

BUSINESS & COMPUTING

Welcome to our Business and Computing newsletter specially created for you to see what's been happening in the departments you will be joining this September.

Our students have been working harder than ever, despite the lockdown restrictions, which meant new ways of working from home for much of the year.

Highlights include the launch of our Digital Skills Academy at Leigh College, some great university offers and a code cracking workshop.

CODE CRACKING WORKSHOP



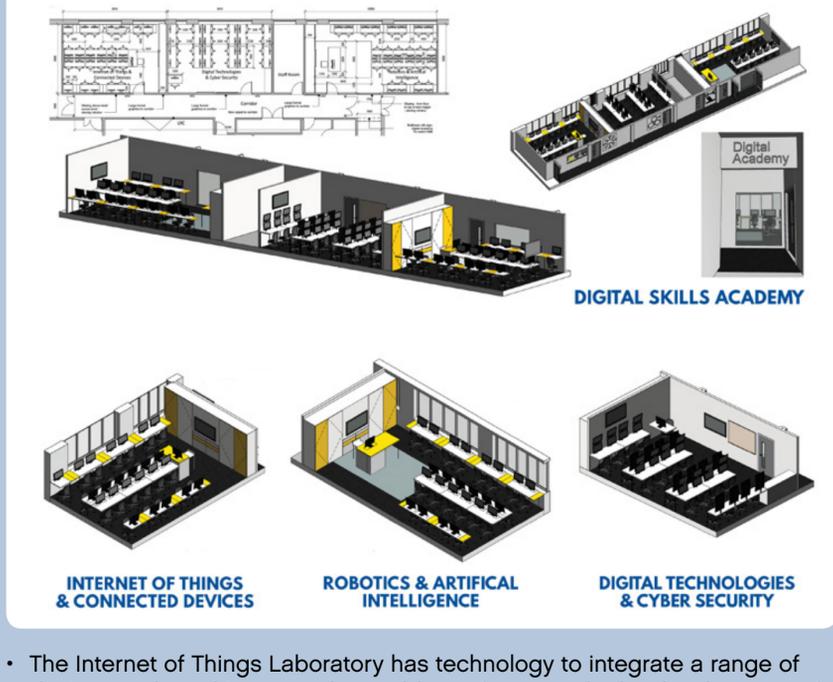
Computer Science students explored the home of the code breakers at Bletchley Park heritage museum.

They discovered more about the secret D-Day role of Bletchley Park and its impact on World War Two, as well as significant developments made by Alan Turing, the pioneer of modern computing and the new face of the £50 note; the first time a computer scientist and LGBTQ+ person has been recognised in this way.

They also attended an Enigma code breaking workshop at the birth place of the GCHQ Government Communications Headquarters.

DIGITAL SKILLS ACADEMY

Our Digital Skills Academy at Leigh College has three state-of-the-art learning laboratories, each with equipment focusing on a specific digital specialism.



- The Internet of Things Laboratory has technology to integrate a range of devices and machines to solve problems, for example the development of smart home products like Alexa and Hive.
- The Cyber Security and Digital Technologies Laboratory is a hub for developing up-to-date software for websites and Cloud facilities.
- The Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory is where students build and programme robots to fulfil a range of activities. Equipment includes walking robots, with a six-legged spider robot, robotic arms and 3D AI software.

BREWERY RECRUITMENT MANAGER MASTERCLASS

Chloe Dickinson, Training Development & Recruitment Manager at award winning brewery Joseph Holt, visited Business students to provide an insight into their recruitment process and the importance of picking the right person for the right job.



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SHANNON SMITH
Course: BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Computer Science
University Offers:
- Sport Business Management - University of Central Lancashire
- Sport Business with Foundation Year - Liverpool John Moores University

Computing student Shannon Smith has some great university offers to study sport business management at degree level.

As a Manchester United power chair football player, Shannon hopes to combine her sporting prowess with her business acumen to become a manager and coach of a power chair football team.

Shannon received Additional Learning Support to help with her studies.

"I was able to use an adaptable mouse and keyboard which helped with classwork and studies. Some of the things I have learned on this course, such as setting up an app and building a website and database, will be useful in the business world."

Business & Management student, Romina Buruiana has offers from Manchester Metropolitan and Edge Hill Universities.

Romina has career ambitions to become a business manager.

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ROMINA BURUIANA
Course: BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Business & Management
University Offers:
- BA (Hons) International Business Management - Manchester Metropolitan University
- BSc (Hons) Business & Management with Accounting & Finance - Edge Hill University

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MEGAN BYRNE
Course: BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Business & Management
University Offers:
- BA (Hons) Fashion Business & Management - Manchester Metropolitan University

Business student Megan Byrne

wants to develop an online fashion retail business after university.

MANCHESTER VISIT HELPS STUDENTS MANAGE AN EVENT



Business students visited Manchester's Museum of Science and Industry and took a seasonal tour of the Christmas markets to prepare for their own version held at College over the festive period - part of the Managing an Event module.



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