

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our commitment to promoting digital technology pathways to our students, we are excited to offer your child a fantastic opportunity to visit the Digital and Tech Student Experience being hosted

This unique event is only open to 13 students and is a great chance for your child to visit a workplace and meet employers.

### Key information

**Date:** Wednesday 18th March 2026

**Timings:** 12:30–14:30

**Students will arrive back at school after the end of the school day at approx.. 3pm**

**Location:** ANS Offices, Archway, 1 Birley Fields, Manchester

**Details:** Travel provided by school. **Lunch will be provided for students in receipt of free school meals only.**

### What to Expect:

This is a hands-on, workplace-based digital experience developed with the Northwest Tech Talent Consortium, featuring organisations such as Microsoft, Barclays, ANS, Arup, ITV, CloudCo Solutions, PWC, BAE Systems and the University of Salford.

Students will:

- Take part in interactive digital activities, including robotics, VR, AI and mobile tech
- Meet professionals working across software, cyber, data and innovation
- Explore GCSE subjects and pathways into digital and tech roles
- Build teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills

If you would prefer for your child not to attend then please leave a message ASAP as soon as possible for the year with our reception or email [s.lonsdale@temac.co.uk](mailto:s.lonsdale@temac.co.uk) .

**Many thanks**

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