

15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## EMPLOYER NETWORKING BREAKFAST TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

Gateway College hosted its first Employer Networking Breakfast this year. Employers from across the Midlands were invited to come and connect with each other and build new relationships. It was great seeing our students engaging with the organisations in attendance.



## PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

Leo has made a huge impact on his Project Search placement at UHL. He has overcome multiple challenges, including autism, mild Tourette's, visual and hearing impairments, physical disabilities, dilated cardiomyopathy, and complex learning disabilities. Despite this, he approaches every day with resilience, optimism, and calm determination.

## A VISIT TO COVENTRY UNIVERSITY WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

Our Level 1 Business students went on a trip to Coventry University to experience what a University environment is like. Exposing Level 1 students to the future options available to them can be an eye opening experience.



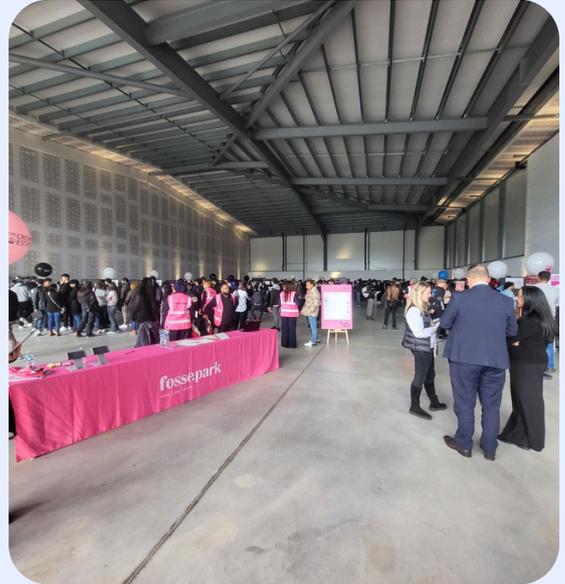
## TRAINING FOR THE WORKPLACE FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

As our T Level Health Year 1 students prepare to go on their first placement, we invited the Leicestershire Training Team to come in and deliver some training on moving and handling.



## YOUTHS JOB FAIR THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

The Crown Estate and the Department for Work and Pensions worked on this event to help job seekers and people looking for that next step in their careers to find new opportunities with Fosse Park's retailers and restaurants. It was great to see so many of our students looking to secure roles at some great organisations.



## CAREERS IN THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

The LLBSP hosted an event at Gateway College which focused on the diverse roles and pathways linked with careers in the creative sector.

We had the marketing organisation 'Rock Kitchen Harris' attend the event to discuss the current trends within the digital space.

## HOPE HAMILTON PRIMARY FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

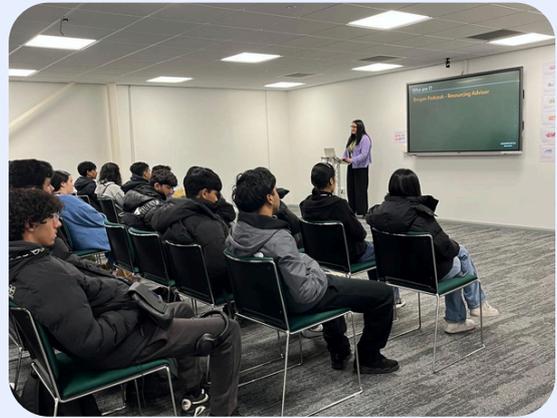
Here's what Lisa Foster, the Office Manager at Hope Hamilton Primary had to say about three of our Level 2 Health and Social Care students:

"I have had the best feedback from the staff they worked with, and in a very chaotic time of the year, their help was really well appreciated".



## APPRENTICESHIPS WITH SAMWORTH BROTHERS MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

As Apprenticeships become more and more popular amongst people aged 16-19, we thought it would be a great time for an organisation like Samworth Brothers to come in and explain what apprenticeships they have available and what they are looking for during the application process.



## PREPARING FOR PLACEMENT FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2025

Going out on placement can be a worrisome experience, especially for young people experiencing the world of work for the first time.

We decided to bring in Raissa who is the Managing Director at Blossoms Day Nursery in Leicester. With her experience of working with placement students in the past, she was able to make the students feel more comfortable with their Industry Placement.



## IT UP SKILL DAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

Tom King from the LLBSP, Sanjay Jalporte from Trellebourg, Hinnah Shahzad from Dunelm and Shalom Gallagher from Accenture, visited Gateway College to talk to our IT staff about skills, provide insights into mentoring, and give them the chance to network with industry professionals to share more insights, experiences, and knowledge straight from the coal face of the industry.

## A MESSAGE FROM A RESIDENT MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

Here's what Les Marsh, a resident at Cedar Mews Care Home had to say about two of our students:

He described Farida and Hajer as "charming, sensible and extremely polite". He also mentioned that "they are a credit to themselves, Gateway College and their families".



## MEET OUR NEW CAREER AMBASSADORS FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

Congratulations David and Maco! They are our new Career Ambassadors. In their role, they will be supporting the Careers and Employability Team to promote the College Careers Programme.



## INSIGHT UNLOCKED

Powered by the East Midlands Chamber, the Insight Unlocked Vision is to be leaders in data-informed decision making, helping businesses and others make better decisions.

You can visit the Gateway College Insight Unlocked page here:

<https://www.insight-unlocked.co.uk/skills-unlocked/leicester-and-leicestershire/colleges/gateway-college#gsc.tab=0>

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## MEET OUR NEW ENTERPRISE ADVISER

We're excited to share that David Hickman, Director of Hickman & Smith Architects, is now the Enterprise Adviser of Gateway College. We're all very excited to see how we can work together and gain some valuable expertise from an experienced Enterprise Adviser. Find out more by visiting [llbsp.org.uk/ean](http://llbsp.org.uk/ean).

## LOCAL SKILLS IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKSHOP FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 2025

The Gateway team joined colleagues from across Leicester and Leicestershire to help shape the next three-year LSIP, focused on ensuring our region's skills system truly meets the needs of employers, learners, and our wider community.

