

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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

Samworth Brothers visit our Level 1 Business students 18th November 2024



Samworth Brothers are a food company employing more than 12,500 people across 15 bakeries.

They are currently running a programme called 'Unbox Your Future' which is a 4-week programme for students to take on a business challenge that an employer sets.

See the programme structure below:

Session 1: Deliver a careers talk to introduce yourself and the business to the students.

Session 2: Set the students a business challenge.

Session 3: Host a support session, to catch up with the students working on the business challenge.

Session 4: Allow students to visit your site, in order to pitch their final project. The employer will pick a winning team and offer all the teams constructive feedback.

TG's Dental Suite



TG's Dental Suite is an employer that has worked with Gateway College on several occasions. They provide excellent placements for students looking to pursue a career in dentistry.

Their new practice on Scraftoff Lane in Leicester offers all the general and cosmetic dental treatments you need to take care of you and your family's dental health, at an affordable price.

Find out more about TG's at tgsdentalsuite.com/locations/Leicester

DFN Project Search – Best Educator Award



A big congratulations to Gateway College, Ellesmere College, Leicester City Council and UHL for winning the Best Educator award at the 'Don't Stop Me Now' conference.

Provider insight day for T Level 13th May 2024



Although this event took place back in May, we felt that it had to be included in this newsletter!

The images above show two of last years Digital T Level students, Devanshi and Muumbe, discussing their experience of studying a T Level course and how they both managed to secure apprenticeships with some great organisations.



Gateway College has recently implemented the use of Grofar which is the market leading work experience, industry placement, and T-Level management software.

On the 27th of November 2024, Sarah Boxall from the Grofar team came to Gateway to deliver training on the software to our Heads of Department. Everyone was impressed and are eager to implement it across the college.

A visit from our friends at KE6 and Billsborough College 15th November 2024



Our colleagues from King Edwards College and Billsborough College came to pay us a visit last month.

The collaboration was very interesting and insightful. We discussed best practice methods and how we can implement these across all three colleges.

Health and Social Care talk with Lisa Blake 9th October 2024



Lisa Blake, Rachel Drury and Liz Sahu from the NHS came in to discuss careers and apprenticeships within the Health sector with our Health and Social Care students.

Opportunities such as this really get students thinking about the next steps they want to take after college.

Skills and Employer Engagement Morning 9th September 2024



Our first Skills and Employer Engagement morning was a huge success. Events such as this help to strengthen the bond between employers and educators.

We had representatives from the LLEP in attendance discussing what they offer to educational institutions across the city.

DFN Project Search Placements 2024/2025



UHL, DMU and Marriott Hotel are all working with Gateway College to provide long term work placements for our Project Search students. We even had 7 students gain employment!

First Aid Training with Alan from jhmt.org.uk 18th October 2024



The Joe Humphries Memorial Trust has been set up to: break the 'silence' on SADS, create a new generation of young life savers and inspire young people. The Trust was set up after the tragic loss of Joe Humphries who died while out jogging with his friend in October 2012.

Alan from JHMT has visited Gateway College on many occasions to deliver CPR training to students studying various subjects.

A talk with Dr Shelly Stubley from DMU 12th December 2024

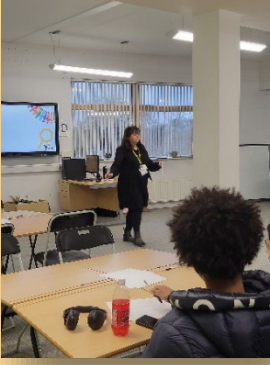


Dr Shelly Stubley is a sociologist with a PhD in Primary Care who currently lectures at De Montfort University.

She came in to talk about studying Health and Social Care at university.

Over 60 Health and Social Care students attended, and they all found it very beneficial.

Launch Pad 18th December 2024



Our L2 Business students engaged in the Launch Pad event hosted by Young Enterprise. Through a series of hands on, fun activities, students work in teams through the early stages of launching a fledgling business.

It's a fast paced, engaging enterprise challenge that builds a clearer understanding of work and promotes enterprising attitudes and skills.

We Discover Digital Conference



The 'We Discover Digital' programme is aimed at students studying IT related courses. Students will have the opportunity to complete hands-on experiences of the workplace in areas such as AI, Cyber Security, Programming, Games Design and much more. This is due to take place next year.

Super Lab trip at Coventry University 11th December 2024



Coventry University done a great job of hosting our T Level Science students for a Bioscience Lab experience day earlier this month.

The day had 4 stations which lasted 30 minutes each before the students moved to the next station.

- Station 1 – Diagnosis of Urinary Tract Infection
- Station 2 – Blood Typing
- Station 3 – DNA Analysis
- Station 4 – Forensic Crime Scene

Trip to Dunelm Head Office 18th November 2024



Our T Level Management and Administration students went on a trip to the Dunelm Head Office last month. The purpose of the visit was to learn more about the apprenticeship opportunities which will be opening for applications in January 2025.