

# Fair Futures

## We're celebrating!



Fair Futures CIC is half way through our first academic year with contracted staff working with schools and other organisations. So far this year, we're working with over 40 schools and 7 councils, had over 50 interpreting and translation bookings, are running 18 funded projects, facilitating 115 GCSE language exams and have recruited 23 members of staff.

We offer a wide range of services targeted at pupils with English as an Additional Language. Our specialist teachers and bilingual support workers promote language development and access to the curriculum through working with International New Arrivals, but this is by no means the only service we offer.

Since September, we have also:

- \* Provided interpreters for more than 50 meetings in schools.
- \* Marked mock GCSE papers in a range of community languages and provided workshops for pupils to explain the exams.
- \* Taught weekly Mandarin lessons to Key Stage 2 pupils in a Bury school.
- \* Conducted a whole school audit of pupils with EAL and assessed their needs for additional support.
- \* Worked collaboratively with schools and care homes on an intergenerational linking project.
- \* Assessed young people for trauma and other mental health issues.
- \* Run Recycling workshops in partnership with Recycle for Greater Manchester.
- \* Worked with primary schools to facilitate the Schools Linking project.
- \* And much more ...

If you are interested in any of these for your school, please get in touch:

<https://www.fairfuturescic.org/booking-and-referral>

We can provide an SLA or work on bespoke projects for your setting.

## Schools Linking Project

Fair Futures is working with primary schools across Bury in the Linking Network's Schools Linking programme. This is a year-long project, linking classes in different schools to explore identity, diversity, equality and community.

Children have exchanged introductions before meeting face to face at Bury Art Museum for a fun-filled day getting to know each other and learning about social action. In the summer term, classes will take turns to host a visit from their linked class.



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### BROAD STREET ACTIVITIES

**Mondays and Fridays**  
**10am—12pm**

#### Walking and Wheeling

A multilingual walking group for parents and toddlers new to Bury. Walks will start and finish at 17 Broad Street. A hot drink and a snack will be provided at the end of the walk.

#### Tuesdays

**4pm—5.30pm**

**Social group for boys who are unaccompanied asylum seekers or refugees.**

This popular group provides a welcoming space for 16 to 19 year old boys giving them the opportunity to socialise and seek help for both practical and emotional issues.

**Wednesdays 10am—12pm**

**Thursdays 9.30am—11.30am**

**ESOL classes for adults from Hong Kong.**

These classes provide unaccredited English lessons and a chance for new arrivals to the UK to meet other people.

**Wednesdays 1.00m—2.30pm**

#### Reuse, Re-read, Re-wear

Volunteers are welcome to help sort clothes and books at part of this project.

**MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE**

<https://www.fairfuturescic.org>



# ART CLASSES FUNDED BY POSTCODE NEIGHBOURHOOD TRUST

Fair Community Interest Company Futures

Fair Futures ran art classes, funded by Postcode Neighbourhood Trust, for adults and for children and young people who are refugees and asylum seekers living in Bury.

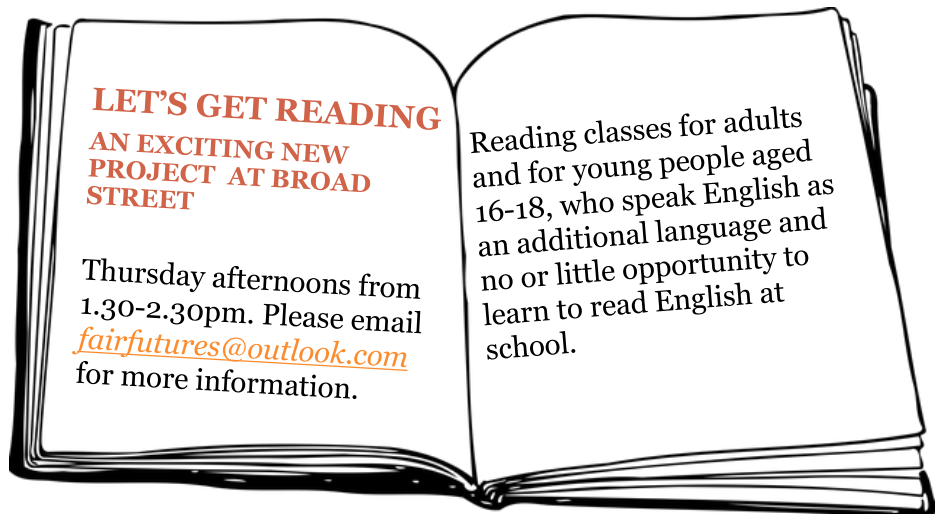
The rationale behind the art classes was to enable the participants to learn about the history and culture of Bury, whilst enjoying various creative activities and having the opportunity to use English in a safe and informal setting. To this end, the activities were based around the Bury coat of arms, the quadrants of which depict the industries Bury is well known for: cotton, paper and metal.

The classes increased social interaction and supported participants' well-being. The participants found out more about their new home and were interested to find ways in which they could become part of the community. They also produced some amazing artwork!



Fair Futures Directors attended Forever Manchester's birthday party and were incredibly proud to be nominated for the community group of the year award.

Forever Manchester raises money to fund and support community activity across Greater Manchester. Fair Futures have benefited from grants they offered from Auto Trader and Connecting Communities at Christmas. We are grateful for their support and appreciate how they have recognised our work in our first full year.



## Jobs at Fair Futures

We are currently looking for interpreters and translators on a casual basis. We are particularly keen to recruit Ukrainian, Arabic and Kurdish Sorani speakers. Please follow the link or use the QR code for an application form: <https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/BU-88848>

