

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a summary of activities and events that have been organised by the Gateway College Careers and Employability Team.

## Higher Education Progression Fair 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024



The Progression Fair this year was a huge success. With over 30 education providers, our students were spoilt for choice with the amount of information available to them.

From Universities to the RAF, this years Progression Fair had it all. Students also had the opportunity to attend various presentations on areas such as Student Finance, Medicine, and Nursing to name a few.

## Suture Workshop for T Level Health Students 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024



A surgical suture, also known as a stitch or stitches, is a medical device used to hold body tissues together and approximate wound edges after an injury or surgery.

Dr Ali and his team paid a visit to Gateway College and ran a Suture workshop for our first year T Level Health students. The students really enjoyed the hands-on experience.

## Cambridge Trip 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Our high achieving students had the opportunity to visit Cambridge University and gain an insight into life at one of the most prestigious universities in the world.

## Trip to Caterpillar 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024



Our first year IT and Business students were taken a long to the main site of the well-known construction company Caterpillar.

The students were able to take part in real world scenarios such as working on a production line and having a go on the Digger.

## Confetti E-Sports Trip 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Nottingham Trent University have recently built a brand-new E-sports arena which has attracted a lot of attention. The students really enjoyed the experience.

## Speed Networking Event 11<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Over 300 students took part in a mock interview during our Speed Networking event. We had some very positive feedback from employers. See what the employers had to say below:

**“Students were very well prepared and were able to provide good examples in their answers.”**

**“Extremely polite, well-spoken and confident with good experience too.”**

**“Students were very well versed, answered the questions in detail, were confident and great speakers.”**

## Talk with Nikhil Mistry 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Nikhil Mistry, an ex-Gateway student, has gone on to become a successful videographer in just a few years after leaving Gateway College.

He came in to give a talk to our students on his journey and how he came to be a freelance videographer.

## Work Experience 2024

Have a look at a few of our students out on Work Experience:



Esa Mohammad – Eggington Pharmacy



Sajid Ahmed – Dr Ali's Legal



Daniyah Waraich – Sky Opticians

## Work Experience Student Feedback

What did you enjoy the most in your work experience?

**“Working and bonding with the children and having the experience of what it would be like to work as a teacher in the future.”**

**“Working as a team and communicating with customers.”**

**“Interacting with the service users, doing daily activities with them and working with the other staff members.”**

**“Feeling part of something that's helpful to others and learning new things.”**

**“The staff were respectful and the children were enthusiastic about their learning and getting to play.”**

## We Need Your Help!

If you or anyone you know can help to provide placements for students, we would like to hear from you.

Work Experience usually lasts between 1-2 weeks and a T Level placement is 315 hours (approximately 45 days).

Send an email to [careersandwex@gateway.ac.uk](mailto:careersandwex@gateway.ac.uk) or give us a call on **0116 274 4524**.