



COMMUNITY

And **Extended Partnerships**



Community and Extended Partnerships 24-25

At TEMA, every child is known and loved. We aim to make TEMA the heart of our local community. We take great pride in the personalised, ambitious and equitable offer in place to enrich and enhance the student experience. We work closely with community, education and industry partners to ensure the provision is tailored to student needs, raising their aspiration and providing inspiration for their future. Below provides an overview of some of the innovative partnerships we have brokered to develop students' wider personal development and provide enhanced opportunities for learning beyond the classroom.

Careers Providers

TEMA works collaboratively with a range of external partners to support our wider careers programme. This work can encompass opportunities for progression, work place experiences, mock interviews, and talks with industry leaders and professionals. This academic year students in all year groups have benefited from a comprehensive careers programme supported by a range of partners. Students in Year 9 had a unique careers day linked to Black History Month. Students in Years 10 and 11 will all visit a range of FE providers and a great many students have experienced a University visit. At TEMA we know that comprehensive careers partnerships allow students to aspire and achieve.



Careers Partners

Further Education and Sixth Form	Higher Education	Industry Partners		Training Providers
Ashton Sixth Form	Academy 92	Appleyard Lees	HowMet Aerospace	Learning Curve
Clarendon College	Brilliant Club	BAM Construction	Imperial War Museum North	ASK Apprenticeship Advice Service
Connell College	dBs Institute	BBC	KMTV	British Army
Loreto College	Debate Mate	British Airways	KPMG	Greater Manchester Learning Provider Network
Salford College	University of Cambridge	Bruntwood	Little Brown	Juice Academy
Tameside College	University of Salford	Contact Theatre	Manchester United FC	North Lancs Training Group
The Manchester College		Co-Op Group	Manchester Urban Diggers	RAF
Trafford College		Ernst and Young	Martin Clancy Architect	
Xaverian College		Factory International	Morgan Sindall	
City in the Community		GCHQ	MVIS Ltd	
Education and Semi-Professional Football Academy		Handmade Productions	NHS	
		Pinsent Masons	National Literacy Trust	
		Royal Exchange Theatre	Opera House Manchester	
		This is Influential	Palace Theatre	
			United Living	

At TEMA we understand that working with our community partners allows us to support the whole student and their wider families. This year we are working with a range of strategic partners to enhance and strengthen our community offer to enable students to flourish both personally and academically.

At TEMA our approach is three stranded:

- Student Wellbeing and Pastoral Support
- Curriculum Enhancement and Aspirations
- Support the Whole Child and Meeting the Needs of Individuals.

Our interventions and opportunities fall into these three domains and allow students to receive the right support, at the right time. Below provides just a snap shot of some of the amazing partnerships we have developed that benefit our community.

Student Wellbeing and Pastoral Support

- The Manchester United Foundation
- Podcasting with Dave Scott
- Early Help Support worker
- Full Time Counsellor
- Thrive in Education
- 1 Million Mentors
- Safe Task Force
- Remedi - Interventions
- The Diana Award
- The Proud Trust and The Proud Place
- Out There
- Oasis Navigators
- AFRUCA

Curriculum Enhancement and Aspirations

- Comino Foundation
- Rugby Football League
- Wimbledon Foundation - Set for Success Programme
- Power 2 - Teens and Toddlers Programme
- Manchester Young Academics - UoM
- The Brilliant Club
- Pinsett Masons
- United Living
- The Royal Exchange
- Factory International
- One Education - Music Hub
- RTM - Restore the Music

Support the Whole Child and Meeting the Needs of Individuals

- The Bread and Butter Thing
- In House Counselling
- Thrive in Education
- CAMHS - Bespoke Support Package
- School Health Support
- Eclypse
- 42nd Street
- Centre Point
- Engage Panel
- Gaddum
- Hideout

Community, Careers and Intervention Partnerships

MANCHESTER UNITED FOUNDATION

A mentoring programme based on building self-regulation, self-esteem, and leadership skills. Students work closely with their MUFC co-ordinator who will also monitor their behaviour, attendance and progress during the period of mentoring. This forms the basis for discussion for positive target setting and behavioural change based on cognitive behaviour therapy principles.



PODCASTING WITH DAVID SCOTT



Over the course of 12 weeks, the podcast series aims to create a safe space for young men to discuss masculinity, reflect on their experiences, and learn from each other. By engaging in this project, participants will develop critical thinking and media production skills, fostering a sense of accomplishment and community.

THE POET IN RESIDENCE PROJECT

An initiative in collaboration with Manchester Metropolitan University and Manchester Art Gallery, where Year 8 students create work inspired by the theme "Our World, Our Future." Students engage in erasure poetry and multimedia projects, exploring the intersection of art, expression, and global issues.



RESTORE THE MUSIC

A music charity partner that has helped to provide new technology and musical equipment to our students. This has been beneficial for our department as the new variety of equipment has given the students the ability to play instruments and grow as musicians. The relationship is strong as Mr Hatton is the Manchester High School's representative for the charity and helps to provide advice to other teachers within the charity scheme. There has also been an event in partnership with Restore the music, Casio Keyboards and Manchester City Footballer Nathan Ake, where the students were able to meet one of their idols, whilst showing off their musical skills. The event garnered national attention, being showcased on ITV news and a Martin Samuel piece within the sports section of The Times.



RESTORE THE MUSIC

THE SCHOOL LIFE TO PUBLIC LIFE PROJECT

In partnership with Bury North's Labour MP, this is the third year of the project, which engages 60 students in learning about the Nolan Principles. Four students will then visit Westminster for a tour of the Houses of Parliament, experiencing the workings of Parliament firsthand in the House of Commons.



THE ENVIRONMENTALIST IN RESIDENCE PROJECT



In collaboration with the sustainability charity, Eco Vida Routes and RHS Bridgewater. A project involving 30 students exploring critical environmental issues and their roles as future consumers, citizens, employers, and entrepreneurs. Students will devise their own small-scale sustainability programs, guided by industry professionals, placing them at the forefront of efforts to address global sustainability challenges.

RHS

FEED MY CITY



Feed My City (Foundation) is an Emergency Food Charity which provides dry food bags and hot meals to those in most need. They believe that every human being has the right to basic food and this should not be dependent on them having money. They aim to provide simple, free, vegetarian, nourishing hot food and/or emergency food bags in our local area. Some of the ingredients used in the cooking are grown in the Beswick Urban Garden (BUG) which is located on site at TEMA. This year our student leadership team have helped to support the charity cooking and delivering meals from their hub in Beswick on a weekly basis.

FEED MY CITY

THE TALES TO INSPIRE PROJECT

A unique project offering 10 students the opportunity to work with renowned writer Krish Patel to have their life stories written and published in a book. The project aims to foster empathy and inspire positive change by sharing powerful narratives. With the support of industry professionals, the project creates a space for storytelling that promotes growth, inclusion, and empowerment.



THE COMINO FOUNDATION

The COMINO Foundation is a charity dedicated to empowering individuals and communities by providing tailored support services that promote social opportunity, personal development, and practical skill-building. Partnering with the COMINO Foundation aligns with our commitment to providing holistic support for our students, helping them thrive both academically and personally. Their comprehensive services offer students valuable opportunities to build confidence, develop essential life skills, and overcome challenges.

By collaborating with COMINO, we ensure our students are equipped with the tools they need to succeed in both their educational journeys and future endeavours. Additionally, we participate in events throughout the year that focus on developing students' skills to transition into further education and employment. All partnerships are with top-performing companies and institutes, and students have the unique opportunity to work with professionals from the sector, gaining real-world experience and insights that help shape their futures. This year, we are running 10 projects across different curriculum areas, providing students with diverse opportunities to engage, learn, and grow in collaboration with industry leaders and experts.



COMINO FOUNDATION

FACTORY INTERNATIONAL, AVIVA STUDIOS



As a school we have had the amazing opportunity to develop a partnership with Factory International over at Aviva Studios. This has allowed us to provide opportunities for our students to experience life within the creative industry; networking with professionals, gaining experience of various roles in the workplace, touring real working music, sound, and performance studios, and gaining knowledge of the routes available when entering creative careers. Many students applied and the successful 20 worked with external artists in school, learning how to put on a real exhibition to the public. Finally, they had a full day at Aviva Studios working with lighting technicians, performers, and sound technicians to put on their own show. Students felt that during this programme they built their creativity, confidence, teamwork skills, and knowledge of creative careers.

AVIVA studios

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE THEATRE

Over the last four years, The East Manchester Academy has had a successful partnership with The Royal Exchange Theatre Company and over 400 students have been involved in various visits and trips, workshops, performances and intensive projects. The Great Expectations Curtain Raiser required students to create a 'curtain raiser'



for Great Expectations, inspired by some of the themes from the production. The students explored multiple art forms and created a beautiful piece of theatre which was performed to a live audience in The Great Hall before the main house production. The pieces focused on different forms of inequality that the students wanted to highlight such as misogyny, racism, bullying, mental health, women's rights and more. Giving the students autonomy over what was created and a public platform to be heard contributed to the success of the project for both the school and the theatre.

"I loved getting to meet people who work in the actual theatre industry because you can see what actually happens and how it works. We gained a really new insight on things. I loved the costume and stage design workshop. I liked coming out with my ideas."
Lois Y11



The partnership with The Royal Exchange and The East Manchester Academy has provided an invaluable opportunity for students to explore the 147 careers in the sector, feel empowered to make informed choices as 'theatre makes' and to develop a range of transferable skills. Over time the relationship has evolved and afforded our young people amazing opportunities to see live theatre and be involved in performing. We have seen an uptake in pupils choosing performing arts subjects at BTEC tripling our cohort which is a credit to the partnership for promoting the arts. The students love the Royal Exchange and are much more culturally aware and confident because of it.

