTER AIRPORT
EDWARDIAN HOTEL
IBIS STYLES ON PORTLAND STREET
V&A
HOTEL BROOKLYN
HOLIDAY INN, CITY CENTRE
HOTEL FOOTBALL
STOCK EXCHANGE, MANCHESTER
THE LOWRY HOTEL
DAKOTA, MANCHESTER
HILTON DEANSGATE
THE ALAN HOTEL
HOTEL INDIGO
MOTEL ONE
LEVEN HOTEL
CLAYTON HOTEL, MANCHESTER
MIDLAND HOTEL
CROWN PLAZA MANCHESTER
HOLIDAY INN MEDIA CITY