

Manchester Schools – make the move, make the difference



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Join the cultural and technological revolution in Manchester: the beating heart of the North.

Fulfil your ambition of inspiring and educating the next generation while laying down roots in a safe, diverse and vibrant city.

Whether you aspire to be a teacher that ignites the flame for learning, a teaching assistant who supports children to overcome barriers to education, a catering assistant who ensures that our children are nourished, or an administrator who ensures effective communication with the families we serve, Manchester is the place to be.

Built on a proud history of innovation and scientific breakthroughs, Manchester continues to shape the future. Manchester offers affordable living, attractive open spaces and a city centre that blends historical and modern iconic landmarks.

Alive with culture, shopping, dining, theatres, cinemas and museums, Manchester is a vibrant and inclusive city, rich in culture, ambition and opportunity.

Joining one of our schools will ensure that you are part of a team that appreciates you as an individual: providing you with ongoing and bespoke professional development so that you can achieve your career aspirations within the greatest profession in the world.

Our ambition is for our children to be safe, healthy, happy and successful. We strive for them to develop the academic, social and cultural capital so that they develop a sense of self-worth and belonging, and can confidently navigate and thrive in an increasingly complex yet exciting world.

If you feel the same, then make the move and make the difference.



Take a moment to watch our short videos

featuring our incredible teachers, support staff, and children. They invite you to join us in shaping the next generation and highlight how a career in Manchester's education sector offers unparalleled purpose and satisfaction.

To understand our vision for education in Manchester, read The Manchester Education Strategy by Manchester City Council. **Read the Manchester Education Strategy.**

Our results show that Manchester schools are delivering impressive outcomes for key student groups, demonstrating our commitment to inclusivity and excellence.

Disadvantaged pupils perform better than the national average in key subjects like English and Maths, and they show more positive progress over time. English as an Additional Language (EAL) pupils also excel, making significantly higher progress and consistently exceeding national levels in key subjects. This reflects the exceptional teaching and support provided in Manchester schools.

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Benefits of Manchester Education roles

Teachers and support staff in Manchester schools can enjoy a variety of benefits and discounts through platforms like **Discounts**

For Teachers: Exclusive Discounts, Offers and Codes and the **blue light** badge scheme. These discounts cover a wide range of products and services, from travel and leisure to shopping and dining, helping you save on everyday expenses.

In addition to these discounts, teaching in Manchester offers the following benefits:

- Professional development via CPD tailored to teaching and support staff
- Depending on the type of school, access to cycle schemes, financial tools, health schemes **Simplyhealth | Health & Dental Plans to cover you**, EAP
- Potential for flexible working options to help you balance your professional and personal life
- Strong networks between schools and trusts providing a sense of community
- Manchester Schools Alliance offer high-quality training and professional development for teachers at all stages of their career
- 158 schools committed to achieving the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award
- Manchester is working towards becoming accredited by UNICEF as a Child Friendly City
- Access to museums, art galleries, theatres, cultural centres and sporting venues, enhancing the teaching/ curriculum offer
- Strong links with our local businesses and employers
- Transition Reads: a book for every child on entry to school and in Year 6
- Strong collaboration across the school sector and our multi-academy trusts.
- Staff in Manchester schools can be recognised for their dedication and outstanding contributions through the annual Awards for Excellence staff awards
- Manchester is currently the only UK city designated as both a UNESCO City of Learning and a UNESCO City of Literature
- Manchester is home to two of the UK's largest universities, with whom schools have strong and active partnerships
- Over 200 languages spoken across our schools.



Manchester as a place to live

Culture and entertainment Sports excellence

Manchester is home to fantastic museums, art galleries, landmarks, restaurants, community hubs and libraries. Throughout the year, the city hosts numerous events, concerts and festivals, making it a vibrant place to live and visit. [Visit Manchester | Official Tourist Board for Manchester](#)

Throughout Manchester, you'll discover a variety of community events and attractions, including quirky independent shops, cosy cafes, and vibrant street art that captures the city's creative spirit. Drop by one of the local libraries to learn about what's happening in and around our communities. [Libraries | Manchester City Council](#)

Manchester loves football, which is hardly surprising, as world-famous Manchester City and Manchester United are based here. If football isn't for you, there's cricket at Old Trafford, rugby at the AJ Bell Stadium, cycling at the National Cycling Centre and netball with Manchester Thunder. Whether you're a fan or a player, Manchester has something for everyone.

Manchester has many leisure centres with facilities for all interests and fitness levels. You can enjoy activities such as swimming, gym workouts, tennis, football, and water sports. Whether you want to stay fit, learn a new sport, or just relax, Manchester's leisure centres have something for everyone. [A Charitable Social Enterprise. Join us now.](#)



Travel/Commuting

Getting around Manchester is easy and affordable, thanks to well-connected public transport and discounted travel options. **The Bee Network | Powered by TfGM** makes it simple to explore different areas without worrying about high costs.

Diverse and inclusive community

Manchester is a diverse city, evidenced by more than 200 languages being spoken and a rich mix of cultures. You can enjoy international cuisines, festivals, cultural experiences, as well as various clubs and organisations. The Manchester International Festival highlights global artistry and the city's commitment to inclusivity.

Manchester also has a vibrant LGBTQ+ scene, centred around the iconic Gay Village on **Canal Street**. This hub of celebration and history hosts major events, such as Manchester Pride, one of the UK's largest, which attracts visitors from around the world.



Access to nature

Manchester has many green spaces and parks where you can relax and enjoy nature. Heaton Park, one of the largest municipal parks in Europe, features beautiful gardens, woodlands and a boating lake. **Parks, playgrounds, allotments and open spaces | Manchester City Council**

Manchester's cultural richness is internationally renowned. From its sporting excellence, artistic vibrancy and culinary delights, to its green spaces, diverse communities and entertainment options, the city has something for everyone to enjoy. Manchester truly is an exciting and inspiring place to live and work.

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