



04 November 2025

### Trip to Manchester United Football Club

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that our GCSE Business Studies pupils have the opportunity to take part in an exciting educational trip to Manchester United Football Club to participate in the Skills Lab Experience. This visit has been carefully planned to support pupils' learning on the GCSE Business Studies course and to help them develop valuable employability skills directly linked to a wide range of careers.

#### Trip Details

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 17 December 2025
<b>Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils to arrive at school by 7:20am</li> <li>• Depart from school at 7:30am</li> <li>• Arrive back at school at approximately 3:00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Location</b>	Old Trafford, Stretford, Manchester M16 0RA
<b>Travel</b>	Coach
<b>Cost</b>	£18.50 per pupil ( <i>non-refundable</i> )
<b>Activities</b>	<p>The Skills Lab Experience gives pupils the opportunity to explore how a world-renowned global brand like Manchester United operates as a business. Pupils will take part in interactive workshops and practical sessions that focus on areas such as marketing, finance, management, customer service, and data analysis. They will also gain insights into how teamwork, leadership, communication, and problem-solving are applied in a real business context.</p> <p>This experience will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance career awareness by linking classroom learning to real-world business operations</li> <li>• Showcase diverse career pathways within the sports and entertainment industry, including roles in marketing, event management, media, retail, finance, and human resources</li> <li>• Develop transferable employability skills such as teamwork, decision-making, leadership, and communication</li> <li>• Inspire future career choices by highlighting the variety of professional roles behind a major global organisation</li> </ul> <p>The trip directly supports our school's Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) programme and aligns with the Gatsby Benchmarks, particularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benchmark 4: Linking curriculum learning to careers</li> <li>• Benchmark 5: Encounters with employers and employees</li> <li>• Benchmark 6: Experiences of workplaces</li> </ul> <p>Following the visit, pupils will reflect on what they have learned and record their experiences on Unifrog, linking their learning outcomes to future career interests and personal development goals.</p>
<b>Lunch</b>	Pupils must bring a packed lunch. Pupils eligible for Free School Meals will receive a packed lunch from the school
<b>Clothing</b>	Casual clothing
<b>Staff</b>	Mr Bains, Mr Morgan, Mrs Hussain and Mr Altaf
<b>Insurance</b>	The City Council covers all legal liability of the Council to young people on the visit, but does not provide personal accident cover where the Council has no liability. A full risk assessment for the entire trip has been completed by the school

Please be advised that if pupils wish to purchase any items from the venue, it is a *cashless* venue.

We believe this will be an inspiring and meaningful opportunity that strengthens our pupils' understanding of how business theory connects to practice and supports their career readiness.

To secure a place for your child on this trip, you must complete the consent form and make the non-refundable payment of £18.50 on ParentPay by **Wednesday 26 November 2025**. Any consent forms and payments received after this date may not be processed and pupils will not be permitted to attend this trip.

The Trip Leader reserves the right to remove any pupil from the trip *if* their behaviour in school is unsafe or concerning.

Should you have any queries or would like further information about this trip, please contact me on 0121 783 7807.

Yours faithfully,

*A Bains*

Mr A Bains

**Assistant Director of Learning: Sport and Leadership**