



OAKGROVE INTEGRATED COLLEGE CEIAG REPORT 2022-2023

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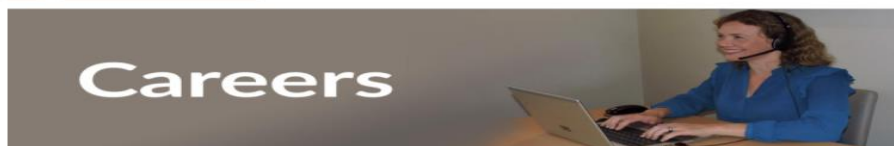
Manchester United Foundation- Summer Programme

- *Once again Manchester United Foundation in partnership with Ulster University delivered a four-day **Summer Programme** to year 8 students from the Foyle Learning Community. The summer programme aimed to keep students mentally and physically active during the summer break. Specific workshops were delivered on the programme including, engineering egg challenged, building your own bath bomb, coding workshop all mixed with football and leadership workshops.*



Careers Service NI

- *The careers advisor from **Careers Service NI** spoke to our year 12 pupils before kicking off individual interviews. This is the first time that interviews have been conducted face to face since COVID.*



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Manchester United Foundation

- *Building on the work over the last few years **MU Foundation** activities kicked off again with pupils taking part in the following programmes:*

Youth Ambassador

Female Development

Tackling Mental Health

Ability Counts



Also, this year, MU Foundation offered some of our senior pupils the chance to volunteer and work alongside MU Foundation officers who would lead the activities. The pupils involved had to apply for this role and sit an interview.



SEC- Inspirational Role Models Presentation

- We also had a virtual presentation from *Hypixel* for IT pupils, facilitated by *SEC* as part of the *SEC Inspirational Role Models programme*. Thank you to Mrs Hamill and the IT department.



**School Employer
Connections**



Year 13 and 14 University Roadshow

- The *University Roadshow* came to Oakgrove and our sixth form pupils had the chance to speak to representatives from different institutions and hear useful information about third level study.



Year 10 Employability Talk- Sentinus

Our year 10 pupils attended a motivational experiences of work presentation by Pat Jamison from Sentinus. This was the first of several engagements year 10 would have as preparation for the next stage of their education.



Manchester United Foundation- Student Voice School Captains

- We choose our two school captains for the MU Foundation and their first job was to immediately record a short video about their thoughts on Mental Health and Wellbeing.



October

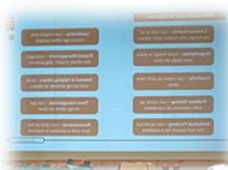
Young Enterprise- Step-Up Programme for Year 8

Our year 8 pupils attended this programme with a view to helping them with the transition from year 7 into year 8. The emphasis here was to focus on soft skills and technical skills.



Sentinus Bring IT On- Year 11 IT Workshop

Our Year 11 IT pupils attended a workshop taken by Sentinus to highlight and promote IT careers.



Include Youth- Employability Course

- October also saw the start of a programme for some of our Year 12 pupils who began an OCN Level 1 in Employability facilitated in our careers lessons by **Include Youth**. The programme ran for 8 weeks with certificates to be awarded to our pupils on successful completion of the programme.



Year 11 Employability Talk- Sentinus

Our year 11 pupils attended a motivational experiences of work presentation by Pat Jamison from Sentinus.



Oakgrove Integrated College/ Fujitsu Partnership



We officially started our partnership with Fujitsu by welcoming some representatives from the global company in to discuss plans for the year ahead.



MU Foundation/ Ulster University Embracing Talent Programme

Some of our yr12 pupils the Embracing Talent programme offered by MU Foundation / Ulster University. It would run for 6 weeks and pupils would get on successful completion of the course.

MU Foundation Special Assembly/ Q+A Panel

We had a special assembly for year 8 and 9 pupils taken by guests from the Manchester United Foundation. Our visitors spoke briefly to the pupils and shared the stage with some of our older pupils who currently take part in MU Foundation activities. Our senior pupils spoke about the programmes they take part in, what they have enjoyed about them and how the programmes have been of benefit to them.



November

Review My Learning – AP1

- *The first “**Review My Learning**” session of the year took place just after AP1. Once again CEIAG would be heavily involved assisting Mr McCann as the process ties in well with aspects of the CEIAG provision such as “Personal Guidance”. Pupils completed the Review My Learning session using the booklet produced by CEIAG. The plan is that once again this will eventually feed into a personal statement that all pupils would write at the end of the year.*

John Shiels visit from MU Foundation

- *John Shiels, CEO MU Foundation, came for a visit and during his time here he popped into one of our Yr9 EE classes to speak to our pupils about Employability skills.*



RISE Assembly

Our yr 12 pupils attended an assembly to promote the RISE project. Pupils were invited to register for this in order to complete a social action project they are passionate about. As a follow up we would have the speaker visit the school and a day out at Magee to attend the workshop.

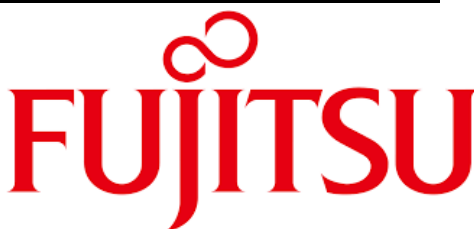


RISE Workshop Magee

15 of our yr 12 pupils who expressed an interest in participating in the RISE project attended a workshop at UU Magee Campus on Thursday 24th November. Here they got more info on the project and identified a social action project they wanted to complete. Some great ideas were discussed and planned out.



Oakgrove Integrated College/ Fujitsu Partnership



The next step in our partnership with Fujitsu was to welcome some ambassadors and apprentices from the global company into school to do a presentation to each of our year 10 classes. The aim of the presentation was to highlight roles and pathways into the company and the sector in general as well as to talk about up-to-date LMI that will be useful to our year 10 pupils when they make their subject choices for KS 4 in the New Year.

December

MU Foundation/ Oakgrove Santa Run

- *Our yr8 and 9 pupils took part in the Santa Run at Oakgrove. As part of this activity our pupils brought in food/ money donations for a local charity. MU Foundation kindly presented each of our pupils with a small gift as a memento.*



MU Foundation Presentation

We had a special assembly to present certificates to every pupil who has engaged in MU Foundation activities since September. Some pupils, nominated by their HOYs, received Adidas Gift Boxes in special recognition of their attitude and effort in school in general for the first term.

Speakers For Schools Publishing Presentation

*A local author, through **Speakers For Schools**, spoke to our yr11/13/14 English Literature pupils about opportunities in publishing. We started with a presentation and then after had a short Q&A session before a visit to our school library. It was a very interesting and insightful presentation. They also left us some excellent examples of publications they have produced.*



RISE – Follow Up

Some of our yr 12 pupils taking part in the RISE project attended a virtual meeting with their co-ordinator to plan out next steps of their projects and then submitted their projects for further consideration.

January

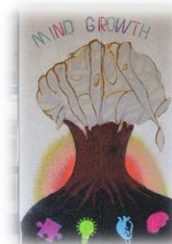
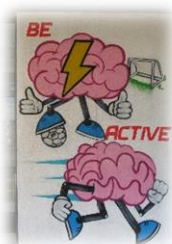
Education Authority Youth Worker Qualification

- 15 of our year 13 pupils began an exciting opportunity which would end with a formal qualification in youthwork and placement in a youth club. This was organised by MU Foundation and taken by the EA.

February

Peaball Street Art- Social Action Project

- A group of our artistic, creative pupils comprised of students from different year groups began an exciting social action project which culminated in the production of a mural on a side wall of our school building in the playground.



February

Manchester United Foundation- United The Business

- *Some of our Year 10 pupils had the opportunity to take part in an Enterprise work shop taken by Manchester United Foundation/ Ulster University. **United The Business** taught them about what it takes to run a business and gave them the opportunity to come up with their own business idea and present them. This was the second year that we ran this and this year we were delighted to have some of our MU Foundation sixth form mentors present to help the younger pupils.*



NWRC Sixth Form Presentation

- *Our year 14 pupils attended an information session taken by Gavin from NWRC, in order to get more information about courses and pathways available to them locally.*



Year 10 Subject Options Process

- February also kicked off the Options Process for our Yr10 pupils who would be making subject choices for Key Stage 4. This involved an Information Evening taken by key staff from school and attended also by a representative from one of our new community partners- Fujitsu, who shared some information about junior pathways into different levels of apprenticeships.



Young Enterprise- Blast Off

Our year 9 pupils took part in an activity at school with Young Enterprise aimed at developing entrepreneurial skills and qualities.



March

Careers Fair- DCSDC/ Foyle Arena

As part of our yr10 options process our year 10 pupils had the opportunity to attend a careers fair organized by DCSDC. This allowed them to speak directly with employers and get info about LMI and skills and qualities needed in particular sectors.



Fujitsu- Women in Business

To celebrate International Women's Day we were delighted to have Fujitsu come in and speak to some of our girls from a variety of year groups about the value of women in business and the variety of pathways available to women to progress in the world of work.



Include Youth- Employability Course

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Home Ground

We were delighted to promote the DCSDC Home Ground website- www.homeground.me

Local employers have joined forces with academics, educators and the Council to encourage further growth of the North West's digital, creative and fintech sectors.

The Homeground website and interactive digital map profiles more than 90 local companies who between them have created thousands of jobs and are generating millions of pounds in revenue.

The collaboration is intended to raise awareness of the fastest growing sectors in the North West and help ensure a future pipeline of talent by informing young people about the global career opportunities on their doorstep.



Year 12 Post 16 Information Afternoon

- *Our Year 12 pupils and parents had their “**Post 16 Information Afternoon**” to help them with choices about what to do next. HODs were present to provide subject advice.*



School Employer Connections- Digital, Creative and Financial Technologies Presentation

Our Year 10 pupils attended a presentation from Marie at School Employer Connections which informed them about the opportunities and pathways in these sectors as well as providing some useful LMI.

Some of our lucky pupils won prizes at the end in the raffle!



Catalyst- Generation Innovation

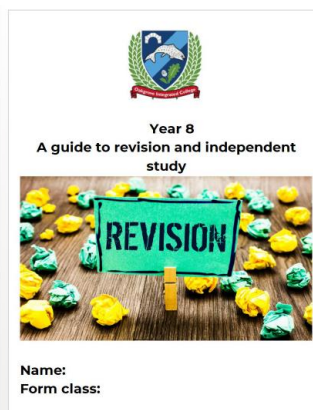
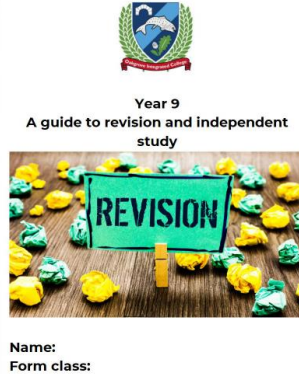
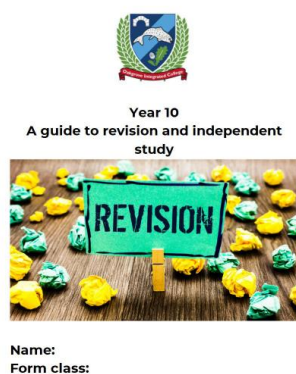
Our Yr13 pupils attended a session by Carla from Catalyst- Generation Innovation. As a follow on they were offered the opportunity of work experience. The aim of the programme is to inform, upskill and empower the young people of this generation to thrive as the next leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs of the future



April

Oakgrove Study Skills Booklet

Ms Callan finalized the revision booklets for KS 3 pupils and these were rolled out to pupils in their EE lessons in order for them to use in preparation for the summer exam period at the end of May.



May

Some of our Year 9 pupils had a fantastic opportunity to take part in a workshop with the organisation TAMHI. This mental health charity is based in Belfast, they use sport and physical activity to discuss tools and strategies to help improve mental well-being.



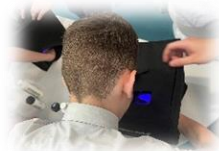
*The annual **NISCA** conference took place in Cookstown. I attended this event which is useful for future planning and management of CEIAG. I also shared some of the useful information with colleagues on my return.*



June

UU Magee- Medical School- Men In Nursing

Some of our year 10 boys took advantage of the opportunity to visit UU Magee and experience workshops to promote the career path of nursing for men. It was a fantastic activity and very engaging.



MU Foundation/ Peaball Art

The culmination of six weeks hard work involving students from Oakgrove Integrated College and Peaball Start Art saw the unveiling of the Mental Health Mural Project at the school.

A collaboration between Oakgrove College and the Manchester United Foundation, the project encouraged students to express themselves through the means of art whilst also working to better the lives of other students in their school environment through the mural.



Fujitsu Lap-tops

Fujitsu called in to school and dropped off 20 laptops that they have donated to us as part of the ongoing partnership that we have with them through the CEIAG dept. Mr Middleton and Mr O'Neill have been working closely with Fujitsu within our STEM/Robotics club.



Final Work Experience Placements

Work placement opportunities have been available throughout the year to a variety of year groups. We finished the school year with a number of exciting work experience placements. Pupils from years 11+13 took advantage of these opportunities.

