

17<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of your child's role as a student leader and representative of the TEMA community, they have been invited to the GMET Cross Trust Student Leadership conference. This is an excellent opportunity for them to work with students from our partner schools and develop their leadership skills. The day is focused on the theme of grit and resilience.

## Key information

**Date:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Timings:** 9:15-14:30 **Students should arrive back to school in time for the end of the school day.**

**Location:** Old Trafford Stadium

**Details:** Travel provided by school. We will be travelling by minibus, and lunch will be provided for all students.

## What to Expect

Students will take part in a range of group activities focused on developing their oracy skills and introducing them to the psychological concepts of grit and resilience. Students will have the opportunity to listen to an inspirational talk from an external speaker and take part in a Q&A. Students will also work with mentors from the Manchester United Foundation.

If you are happy for your child to attend, then no further action is required. If you would prefer your child not to attend, then please contact the year team ASAP or email [s.lonsdale@temac.co.uk](mailto:s.lonsdale@temac.co.uk).

Many thanks

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