



## Success4life 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We're delighted that your child will be taking part on our upcoming **Success4life** project here at The University of Manchester.

I have included some more information about the project below:

**Who for?** This project is for looked after children, in Years 8 and 9. The project will not focus on the past – but on the futures of these young people and all the options which are open to them. We would appreciate your support in keeping the young people enthused about attending and asking them about the activities they have undertaken.

**Who by?** The project will be delivered in collaboration between the University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University Widening Participation teams along with student ambassadors from both universities. We have a wealth of experience working with young people and are really looking forward to starting this project.

**What?** This project will focus on self-development – looking at young people's strengths and skills, confidence and aspiration building. We will do some group work and will aim to motivate and inspire young people in their development and progression, raising awareness of Higher Education and the options available to them post-16. It will also be **fun**, and the young people will be working with positive role models who are students at The University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University – some of whom are care experienced. The project will culminate with a **Graduation ceremony at the University on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022** – a date for your diary – we very much hope you can join us.

**Where?** The project will take place on campus at The University of Manchester.

**When?** The 10-week long project will begin on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Sessions will be held weekly at The University of Manchester, from **3:30 – 5:30pm**.

**Transport:** From experience we have found that this project works best when transport for the young person is arranged by yourself or the school.

Please fill in and return the attached consent form by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** through to the **email below**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the team

Best wishes

Success4Life team at the University of Manchester

[wecare@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:wecare@manchester.ac.uk)

## Consent Form (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/CARER)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's First and Middle Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female School: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Worker Name and contact number/email address \_\_\_\_\_

### DISABILITY

Does the student have a disability (physical or mental impairment) which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities?

Yes  No  Prefer not to say

Are they allergic to any medicine/food/elastoplasts/latex etc?  Yes  No

Do they have asthma, fits or faints?  Yes  No

Please give details if 'Yes' has been given to any answer above or there is any other information the organisers should know: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an e-mail address we can send you information on \_\_\_\_\_

**Covid Safety:** It's important to us that everyone taking part in the projects stays safe. **Please ensure that your young person doesn't attend a session if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19.** A full outline of how measures for making the project Covid secure will be outlined in our risk assessment, available on request.

### DATA PROTECTION

The information you have provided will be treated as confidential. This information will be processed and held by The University of Manchester, for the purposes of administering the Success 4 Life Project, and will always be safeguarded under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Please tick this box if you do **not** consent to the information you have provided about yourself being used by The University of Manchester for research and monitoring purposes:

Please tick this box if you are **not** happy to be contacted by The University of Manchester about future activities and events:

Please tick this box if you are **not** happy for us to share this information with the student's current school in order to give them data on the progress of students from their institution:

**I give permission for my child to participate in the Success4Life Project 2022**

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Name:** ..... **Relationship to student:** .....