



Pathways to Success

Your Guide to Study Programmes
at the Growth Company



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Welcome



At the Growth Company we understand that taking the first steps after leaving school can be challenging. That's why we offer unique courses and extensive support designed around your needs. When you join us, your programme will likely include a nationally recognised qualification, English and maths skills, work experience, employability skills, enrichment activities, and a tailored individual learning plan to suit your needs.

What is a Study Programme?

A Study Programme is a tailored educational plan for young people, typically aged 16 to 18, designed to prepare you for further education, employment, or apprenticeships. Study Programmes are tailored to fit your individual needs, taking into account your career goals, academic strengths, and areas for development.

Your Study Programme will include a core qualification along with additional options such as Essential Digital Skills, Health & Safety, and Maths and English (if needed). You'll also have the opportunity to complete a work placement or gain work experience while studying with us.

Why choose us

- Small class sizes
- Breakfast club for all learners
- Additional learning support
- Access to support from a designated key worker
- Bursary of up to £50 per week (subject to eligibility criteria)
- Experienced staff who understand and can support additional learning needs
- Free hot drinks and access to kitchen facilities throughout the day
- Open-door policy: you can talk to us anytime about anything on your mind

We're here to give you the best experience possible, supporting both your education and any areas of personal development you may need.

Learner Support

We have a dedicated Learning Support team focused on helping our learners achieve their goals. As part of our comprehensive support for those needing additional assistance, we offer:

- Assistive technology
- Referrals to other support services or agencies if needed
- Individual education plans tailored to your learning style
- Reasonable adjustments to ensure accessibility
- Exam access arrangements, such as extra time or a reader

We're Here for You

We understand that life can be complicated, and you may be facing various challenges. Perhaps you're in foster care, a carer for a family member, or dealing with mental health concerns. Whatever's on your mind, let us know, and we'll do our best to help.





Salford Skills Centre

- Level 1 and 2 Employability Skills
- Level 1 Preparing to Work in Schools
- Level 1 Health and Social Care
- Level 2 Customer Service
- Digital Skills
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

T: 0161 674 9664

E: Salford@gceducationandskills.ac.uk

Address: Unit 11-12, Leslie Hough Way, Salford M6 6AJ

Stockport Skills Centre

- Level 1 and 2 Employability Skills
- Level 1 and 2 Health and Social Care
- Level 2 Customer Service
- Digital Skills
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

T: 0161 476 7400

E: Stockport@gceducationandskills.ac.uk

Address: 1st Floor, Graylaw House, Chestergate, Stockport SK1 1LZ

St Helens Skills Centre

- Level 1 and 2 Employability Skills
- Level 1 Skills for Working in the Health Care, Adult Care and Child Care Sectors
- Level 1 Business and Administration
- Level 1 Preparing to Work in Schools
- Level 2 Retail
- Level 2 Customer Service
- Digital Skills
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

T: 01744 750467

E: Sthelens@gceducationandskills.ac.uk

Address: YMCA Building, Duke Street, ST Helens WA10 2TJ

Greater Manchester SkillCentre

- Level 1 Construction Multi-trade
- Level 1 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- Level 1 Bricklaying
- Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery
- Level 1 Electrical Installation
- Level 1 Plastering
- Level 2 Engineering

Coming soon:

- Level 2 Electrical Installation
- Level 2 Plastering
- Level 2 Brickwork

T: 0161 876 3300

E: gmskillcentre@gceducationandskills.ac.uk

Address: Unit B Ashburton Point, Wheelforge Way, Trafford Park, Manchester M17 1EH

Wigan Skills Centre

- Level 1 Hairdressing and Barbering (starting 2025)
- Level 1 and 2 Employability Skills
- Level 1 and 2 Construction
- Level 1 and 2 Health and Social Care
- Level 2 Customer Service
- Digital Skills
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

T: 01942 527775

E: Wigan@gceducationandskills.ac.uk

Address: Pennyhurst Mill, Haig Street, Wigan WN3 4AZ





Manchester Skills Centre

- Level 1 and 2 Employability Skills
- Level 1 Health and Social Care
- Level 2 Customer Service
- Digital Skills
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In addition to Functional Skills, GCSE maths and English is also available at the Manchester Skills Centre.

T: 0161 225 4241

E: Longsight@gceducationandskills.ac.uk

Address: City View House, Union St, Manchester M12 4JD

Tameside Skills Centre

- Level 1 and 2 Employability Skills
- Level 1 Introduction to Childcare and Adult Care
- Level 1 Construction Multi-Skills Trade (Awards, Certificates and Diploma)
- Level 1 Preparing to Work in Schools
- Level 2 Health and Social Care
- Level 2 Customer Service
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In addition to Functional Skills, GCSE maths and English is also available at the Tameside Skills Centre.

T: 0161 359 3017 Text: 07789929709

E: Tameside@gceducationandskills.ac.uk

Address: Unit 7a, Richmond Street. Kayley Industrial Estate, Ashton-under-Lyne OL7 0AU

Rochdale Skills Centre

- Entry Level 3 and Level 1 Digital Skills
- Level 1 and 2 Employability Skills
- Level 1 Construction
- Level 1 Health and Social Care
- Level 2 Customer Service
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In addition to Functional Skills, GCSE maths and English is also available at the Rochdale Skills Centre.

T: 01706 717860

E: Rochdale@gceducationandskills.ac.uk

Address: Rochdale Training Centre, Unit 1, Chichester Street, Heritage Park Rochdale, Manchester OL16 2AU





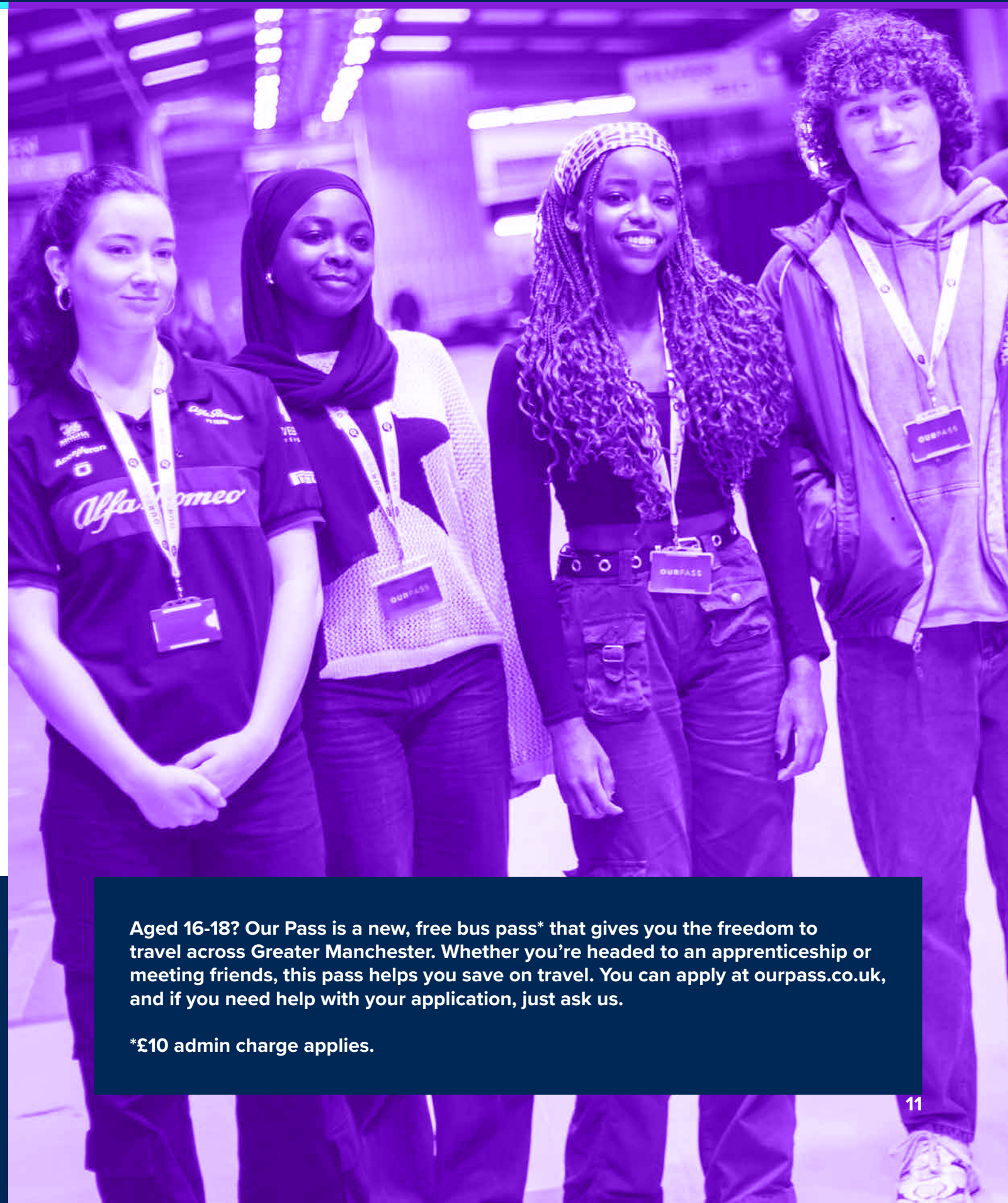
Alongside our Study Programmes, the Growth Company offers a wide range of apprenticeships across various industries, providing an ideal progression route for when you have completed a study programme.

Apprenticeships allow you to build on your skills and knowledge in a real-world environment, offering hands-on experience, a structured path to gain industry-recognised qualifications, and the opportunity to earn while you learn.

With options ranging from digital and business services to engineering and healthcare, apprenticeships at the Growth Company offer a seamless transition from classroom learning to a rewarding career.



View our vacancies here



Aged 16-18? Our Pass is a new, free bus pass* that gives you the freedom to travel across Greater Manchester. Whether you're headed to an apprenticeship or meeting friends, this pass helps you save on travel. You can apply at ourpass.co.uk, and if you need help with your application, just ask us.

*£10 admin charge applies.

Ready to take the next step?

Explore your options and see how the Growth Company can help you reach your potential. Visit our website or contact us today to speak to our friendly team.

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