



What's Coming Up?

**...this Spring Term Part 2
2025**



New Term



KEEP OUR COLLEGE SAFE

WEAR YOUR

LANYARD



By wearing your ID and lanyard at all times you can be easily identified as a student, apprentice or visitor.

You should expect to see staff wearing lanyards so you can identify them as well.



Our Behaviour for Learning Reset

Behaviour for learning...	What does this look like?...
Provide a welcoming presence	We will meet and greet you at the door
We will make sure lessons start and finish on time	Arriving to your lesson on time. Prayers and going to the toilet are to be carried out in your breaks only
We want to equip you with good IT Equipment and resources	Pre and post lesson checks of all IT equipment, will make sure it is ready for you to use next lesson
Students stay hydrated and ready to learn	No food or hot drinks are allowed in class, except water
Be present in class and ready to learn	Removing coats and ear pods. Phones should be on silent and out of sight unless directed by the teacher to get them out

Respectful and Responsible Toilet Use

Using the college facilities responsibly helps keep them clean and welcoming for everyone. Always flush, dispose of waste properly, and keep the area tidy.

*Remember, the restroom isn't a social area, so avoid hanging out or chatting with friends there. Let's work together to maintain a comfortable and appropriate environment for all!



Attendance policy



How to report absence:

Reception needs to be called by a Parent or Guardian between 8:00am to 8:30am.



If reception doesn't answer leave voice mail with your D number and reason for absence.



Tutors and Teachers need to be informed



If you feel ill during the day in college, you need to tell your tutor and see a first aider before leaving college. The first aider will sign you out. Your tutor will then call your parents or guardian to let them know.

Authorised absence:

Absences are only authorised with proof of letter, message or email.

- ✓ Hospital appointment
- ✓ Orthodontist appointment
- ✓ Job Interviews, university interview, university open days.
- ✓ Practical driving test
- ✓ School certificate pick up
- ✓ 1 religious day off per academic year
- ✓ Theory test

Unauthorised absence:

- × Sickness
- × Dentist appointment
- × optician appointment
- × Driving lesson
- × Appointments without proof will be unauthorised
- × Collecting medicine
- × accompanying someone else for appointments without proof
- × Doctors Appointments

This is not a conclusive list of authorised and unauthorised absences.
If you have any questions, please speak to your tutor.

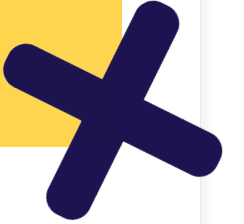
Holidays during College time

Gateway College does not approve holidays during term time.

Any holiday requests must be submitted at least 4 weeks in advance to Fiona Singer via email at F Singer@gateway.ac.uk or by providing a written letter.

You should not be taking holidays during term time.

Student Experience Talks and Guest speakers



- NatWest Talk Monday 24th February – Building Blocks
- Trip to Oxford University- Wednesday 26th February
- Youth Justice in college- 5th March

- A new Enrichment officer has started Chetan Patel- Please come and speak with him about anything Enrichments. B Block ground floor will be open during lunch for students, when not in use for events.

Maths & English updates:



- GCSE

Day	Date	Time	Subject and paper
Mon	17 th March 2025	9.10 am	ENGLISH – Component 1
Tue	18 th March 2025	9.10 am	MATHS – Paper 1
Wed	19 th March 2025	9.10 am	ENGLISH – Component 2
Thu	20 th March 2025	9.10 am	MATHS – Paper 2
Fri	21 st March 2025	9.10 am	MATHS – Paper 3

- Mocks will run just like the real exams

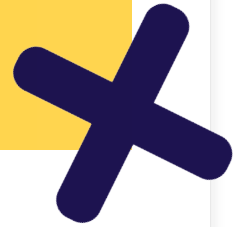
Dates of REAL GCSE exams:

	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3
Maths:	Thu 15 th May 2025	Wed 3 rd Jun 2025	Wed 11 th Jun 2025
English:	Fri 23 rd May 2025	Fri 6 th Jun 2025	

All exams are in the morning – 9.10am

- Please use weekly workshops to help you prepare

Business updates:



- 19th March 2025 – BTEC January Exam Results Day – Resit dates are on the Business Dept noticeboards around E & F Block.
- A Level Revision Guides – Available from the LRC.
- A Level Accounts Revision – Every Friday with DUR in F106 at 1210.
- A Level Business Revision – Every Wednesday at 1600-1700 with SBR (starting after Feb Half Term).

Date	Exam series	Subject	Title	Time	Duration
YEAR 1					
31 st March to 9 May 25	Summer 25	T Level M&A	Employer Set Project Window	N/A	N/A
3 rd June 25	Summer 25	T Level M&A	Core Exam 1	09:30 - 12:00	2:30 Hours
10 th June 25	Summer 25	T Level M&A	Core Exam 2	09:30 - 12:00	2:30 Hours
11 th June to 4 th July 25		T Level M&A	Industry Placement 1	N/A	17 Days (17)
YEAR 2					
27 th Nov 24	Autumn 24	T Level M&A	Core Exam 1 Resit	09:30 - 12:00	2:30 Hours
4 th Dec 24	Autumn 24	T Level M&A	Core Exam 2 Resit	09:30 - 12:00	2:30 Hours
5 th Dec to 20 th Dec 24	Autumn 24	T Level M&A	Industry Placement 2	N/A	17 Days (34)
3 rd Feb to 16 th May 25	Summer 24	T Level M&A	Occupational Specialism Window	N/A	N/A
31 Mar to 9 th May 25	Summer 24	T Level M&A	Employer Set Project Resit Window	N/A	N/A
12 th May to 6 th June 25		T Level M&A	Industry Placement 3	N/A	20 Days (54)

Information Technology updates:



- Level 3 - Unit 3 Results (12/03/2025)
- IT Marking Day (07/02/2025) No lessons in person
- Exciting opportunities coming up this term working with Trelleborg this term!



Learner Support workshops and themed weeks



- . 5th March : Exam Stress Workshops delivered by the MHST in A102 (times tbc)
- . 17th -23rd March: Neurodiversity Week. Posters on Street's screen.
- . 12th- 16th May: Mental Health & Wellbeing Week. (activities tbc)

SEND/High Needs only: All the support in 1 place – go along!



Local Offer live 2025

Save
the
date

Special educational needs and disability
information day

Thursday 6 March 2025

The Kube, Leicester Racecourse,
Leicester LE2 4AL

For further information, email:
info@lcpcf.net or
Localoffer@leicester.gov.uk



Calling all Level 1 SEND/EHCP students!



- **Be Project Search**

- Tuesday 4th March – you will have an opportunity to visit the host business sites:
 - Talk more to interns
 - Tour of host business
 - Talk to staff
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- Think which one would I like to complete my internship in!

Upcoming Work Experience updates:



- T Level Foundation Education **01/11/2024 - 27/06/2025**
- LEBC Supported Internship **31/03/2025 - 04/04/2025**
- Entry Level **12/05/2025 - 16/05/2025**
- A Levels Year 1 **23/06/2025 - 27/06/2025**

Science in Action: Skill Up V1 week



Guest Speakers

Dr Josh Smalley- Chemistry in Chocolate (Last year's runner up Bake Off star)

Anna Sculley- Science Sector LMI

Dr Gareth Thomas- Transferrable Skills in the Science Sector

Interactive Workshops

Create a Case- Sheffield Hallam

Science and Chocolate- Cocoa Amour Ltd

First Aid Training- Joe Humphries Foundation

Creating a CV- Careers and Employability Team

Virtual Work Experience

Sustainability, Support and STEM- Severn Trent

Mock Interviews with Employers

Laboratory Skills Trip

Coventry University

February A102

***More information to follow on the 26th
12:15pm**

Celebrating Work Experience this term during careers week – collect your certificate



Careers Events:



- Mock Interviews commence on the 24th of March 2025 and will last for the whole week. Please ensure you bring your groups down to the theatre!
- The annual Progression Fair will take place on the 8th of April 2025. We encourage all students to attend. Booklets will be given out in tutorial to plan for the event.

Careers: GROFAR

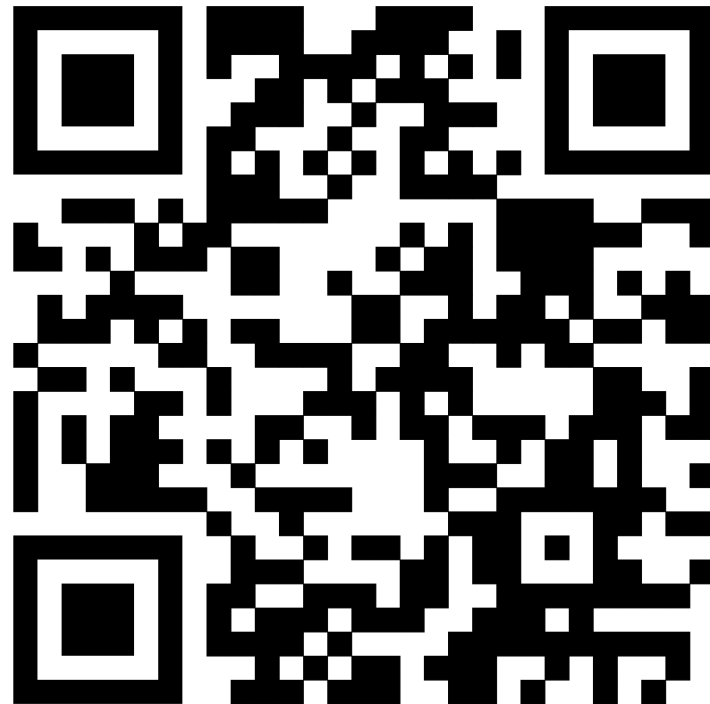


- Go into your My Passport and update - this can be used as a CV!
- Check your hours completion is it accurate.
- Update your work experience records .

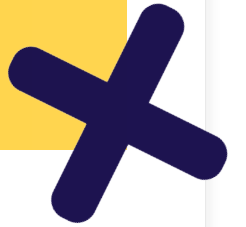
Part-time Jobs Declaration



Please scan the QR code below and complete the questionnaire if you are currently working a part-time job - this can be used as Work Experience.



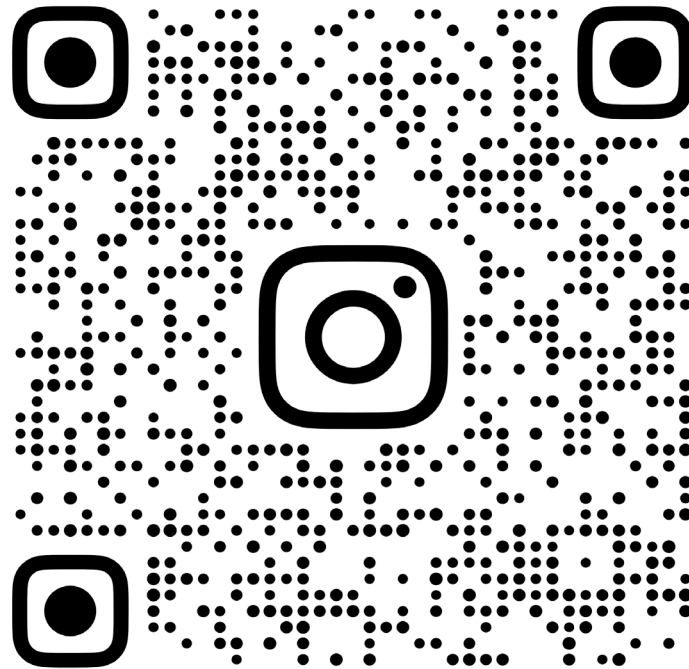
**Its National Careers Week 3rd – 8th
March! Keep an eye in the street area**



National Careers Week

NCW

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Notices



Student Union – Unlock Training Day#2 26th March

BFMAT Day - Tuesday 11th March – No lessons all day

**Parent consultation event via School Cloud Wednesday
26th March - No lessons after 1230hrs**