



The University of Manchester

We currently have 12 students from year 7 and 12 from year 8 who are part of the Gateways Programme. The University of Manchester Gateways Programme provides Y7-Y11 learners within Greater Manchester the opportunity to take part in a coherent series of Higher Education awareness and subject-specific activities.

The Programme is targeted at talented learners from the local region who have the ability to progress into Higher Education (HE) and are from backgrounds that are currently under-represented.

The Gateways Programme works with an identified group of schools in Greater Manchester.

The Gateways Programme aims to:

1. Raise awareness of the Higher Education (HE) teaching, studying and living environments
2. Widen horizons with regards to HE and the range of HE institutions
3. Raise awareness of the variety of subject disciplines available in HE
4. Introduce students to "real students" on visit days to build up a true vision of what University, student life and students are like
5. Develop skills in: team working, independent enquiry, self-management, reflective learning, effective participation, creative thinking
6. Provide information and advice to enable you to make informed decisions about GCSE and post-16 choices
7. Give up-to-date careers information and show the value attached to degrees by employers

<http://www.gateways.manchester.ac.uk/programme/year7/>

<http://www.gateways.manchester.ac.uk/programme/year8/>

