

# FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS



The Future Entrepreneurs programme is aimed at students who aspire to a career in Business Management, ultimately looking to set up their own business.

Many students will embark on this programme of study due to their enthusiasm and interest in setting up a new business. The programme will provide students with useful skills, experiences and guidance from the world of business to build the talents sought by employers and to enable them to set up their own enterprise in the future.

### Who should follow the Future Entrepreneurs Programme?

To access this elective, you will need to be studying either Business or Economics.

### What activities can you expect to experience?

The list below is just some of the activities within the programme:

- Attending Entrepreneur LIVE! A unique opportunity for you to listen to, engage with and pitch to some of the UK's best entrepreneurs
- Participation in the Young Enterprise project where you create your own business, raise the initial share capital, design and sell a product or a service and ultimately share out any profit and pay taxes
- Participation in the I Am Creative project which asks you to respond to a live creative brief from a global company with the top teams able to pitch direct to their Head of Marketing
- Involvement in enterprise activities across college events
- Links with a business mentor and attending entrepreneurship master classes
- Participation in the Tenner Challenge, a nationwide competition to find the next generation on budding entrepreneurs
- Visits to local businesses and visiting speakers building links through the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce
- Supported activities to access potential funding and guidance from organisations which focus on supporting young entrepreneurs such as the Prince's Trust

### You will develop the following employability skills:

- Team work – negotiating and persuasion
- Decision making
- Communicate clearly through both verbal and written means
- Demonstrate initiative, innovation and enterprise
- Commercial acumen
- Ability to be adaptable

### What about Trips and Visits

Scheduled trips for 2016-17:

Entrepreneur LIVE!

Other visits to be arranged

### What will this elective lead to after SJR?

All of the skills and knowledge gained from the programme will support students in their application to study a business related degree course at university. They will also support students who want to evidence their entrepreneurial skills to future employers and enable students to establish their own businesses in the future.

The Business department has an excellent record of student progression to Higher Education and last year our students entered university to study courses such as: Business Management, Economics, Accounting & Finance and Business Management & Entrepreneurship.





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