



Werneth School are in Partnership with Manchester United Foundation.

We hope you enjoy our termly update.

MFL Event

7 Year 7 students were selected for this event held at Stretford High School based on their interest in MFL. The students engaged with MFL workshops during the afternoon, and got the chance to attend the Europa League game that evening against St Etienne with an adult.

Hidden Figures

The Hidden Figures event was a film based on the STEM subjects, and involved watching a movie premiere at the Odeon Cinema in the Trafford Centre. There was a panel of 'Inspirational' STEM professionals and experts who outlined and highlighted their journey in the environment of different professions. There were 11 Year 7 girls chosen for this event based on their interest in the STEM subjects.

Business Core Programme

The aim of the programme was to assist the Year 10s in their GCSE coursework. The students are required to talk and write about a business and how it runs. So as part of our partnership, we thought it was a great idea to use Manchester United as the business. There were a total of 38 students who participated as they chose Business as a GCSE option.



Show the Love

8 Year 8 students got selected to attend this event at Old Trafford, due to their commitment to the school council. Show the Love is a campaign brought about by The Climate Coalition – a group of more than 100 charities who care about climate change, from UNICEF and Oxfam to the National Trust and the Women's Institute. The students were involved with different workshops on how to help the environment as an individual.

Key 103 Media

2 Year 9 students from Werneth School had the opportunity to gain experience in the Media department after being chosen to go on a course through Key 103 and the Bauer Academy. The aim of the days was for the students to gain knowledge of using effective questions when interviewing members of the public, and the use of video cameras to full effectiveness.



Hub Tournaments

There have been a total of 74 students who have participated in the Manchester United Foundation Hub football tournaments throughout this academic year. The tournaments have been held at different Hub schools facilities, across all the year groups, both male and female. The objectives of the tournaments are to help the students with their team work and communication skills.

Meet the Business

12 Year 10 students were selected to attend this event at Old Trafford. The event involved various departments of Manchester United holding workshops with the students to explain the journey they have been on since school. The aim of the event was to raise the awareness of the variety of jobs included at a football club and in the real working world.



Mentoring League

The Hub Officer works daily with individual students on a mentoring programme. The aim of the programme is to improve ATL scores, behaviour, confidence, self esteem, social skills, depending on the individual. There have been a total of 40 students involved throughout the year across all different year groups.

Lunchtime Football

We have football on every day at Werneth School.

Christmas Party

8 Pupil Premium Year 7 students had the opportunity of a Christmas party at Old Trafford with other Hub schools and students in similar life situations. The day included food, drinks, fun games, and prizes to be won. The students received some presents as a well done for their attitude and behaviour whilst at the event.



Christmas card Photoshoot

2 Year 7 students had the chance to be on the official Manchester United Christmas card this year, alongside Sir Bobby Charlton and other members of the Hub schools. The students were selected due to their consistent good behaviours and attitude in school.



Next Move - Careers Fair

The aim of the event was to give the students an idea of the different jobs in the working world, and how they can achieve their goals. The event was made up of different workshops from different businesses, colleges, and apprenticeships. They included Salford City College, Wates, The Manchester College, Manchester United Foundation Hub Manager, RAF. There were 17 Year 10s selected for the event, and were selected on the basis to give them more ideas and to think about the future they would like to get in to.



Launch Day

As part of the partnership between Manchester United Foundation and Werneth School, Werneth held an official Launch day to publicly open the partnership. Sir Bobby Charlton and his wife Lady Norma were our guests of honour as we combined the official opening ceremony of the new school building with the launch of the designation as a Manchester United Foundation Hub School.

Sir Bobby joined a selection of special guests including the Mayor of Stockport, fellow Werneth partners Adidas UK and ITV, local councillors, governors and representatives from Stockport local education authority. The special guests were treated to a reception from Werneths GCSE Food Technology students and some of the musicians, before they sampled a fantastic excerpt from the production of "Bugsy Malone" – the first ever performance in the new Main Hall. The executives from ITV were so impressed with Brooke Atkinson and Josh Hibbert in Year 10 that they were scouted for future TV appearances! It was then onto a tour of school, led by members of the student council, visiting the new library, technology rooms and modern languages classrooms before the guests entered the refurbished Sports Hall, which included Sports leaders helping out the PE staff run the activities such as Football, netball and badminton. It was fantastic to see the excitement and respect from a whole range of students as they met Sir Bobby and engaged in conversation with him.



Mini Whistlers

This event was set up for feeder primary schools to come to Werneth and see the new facilities. There were 25 Year 5s who took part, with 6 Year 10 leaders assisting the event. The aim of the event was to help the students with their leadership skills, communication skills and confidence to help out with events in school.



Match Tickets

Throughout the year, each Manchester United Foundation Hub school receive match tickets for home games at Old Trafford. This is a great chance for students to take an adult to the game and enjoy time together in a fun environment. The students get selected for various reasons each week, such as; high attendance, consistent behaviour, achieving excellence in a certain subject. There have been a total of 30 students who have enjoyed a match day at Old Trafford this season.

Flag Bearers

10 Werneth students were selected to do the flag bearing for the Europa League game against Fenerbahce on the 20/10/16 at Old Trafford. They were selected due to their consistent good attitudes to learning when in school. They were students from different year groups and a mixture of males and females. It was a great



experience for the students to be standing in the centre circle holding the Europa League flag while the two teams were entering the pitch, while approx. 70,000 fans were watching in the stands and many more on TV.

Woodley Tournaments

The Year 6 football tournaments are currently offered out to the Primary schools that feed in to Werneth school. The Hub Officer used 9 Year 10 leaders to help out with the running of the tournaments. There have been a total of 6 schools participating in total with approx. 120 students taking part.

Careers Events



Premier League Reading Stars

10 Year 9 students were identified to start an intervention group to help with their Literacy skills. The sessions look to link literacy with sport, to make it more engaging and help the students enjoy reading and writing.

Pitch Day

2 Year 8 students were selected to take part in a pitch day event at Old Trafford. The day included getting to play on the pitch mixed with students from other Hub schools, and a presentation at the end to reward their attitude and behaviour throughout the day. The students were selected based on their consistent behaviour, and improvements made this academic year.



RAF

The RAF have been coming in once a month to do some intervention work with groups from Year 10 and 11, mixture of boys and girls. We started by holding a full Year 10 assembly on the 19/1/17. We brought the RAF staff in to deliver a presentation on the background of the RAF and what it has to offer. The sessions delivered were based around team work skills, and different ways to communicate to complete tasks given to the group. There were a total of 54 students across Year 10 and 11 who have participated in the group work.



Football Fun Day

The Football fun day was a massive opportunity for 5 students from Year 9 to attend the Manchester United training ground, Carrington. The event was held indoors, and involved different footballing workshops/tasks around the indoor pitch, for example, football darts, football bowling. The students were selected due to their high sporting ability and consistent good behaviour and attitude within school. The students then got a surprise as they were joined by some of the first team squad, as they were moving around each station. The players included: Paul Pogba, Juan Mata, Anthony Martial, Antonio Valencia. The players were great with the students, answering questions the students had to ask them, and spent some time offering advice for the students to take on board.



Player Day at old Trafford

This unique opportunity at Old Trafford took place on 20/12/16, and each Hub school had the opportunity to invite 2 students along to meet some of the First team players. Werneth chose one Year 8 and one Year 9 students for the event. It was based on 100% attendance from the start of the school year, and then put in to a hat, where the name was drawn out in each whole year assemblies. The day involved lots of different games for the students to play, with their HDO and other students from other Hubs. The first team players then entered the suite one by one when they had availability. The students had the chance to get selfies with the players, autographs and to ask questions as the players visited each station. The players who attended included: Phil Jones, Marcos Rojo, Chris Smalling, Antonio Valencia, Sam Johnstone, Sergio Romero, Timothy Fosu Mensah and Bastian Schweinsteiger.



Employability and Careers

60 Year 9 Pupil Premium students were chosen to attend a course run by the Foundation to raise awareness of possible careers and pathways to successful jobs in the future. The course involved meeting different departments of Man United as a business, and getting to know how a football club runs on a day to day basis as a company.



Enterprise Challenge

The Enterprise challenge was a great opportunity for 4 Werneth students to get together and create their own Business idea. The students were selected based on high achieving in Business Studies. They were Year 10 students and a mix of males and females.

The challenge was set out by the Premier League as it is open to all Premier League clubs. The challenge involved a day out at Old Trafford where they pitched their idea in front of 4 judges and the other Hub schools participating. The students then got feedback from the judges and had a week to adjust their Power point presentation and hand in their final presentation and pitch.



BBC Media Technology Event

2 Year 10 female students were selected to attend a media technology event down at Media City, with the BBC. They were selected for their interest in Media and technology, and their all round good attitudes within them lessons. The event consisted of a Q+A with industry professionals, Virtual reality (Blue Room experience), UX and Design technology workshop and experiencing the filming of a Television show.

Reward Tournaments

The Hub officer worked with the PE department to run an end of year Rewards day at Werneth for Year 7 and Year 8, males and females. The students got selected for their consistent behaviours and attitude across a variety of subjects throughout the year. The students have the option of football or rounders to choose from.

Year 9 leaders will be selected to help out the staff for the tournaments, including setting up pitches, organising equipment and refereeing matches. There has been a total of 89 students selected from Year 7 and 80 students from Year 8. The event will take place on Friday 14th July.

STEM Science Event

12 Year 10 students were chosen to attend this event at Old Trafford. The students were selected by the Head of Science for their excellent performance in Science this academic year.

The day will include a stimulating, interactive experience working alongside our educational, industrial and commercial partners to stimulate the thinking about Science.

The purpose of the event is to inspire children and young people about science and STEM subjects.

Year 11 Prom

Our Year 11s were given the opportunity to have their Prom at Manchester United. They had a 2 course meals, awards, fruit cocktails and a disco.



Ball Assistant

One student has been selected to represent Werneth next season at every home Man United game as a ball assistant. The position was open for all Year 9s who were interested, who then went through an application process and interview. Callum Lester was the eventual winner. This role will look to push Callum further with his confidence, social skills, team work and leadership.



Enterprise Day

40 Year 9 students were selected to attend an Enterprise day hosted by the Foundation at Old Trafford. The event will take place on Monday 17th July, and the students have been selected for their positive attitude in Business studies.

The event will consist of the students working in teams to create their own business. The students will then present their Business idea, and a winner will be chosen. A great day to look forward to in the final week of term.

Headteacher

OFSTED came into our school in June 2017, and they commented that "links with the Manchester United Foundation provide pupils with opportunities to develop a range of skills such as physical literacy, healthy eating and leadership". That really is just the tip of the iceberg.

We are very proud to have a world-class brand such as Manchester United working in direct partnership with us as a school, and this newsletter shows the depth of our work with them. We look forward to another magnificent 12-months in partnership in 2017/18.

Mr Conroy





