Course

Learning about leadership

An open day is being held for young people to help them find out more about a new leadership course in the borough.

The four-day course has been made available to young people in the borough by Transforming Wigan, with the next being held across two weekends in October.

It is the second course of its type to be held in Wigan, with the first group completing it in July. They celebrated their success at an awards ceremony last month.

The course is open to anyone aged between 14 and 24 and is intended to support and enhance GCSEs and A-levels.

Jean Hensey-Reynard, communications officer at Transforming Wigan, said: "It will give any young person who undertakes this course an edge above others.

"It will be an additional qualification to add the CVs that many young people – particularly the 3,400 young people who have just undergone their GCSE qualifications in the borough.

"It will be a further two years to wait to add another qualification in the form of A-levels to their portfolio but this is a chance to put something on their CV before they get heavily involved in studying for them.

The first ever group to have completed the course in Wigan

"Plus the skills learned on this four-day course in October will develop their skills in leadership and self-management – all skill any employer will be looking for in the future."

Everyone who completes the course will be awarded a Level 2 Award & Extended Award for Young Leaders from the Institute of Leadership & Management

It is to draw awareness to the first ever Awards ceremony of its kind here in Wigan for this qualification.

The next course will be taking place over two weekends in October – the 1st and 2nd and October 8th and 9th.

If you are interested, come along and find out more on Saturday, September 17 at The Mount in Orrell.

Course leaders will be on hand to speak in more detail about the course as will the Young Leaders who qualified from the July Course.

Further information is available by calling Judith Barton on 01744 605046 who will be happy to discuss the course and answer any individual questions on a personal basis.