



Fair Futures

AN EXCITING NEW ACADEMIC YEAR AHEAD

We are celebrating the new academic year with some excellent GCSE results from pupils supported by our specialist EAL teachers and in the community language GCSEs.

Our recycling project Re-use, Re-read, Re-wear exceeded its targets. Thanks and well done to all the schools who participated in the workshops and to the pupils who organised and collected so many clothes and books for the project.

A wealth of learning has taken place at Fair Futures and will continue this year. We are now in our third year of providing ESOL lessons for learners from Hong Kong and are planning excursions within the local area for this year.

The Young Asylum Seeker and Refugee group will be learning about democracy in the UK and how to use their voice in the coming months. We will be visiting Parliament in January and are looking forward to seeing the sights in London. Fair Futures is delighted to be one of 5 organisations selected for the GM Regional Care Cooperative Pathfinder — one of only two in the country - which is funding the work on young care-experienced people sharing their views.

The Migration Stories project, which we ran in conjunction with The Derby High School, has now come to an end, but the stories are now live and accessible to all. An exhibition of the project is on 6/7th November!

The Fair Futures [website](#) continues to grow. Information about Hate Crime and advice for Ukrainian new arrivals is available alongside educational resources and booking forms for Fair Futures services.

STANDING TOGETHER



This funding from the Bury Council Standing Together/Hate Crime Awareness Community Grant enabled Fair Futures to create multilingual, easily-understood training, information and advice on recognising, reporting and reducing Hate Crime.

Information about hate crime and how to report it is available in a range of different languages to download or as a sound file.

<https://www.fairfuturescic.org/about-4-8>

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Greater Manchester stands together against hate crime. [LetsEndHateCrime.com](https://www.fairfuturescic.org)

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COMMUNITY LANGUAGE GCSEs

Fair Futures has successfully facilitated GCSEs in community languages in schools across our region.

We have worked with 15 schools and given more than 140 pupils the opportunity to gain an additional qualification. Pupils may take an exam in their home language or a language they have taught themselves at home.

Schools that offer this service to pupils are acknowledging the value of being bilingual and validating pupils' home languages. Passing this GCSE also gives students a valuable additional qualification

Fair Futures facilitated exams in:

<i>Arabic</i>	<i>Punjabi</i>
<i>Chinese</i>	<i>Polish</i>
<i>Farsi</i>	<i>Portuguese</i>
<i>German</i>	<i>Russian</i>
<i>Greek</i>	<i>Turkish</i>
<i>Japanese</i>	<i>Urdu</i>

We offer a range of services for the GCSE community languages including marking mock papers and coaching for the exam. More details are on our website:

<https://www.fairfuturescic.org/services-9>

Linking Projects

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Schools Linking

This year's Schools Linking work got off to a great start with some of the schools joining the first CPD session earlier this month. The project involves classes from schools in contrasting localities or situations linking together to explore community, identity and positive citizenship. To join the project or find out more, please contact Janet Holden j.holden@fairfuturescic.org



The Linking Network

Identity Diversity Community Equality

Intergenerational Linking

Our Intergenerational Linking project is continuing this year and we'll be contacting participating schools very soon with ideas and resources for this. Over the last 2-3 years, this project has linked together a number of schools and care homes for older people and developed wonderful intergenerational friendships and activities. If your school is interested in joining this project, please contact us at fairfutures@outlook.com



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Migration Stories Exhibition

Fair Futures CIC is involved in two amazing projects collecting stories of people who moved to and from the North West from Roman times to the modern day. We're presenting some of the stories gathered so far in an exhibition and giving visitors the opportunity to share their own story or find out more about researching local, family or migration histories.

Join us at 17 Broad Street, Bury BL9 0DA
Wednesday 6th November 1pm—4pm
Thursday 7th November 11am—2pm



Migration Stories North West Exhibition
6th - 7th November 2024

Read the histories of people who lived in the North West over the centuries and where they moved to and from.

See the work of pupils at The Derby High School who produced some of the Migration Stories.

Find out how you could research a migration story - your own or someone else's.

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Reuse, Re-read, Re-wear



Donations of books and fabric items from the local community were collected over the year in this project funded by R4GM. The items were then sorted for sale, reuse, repurposing or recycling by volunteers as part of a work skills development project. Most of the donated clothes were made available at clothing events which were targeted at marginalised communities in Bury.

Ten events took place in local primary schools which engaged children in learning what happens to waste, the impact on the environment and how we can reduce negative impacts. Reusing and repurposing items were a key focus and children, their schools and families joined in with creative activities to reuse donated books and textiles.



SEE OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFER AT <https://www.fairfuturescic.org/services-4>

Jobs at Fair Futures

We are still looking for interpreters and translators on a casual basis. We are particularly keen to recruit Arabic, Kurdish Sorani, Somali, Bengali, Turkish and Spanish speakers.

Please follow the link or use the QR code for an application form:

<https://www.fairfuturescic.org/jobs-and-volunteering>

