

# MURDER ON CAMPUS

9 June - 10 June 2025





# **MURDER ON CAMPUS**

Thank you for signing up to help solve the Murder on Campus!

The programme will take place over two days at the University of Greater Manchester (formerly the University of Bolton). You'll get to work with our hugely experienced lecturers from the School of Law, to help crack a case which has had the whole campus on edge.

You'll have the opportunity to meet a lot of other like-minded young people from all across Greater Manchester and share your interests in all areas of Law – including Criminology, Psychology and Forensics; you'll also get to hear from some of our current students who came here from all walks of life, and gain an insight into their journeys to higher education.

# MEET THE TEAM

## **Gaia Worley-Barstow, Outreach Officer**



Hi, I'm Gaia and work as an Outreach Officer, based at the University of Greater Manchester (formerly the University of Bolton). I originally studied Contemporary Theatre Practice at the University of Salford, before training as a teacher at Bolton and subsequently completing a Master's degree in Applied and Community Arts.



I've worked on Murder on Campus many times in the past, both as general support and as an active part of the trial... so I'm very much looking forward to seeing you take on the case.



## **Tolu Oyesola, Graduate Adviser**

Hi, I'm Tolu and work as a Graduate Advisor, based at the University of Greater Manchester (formerly the University of Bolton). I studied Medical Biology at the University of Bolton and have great interest in science and how it affects the world around us.

I've worked on various events at the University and I'm very excited to see what the learners will bring to the Murder on Campus summer school!



# TIMETABLE

## Monday 9 June

Time	Activity
09:30	Welcome, arrival, ice breakers & housekeeping
10:15	Pathways into Law careers and higher education
11:00	Break and refreshments
11:15	Roles in a criminal trial
12:15	Lunch
13:00	Speed networking
14:30	Student Ambassador Q & A, round up & close
15:00	Transport - students depart

Please note, timetable content is subject to change.

# Tuesday 10 June

Time	Activity
09:30	Welcome, arrival & ice breakers
10:00	Public speaking
10:45	Scavenger Hunt
11:30	Preparation for the trial
12:15	Lunch
13:00	Final trial preparation
13:45	The trial!
15:00	Round up & close
15:15	Graduation preparation
16:00	Graduation ceremony (parents/carers are invited!)
17:00	Final photo opportunities
17:30	Depart

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## **Graduation ceremony**

On the final day of the summer school, we'll have a celebration for everyone's involvement and efforts throughout the case and the trial. Come and see what the young people have been up to and how they've cracked the case! Food and refreshments will be provided for everyone, and there may be a few extra surprises along the way...



# FURTHER INFORMATION

## WHAT TO BRING

- An inquisitive mind, an eye for detail, and a thirst for justice!
- You don't need to wear your school uniform, but please dress appropriately – remember you'll be going to court.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own food if you prefer, but you don't have to.
- Money/valuables - again, you are welcome to bring things along, but there won't be much opportunity to go shopping, so don't bring too much along, just in case it goes missing.

## PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION

There will be a Parent/Carer information session on Tuesday, 27th May, at 5:30pm. We will send an invitation email out in advance.

## TRAVEL

Transport will be arranged from your school to and from the University on both days. We'll send out the exact timings in due course, but we expect there to be a morning pick up of approx. 8:00 both mornings, and a drop off of approx. 16:00 on day 1, and 18:00 on day 2.

# FAQs

## **Can I do anything to prepare for the summer school?**

You don't need to do anything; but if you want to do a bit of research ahead of time, just have a think about what sort of role you'd like to take in the trial – a daring defender? A perilous prosecutor? Or maybe a fearsome forensic analyst!

## **How much will it cost?**

Nothing. Nada. Zip. All our summer schools are completely free of charge! You can bring some spare change if you want- but there may not be much opportunity to visit any shops and spend it. We recommend you don't bring large amounts of cash and valuables in case you lose them.

## **Will I get any down time?**

We have arranged a few breaks in the timetable, but we've a lot to do over these two days, so do expect to be nice and busy!

## **I have more questions...**

No problem – just get in touch!

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