



The Future of Airspace

You may have previously read about our plans to modernise airspace around Manchester Airport. We are now able to provide more background on the process and details about how you can engage with our first stage of it. The Government has a programme to modernise airspace across the whole of the UK (the Airspace Modernisation Strategy). It covers all parts of the country and different altitudes (heights).

As part of this national programme, the Government requires us to look at aircraft arriving at or departing from Manchester Airport and flying at heights of up to 7,000 feet. The process of modernising this airspace ([CAP1616](#)) will take more than two years and will involve a series of different stages. We are currently in the first stage of the process, which involves us asking those affected by our business to give us their views on the principles we should consider when designing new flight paths. The first 'Step' is an opportunity for the community and industry to comment on Design Principles.

If you would like to discuss the process or have a question you can meet Airport staff at our Outreach sessions (www.manchesterairport.co.uk/outreach), e-mail us at futureairspace@manchesterairport.co.uk or call us on 08000 967 967.

If you would like to engage with this process you can find more information, including a video and information pack, at www.manchesterairport.co.uk/futureairspace. This page and document provides information about the Future Airspace programme at Manchester Airport and how you can get involved now. If you would like us to post you a paper copy of this document please contact us with your postal address. To be part of the conversation your comments must be returned to Manchester Airport via the weblink www.manchesterairport.co.uk/designquestions by Sunday 6th October 2019.





In July we welcomed students from Secondary Schools and Colleges across Greater Manchester and Cheshire to our STEM and technology masterclasses.

- ➔ The STEM masterclass included sessions from Jet2.com, Galliford Try, Airbus and the MAG Data Intelligence Team who gave students the opportunity for fantastic hands on experience. This provided them with both crucial information and encouragement to pursue STEM careers and apprenticeships.
- ➔ The technology masterclass included 'behind the scenes' tours of the airport to demonstrate the importance of Information Technology to the site, and how it contributes to our future developments. Colleagues from MAG IT, Vodafone and MAG-O also spent some time with the students discussing their own careers and sharing advice about getting in to the industry.



Masterclasses



The Airport Community Network held a 'Junior Apprentice' competition again this year, in which eleven primary schools presented 'Safety in the Sun' campaigns to judges from MAG, Global Radio, Carat Media, Galliford Try and Media Four.

St Peter's RC Primary School in Rossendale won the competition with a bright and vibrant marketing campaign encouraging families to always wear sun cream on their holiday. The judges noted that the team had clearly worked hard on their campaign and were impressed by the characters they had created to bring their poster and radio advert to life.

Egerton Primary School in Knutsford and Prospect Vale Primary School in Heald Green came second and third respectively, receiving an ice cream van visit to their schools to celebrate their hard work.

Rossendale pupils win junior apprentice

- ➔ **Virgin Atlantic Airways** launched their service to Los Angeles in May, adding to Thomas Cook Airlines' existing LA service.
- ➔ **Delta Air Lines** will be returning to Manchester with a peak-summer service to Boston beginning May 2020, taking over from Virgin Atlantic's current operation and increasing flights to daily, an extra 45% capacity versus 2019.
- ➔ **Scandinavian Airlines (SAS)** will be launching a new route to Stavanger from November on Fridays and Mondays.
- ➔ **Norwegian Air** will be introducing a new route to Bergen in October, offering twice weekly flights.
- ➔ **Iberia Express** have increased their Madrid service to four times a week this summer and three times a week in winter. 20% of this 'total traffic' is connecting on to Iberia's long-haul network to South America.



New Routes & Services



Manchester Airport has launched a visual campaign to celebrate all the things that make the North of England a great place to live, visit and trade with. The campaign sees people, businesses, tourist sites, charities and other organizations feature in a series of images being



displayed across the airport campus, on social media and online, and at various sites across the region. Earlam's Community Café in Styal and St Anthony's RC Primary School have both featured in the campaign, as have our community tea parties.

More than an airport

