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**WELCOME TO
MANCHESTER
HANDBOOK**

Welcome to Manchester



Manchester is a beautiful, thriving city nestled deep in the rolling hills of North-West England. Considered by most to be the second city of the UK, Manchester is a unique city with a rich culture and history.

Here at MC Academy, we want to make your stay in Manchester as appealing as possible, therefore, we have compiled a useful handbook for you to use if ever you wish to explore the city's sights and see what the city has to offer.

A Brief History of Manchester



Throughout its history, Manchester has proved to be an important trading and commercial hub in the North-West of England for over a century.

Colloquially coined Cottonopolis by its inhabitants, the city of Manchester grew in both population and size to become the first industrialised city in the world, providing the world with fabrics and textiles for the century to follow.



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Today, Manchester forms part of the UK's 'Northern Powerhouse', a collective band of northern cities in the UK that are amongst the fastest developing areas in the UK in regards to production, media, and business.

Sport

Things to do in Manchester

Manchester is home to not only one, but two prominent football clubs that possess a fierce rivalry amongst themselves. Guided tours and football matches may be booked through MC Academy.



Etihad Stadium

Home of Manchester City
(Premier League Winners 2018 - 2019).



Old Trafford

Home of Manchester United, who have 13 Premier League titles.



National Cycling Centre

Practice your sports skills and play with your friends.



National Football Museum

For students who wish to learn more about the history of football.

Things to do in Manchester

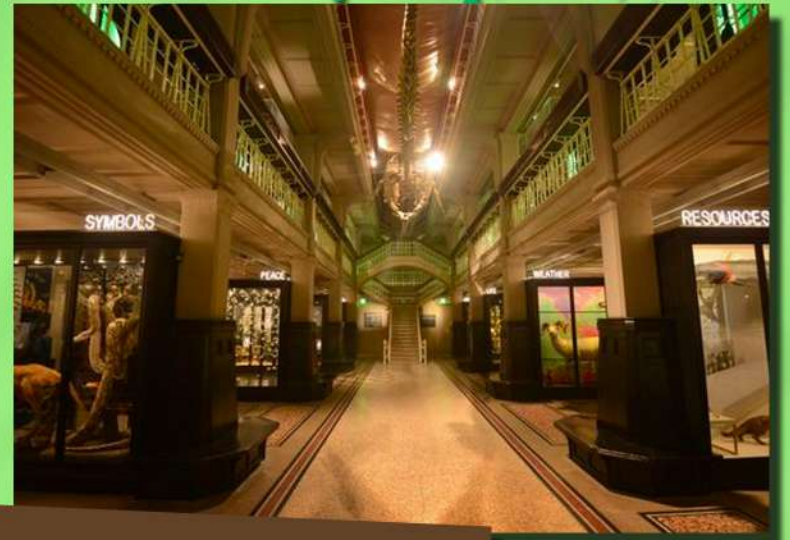
Museums & Art Galleries

Manchester is a city rich in history and culture. You can discover more about the history of the city via the city's numerous museums and art galleries.



Museum of Science & Industry

Explore the history of Manchester and its impact on the world. Visit the Air & Space Museum to see a number of planes flown during the world wars. Visit the world's oldest passenger train station dating back to 1830.



Manchester Museum

Home to 'Stan' the T-Rex amongst other prehistoric curiosities, explore prehistoric Earth and visit the local vivarium.



Mosley Street Art Gallery

Based in the centre of Manchester, only a 2-minute walk from MC Academy, Mosley Street Art Gallery boasts a number of prominent paintings from across Europe and the UK.



HOME

A modern take on an art gallery/interactive space, HOME is a contemporary establishment that will allow you to explore your creative side.

Libraries

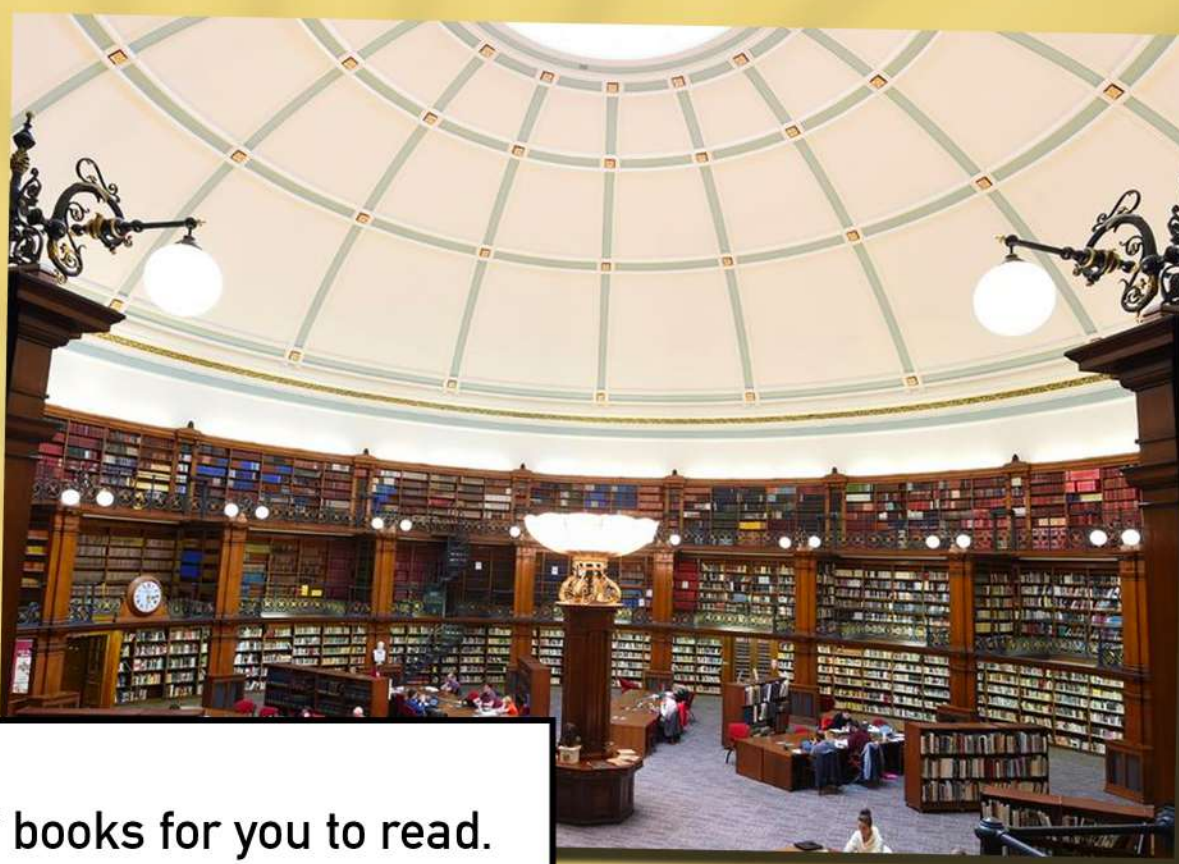
Things to do in Manchester

Manchester is home to several unique libraries which are all free to members of the public. If ever you need some quiet time to complete your schoolwork, the libraries below will provide you with a perfect place to do so.



Central Library

Home to a vast collection of books for you to read. The Central Library also provides a perfect quiet space for completing your homework and revision.



The John Rylands Library

One of Manchester's hidden treasures. Explore the dark and mysterious library that is The John Rylands Library.



Cheetham's Library

Established in 1653, Cheetham's library is the oldest free public library in Manchester.



Famous People from Manchester

Manchester has been home to many notable figures throughout its history. Scientists, activists, musicians, and more, have all hailed from this wonderful city. Let's take a look at some of the most well-known inhabitants.



Emmeline Pankhurst

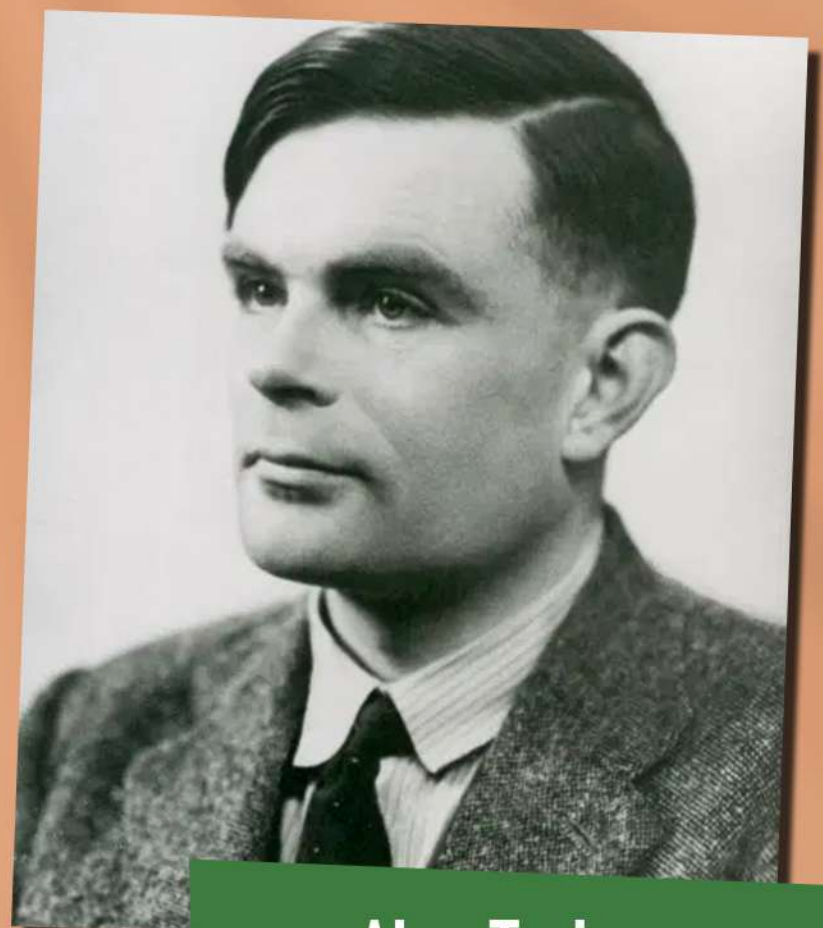
A British **activist** and organiser of the suffragette movement, Emmeline Pankhurst fought for women's rights to vote in the UK.

A statue of this remarkable woman can be found in St. Peter's Square.

Activist (noun)

A person who campaigns to bring about political or social change.

During World War 2, Alan Turing and a team of expert code breakers at **Bletchley Park** cracked the German enigma code to help Britain and her allies defeat Nazi Germany. Alan Turing is famed for his intelligence and hard work. A statue of him can be found in Sackville Gardens.



Alan Turing

Do you know any other famous people from Manchester?

If you walk around Manchester, you may discover some more interesting facts about famous people from this city!

Things to do in Manchester



Great Northern

Come and play bowling with your friends at All-Star Bowling Lanes. Then enjoy a delicious burger at Almost Famous and watch a film at the Odeon cinema for desert.



NQ64

Manchester's answer to an old-school Arcade club. If you are interested in playing arcade games, NQ64 is the place for you.



The Printworks

Home to numerous restaurants, bars, crazy golf and the Vue cinema. There is always plenty to do at the Printworks.



The Palace Theatre

If you are interested in theatre and production, then the Palace theatre is perfect for you. The Palace Theatre showcases a number of musicals and shows year-round.



Things to do in Manchester

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If you are looking for places of interest to visit in Manchester after class, then the possibilities are endless. Choose to play games with your friends, shop in the local shopping centres, or take a trip to the theatre.



The Trafford Centre

As the largest shopping centre in Greater Manchester, the Trafford Centre is home to a variety of shops, restaurants, a cinema, and Laser Quest.



Areas of Manchester

Gothic Quarter

Here you will find the marvel that is Manchester Cathedral alongside several of the oldest pubs in Manchester centred around Shambles Square.



Deansgate

Home to numerous bars, clubs and recreational areas. Deansgate is perfect for students who wish to explore the nightlife of Manchester.



Salford Quays

A scenic part of the city made up of numerous waterways. Home to the Imperial Museum and the Lowry theatre.



Spinningfields

The financial centre of Manchester. Spinningfields is home to numerous shops and bars. Allowing you to shop and enjoy yourself to your heart's content.





Northern Quarter

A modern and unique part of the city. The Northern Quarter is home to Manchester's individuality. Enjoy a coffee in one of the many independent coffee shops and admire the city's street art.



City Centre

Home to MC Academy and the Arndale centre. Shop to your heart's content and enjoy the delicious food in the many restaurants.



China Town

Manchester is home to the 3rd largest China town in Europe. If you are a fan of Chinese cuisine and culture, China town is perfect for you!



Oxford Road

The university district of Manchester. Oxford Road is home to a number of unique and interesting attractions frequented by university students.

Places to eat in Manchester

As an international city, Manchester is home to a number of different cuisines from around the world. Whether you wish to eat traditional English food, or taste authentic food from around the world, Manchester has it all! Here are a few of our recommendations.



Mackie Mayor

A perfect blend of food from across the world, coffee, and other delicious drinks...Mackie Mayor has it all! Choose to dine inside the converted mill or sit outside by the colourful plants.



GRUB

A unique food establishment located on the edge of Manchester's city centre. Taste home-made recipes made by the hard-working street vendors.



Wetherspoons

If you are interested in a traditional English-styled meal, then Wetherspoons has you covered. Enjoy a traditional English atmosphere with your friends.



Cloud 23

Enjoy a meal in style in Manchester's tallest tower. Located in the Beetham Tower, Cloud 23 allows you to dine in style whilst overlooking the cityscape of Manchester.

Places to eat in Manchester



Noi Quattro

If pizza is your thing, then Noi Quattro has you covered. Try one of Manchester's most authentic Italian pizzas made in the true Italian way!



Etçi Mehmet Steakhouse

If you enjoy steak and meat dishes, then Etçi Mehmet Steakhouse is the place to go. A Turkish restaurant located a short distance from Oxford Road, Etçi Mehmet Steakhouse has a unique atmosphere where waiters prepare your food before you.



Richmond Tea Rooms

Step into the world of Alice in Wonderland, in Manchester! Richmond Tea Rooms is a quirky and imaginative place to eat with your friends on rainy days. Enjoy the sweet treats and the colourful and cosy atmosphere.



Samsi

Perfect for lovers of Japanese cuisine. Samsi provides both warm and cold food to cover all tastes. Enjoy a plate of sushi or a heart-warming dish - the choice is up to you!



Nightlife in Manchester



Revolucion de Cuba

Perfect for anyone who wishes to get a taste for a Latin atmosphere. Live music and ice-cold drinks are both served in this enthusiastic establishment.



The Alchemist

Dine in style at the Alchemist. There are, in fact, two Alchemists located in Manchester city centre, both of which exhibit a sophisticated style.



Flight Club

A perfect place to relax and play games. This quirky bar has a number of games to play with your friends.



Black Dog Ball Room

If you are a fan of playing pool (billiards) and a great atmosphere, then we would recommend visiting Black Dog Ball Room.

Nightlife in Manchester

Manchester is a bustling city during the day time, but there are plenty of things to do during the evening and the night. Manchester is home to a lively nightlife scene which attracts locals and visitors from all over the world. Make the most of your stay in Manchester by exploring all there is on offer!



FAB Cafe

A bar designed to reflect classic pop culture. Step into a world of fantasy and intrigue whilst enjoying a unique blend of music and atmosphere.



Lost in Tokyo

Japan meets Manchester. Enjoy a Japanese-themed bar with your friends. Collectable dinosaurs and Japanese trinkets can be found here.



Dive Bar

If you are after a place that is loud and full of energy, then Dive Bar has you covered. Step into a party atmosphere and enjoy loud music and entertainment.



Twenty Twenty Two

Step into a hidden treasure. Twenty Twenty Two hosts a relaxing atmosphere and is a cool place to hang with your friends. If you get the chance, don't forget to play a game of ping-pong on the many ping-pong tables.

The Manchester Bee

The worker bee has been a symbol for both Manchester and its inhabitants for generations, but why?



The Industrial Revolution

The history of the Manchester bee begins during the Industrial Revolution, at a time when the city of Manchester swelled in size to produce textiles to be distributed across the globe. The worker bee represents the hard-working inhabitants of the city, whilst Manchester itself is the hive that houses its busy inhabitants.



Bees...everywhere!

Today, numerous depictions of bees can be found all across the city. Whether you stumble across a bee statue in front of the Central Library, or you happen to pass by a large painting of a bee in the Northern Quarter, you'll be sure to see black and yellow stripes in all directions. The worker bee is also featured on Manchester's coat of arms!



Unity & Strength

The Manchester worker bee is a unique symbol of unity, strength and creativity, and will forever remain in the hearts of those who travel to our wonderful city!

We hope you enjoy your time in Manchester.