

Manchester United Foundation 2018-19 Programs & Events Rose Bridge (May - July)

Hub tournaments

Year 7/8 girls 10th May – A mixed team of 8 year 7 and 8 girls took part in their first Hub tournament at GAA. 3 female sports leaders from year 10 supported the team and organised the fixtures and management of the team. This was a great experience for the pupils taking part and also a great experience for the sports leaders to manage a team in competition.

Year 8 boys 16th May -10 pupils from year 7 and 8 took part in Dean Trust Rose Bridge first boys Hub Competition hosted at MHA. The team was coached by 2 members of Manchester United's U18 Squad – This was an amazing experience for our pupils to engage with current and future first team players and take part in a competitive tournament.

Next move events/STEM

Next Move Imedia

10 Year 9 Media students attended the Imedia Next Move event which gave them a good insight and experience into what higher education had to offer after their time at DTRB.

RAF Raising Robots

10 Year 8 pupils took part in the RAF Raising Robots event – The selected pupils were identified by teaching staff as having an interest in computing and computer science, this event gave those pupils a great insight and experience in this subject and helped them to decide whether to further their knowledge by taking computer science as one of their GCSE subjects.

Tickets

Olivia Disley Cardiff game end of season 12th May

Tickets were given to one Pupil in year 11 for their outstanding efforts and attitude around the academy. This was her first ever time attending Old Trafford with her Grandad and had an amazing experience.

Mentoring

The aim of the program is to support and provide select pupils with the skills they need to re-engage with school life, this is with the aim of increasing responsibility for behaviour, independence, motivation and attitude to learning. Pupils are identified and referred by Heads of Year and PSM's (Pupil Support Managers) Pupils are encouraged to improve these aspects around the academy in the form of 'peer competition' in the way of their reports amount to points which is updated weekly on a 'mentor leader board' which encourages positive interactions and influences throughout year groups.

Support is provided for these select pupils in the form of 1-1 intervention where they will focus on certain aspects of their ATL, behaviour around the academy, future achievements, responses to events etc. In some cases pupils will be supported in the class room setting depending on their individual needs.

In the short period of time working with these pupils they have shown improvements within their ATL, reduction in behaviour logs, increase in praise points and overall attitude towards school and staff has improved over the last half term.

Currently 10 pupils (4 year 7, 2 year 8, 2 year 9, 2 year 10) are on the aim higher report booklet reporting to myself - Isolation placements have decreased with 3 out of 4 year 7's, Year 9 boys have

increased praise points and dramatically reduced behaviour logs. Year 10 have increased responsibility for own actions and staff have commented on how they have improved during free time around the academy.

Support

Support has been provided via 1-1 classroom support for a year 10 pupil struggling to focus during math lessons. ML has shown an increase in concentration and work rate whilst support has been in place. This pupil has a diagnosis of ADHD and Autism. Support is focussing on dealing with disruption in class and maintaining focus.

Extra-curricular

Lunch time football

Lunch time football takes part every day on the AstroTurf – Each year group is assigned their own pitch which they must stay within. During the months when the Astroturf is unsafe to use due to weather conditions the football is moved to the indoor facilities with 1 year group each day Allocated to take part.

Sport relief

Sport relief football 5aside tournament week commencing 24/6 – Form classes entered 5aside teams into a lunch time tournament with pupils paying a fee of £1 per player towards sports relief. Each year group played on a separate day with prizes for the winning team and standout players. This was a huge success and raised money towards sports relief.

Girls Football

Girl's football training afterschool on Thursdays has proved popular with between 10 and 23 girls from years 7, 8 and 9 turning up for an hour training each week. This will hopefully prove to be even more popular the next school year when the football season has started and the influx of year 7 starters.

Ball assistant

After a great response from the year 9 pupils we selected Keira Pover as Dean Trust Rose Bridge's first ball assistant for the upcoming 2019/2020 season. Kiera impressed with her confidence and knowledge of the role and is looking forward to the responsibility and experience of the role!

Transition

Year 6 transition day saw 130 pupils from feeder primaries attend the academy for a feel of what to expect when they start year 7 in September. Two sessions were run throughout the day where 65 pupils at a time got chance to experience what MU have to offer at Rose Bridge. This was a fantastic day with a great atmosphere and a fun engaging session for the visiting pupils! I was supported by 10 Sports leaders from year 10 who were paired up to run 1 of 5 activities which pupils took part in a carousel format. Fred the Red made an appearance and was extremely popular with the visitors. The year 9 Ambassadors did a great job of supporting the transition between sessions and lessons and all were an asset to the academy with plenty of praise and compliments from visiting staff.