



## CASE STUDY

**Current place  
of study**

Gateway College

**Student**

Ewan Smith

**Course name**

L1 life skills

**Previous School**

Ellesmere College

**1. What is a typical day like at Gateway College like?**

We start at 9.00 in morning till break time at 10.30. We have lesson from 10.45 until 12.15, our till lunch time at 12.15 after lunch lesson starts 1pm and 4pm end of the day. I learn about employability and life skill. We did work experience and we learn about English and maths. We go outside on trips or go shopping.

**2. What are the best things about being at Gateway College?**

- More open opportunities for work experience.
- Better timetable, simply easy to remember the timetable.
- Better support in class when ask for help.
- I enjoy working with the staff and completing my work on time.

**3. What are you hoping to do after you leave Gateway College?**

Stay another year of college get some experience after I leave college, get a job and live on my own. I like to do volunteering and more work experience.

**4. What advice would you give to students at your previous school?**

- Focus on your work and complete on time
- Get along with everyone in class
- Be nice
- Work hard
- Behave and be respectful towards staff and students

The condition/s  
I have are...  
Learning difficulties

This means...  
I struggle with reading  
and writing and hard  
to understand things.

To help me, I use...  
I have support in  
class and try my best  
to understand the work.



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**Student**

Muhammad Gaffar

**Course name**

Level 1 Life Skills

**Previous School**

West Gate School

**1. What is a typical day at Gateway College like?**

My first lesson starts at 9 till 10:30.

My second lesson starts at 10:45 till 12.

We do maths and English and all about employability.

My afternoon lesson starts at 1 till 4pm.

**2. What are the best things about being at Gateway College?**

My teachers are very helpful and kind.

I like doing my lessons at college.

I like going on the bus for shopping.

**3. What are you hoping to do after you leave Gateway College?**

Next year I want to stay at gateway college and do more work experience and learn more independence skills.

**4. What advice would you give to students at your previous school?**

Listen to the teachers.

Students can come to Gateway college and meet the staff and see all the different courses they would be interested in.

Complete all the task that you have been told to on time and show positive attitude and behaviour.

The condition/s I have are...  
Learning difficulties  
Mental health problems.

This means...  
I struggle with some of my work and need a bit of support.

To help me, I use...  
Teachers' guidance and instructions.  
Citalopram medicine to help with my mental health.



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Gateway college

**Student**

Sohail Thathyala

**Course name**

Multi skills

**Previous School**

Ellesmere College

**1. What is a typical day at Gateway College like?**

I do a different lesson each day I come into college. My lessons are: Life Skills on a Monday, Hair & Beauty on a Wednesday and Performing Arts on a Friday.

I shower and complete my daily personal care skills in college too.

**2. What are the best things about being at Gateway College?**

Cooking, Sweet market – working in it, Having fun, Out + about – walking, TESCO, Use the bus to go to city centre, Friendly staff + student and lots of help!

**3. What are you hoping to do after you leave Gateway College?**

Work/job, Carry on learning and Independence.

**4. What advice would you give to students at your previous school?**

Fun, Lots of activities, safe, Enjoy it, Out tab out / lots of fun stuff, Love the activities  
Lots of reading and it's a great place to study.

The condition/s  
I have are...  
I have an EHCP.

This means...  
I need extra support to  
achieve my goals.  
I am working at  
my own speed.

To help me, I use...  
Small class.  
Help with reading + writing.  
Special curriculum PFA.