



What's Coming Up?

...this Spring Term 2026

**Be exam ready! Give yourself the best start
and don't panic**

**Do you have January exams? Make sure
you have all your dates in your phone!**

- Have you got all your equipment?
- Rooms check?
- Seating check?
- Time check?

Be exam ready! Give yourself the best start and don't panic

- Get to your exam at least 10 mins early! Don't be late.**
- You must listen to, and follow, all instructions that the invigilators give you .**
- Mobile phones need to be away and on silent.**
- It is very important that Exam conditions are respected! Everyone deserves the right to start on time, be able to focus in silence and finish their exam with no interruptions.**

(Students who intentionally disrupt exams, by not following the Invigilators instructions, may be asked to leave the exam.)

Business @ Gateway

- **Work Experience for Business L3:**

- Groups 1 & 2 - W/C 9th Feb 2026.
- Groups 3 & 4 – W/C 23rd Feb 2026.



- **Lots of BTEC Level 3 Exams in January** (See your teacher for their workshops and support sessions):

- Unit 2 Marketing – **9th Jan 25.**
- Unit 3 Finance - **13th Jan 25.**
- Unit 6 Principles of Management – **17th Jan 25.**
- Unit 7 Business Decision Making – **20th Jan 25.**

Are You Lesson and Exam equipped?

- Pens, Highlighters, Ruler, Calculator.
- Water.
- Your folder and notes.
- A growth mindset and willingness to try.
- Homework/Flipped Learning completed.

- **A Level Masterclasses:**

- **Accounts** – Friday PM and Tuesday AM in F106 at 0800-0850 with Dave.
- **Business** – Thursdays E101 at 1600-1700 with Simon.

Business – Standards of Work in Vocational

Is Your Work Good To Go?

For each piece of work which is in the form of a written report, you need to ensure that you have quality checked it for the following:

- Include **headings and subheadings**.
- Include **page numbers** in the footer of the document. (This should appear on all pages).
- Include your **full name** and **student number** in the header of the document.
- Ensure that the normal text is in **Arial** and in **size 11** maximum.
- Rectify your **spelling** and **grammatical** errors **before submitting your work**.
- All text should be written in **meaningful** and **logical** paragraphs.
- The report should be flowing in terms of its structure and **meet the assignment criteria**.
- Check that you have included your **references**.
- Any **guidance or scaffolding** should be removed (this is often shown in **Purple** on masters and templates).

Failure to meet any of these criteria will result in your work not being accepted for marking/assessment. We are supporting you in ensuring that you complete and submit work with pride, care and attention.



20% Is the
Similarity Limit.
This is not a target!



I know I can
Communicate
effectively



I know I can
Act with
Integrity

If your work has not met the criteria on this list, do not expect that your teacher will accept it.

Take pride in what you are producing and submitting.

What does your submission say about you?

GCSE Maths & English @Gateway



GCSE Results day for Nov 2025
exams:

Thurs 8th Jan 2026

Results can be accessed via **Cedar**
from 8am

(Cedar → Exams & Results → Exam Results)

Level 1 Maths & English

- Thu 08/01/26 - **Level 1 Maths Exam** (Award in Number and Measure).

ALL L1 LESSONS CANCELLED THIS MORNING

- w/c 02/02/26 - **Entry Level Maths exams** in class this week

- **Wed 21/01/26 – Level 1 English Exam (Functional Skills – Reading – 1st attempt)**

ALL L1 LESSONS CANCELLED THIS MORNING

- **Mon 16/03/26 - Level 1 English Exam (Functional Skills –Reading – 2nd attempt).**

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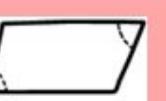
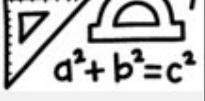
- **Tue 17/03/26 - Level 1 English Exam (Functional Skills –Writing – 1st attempt)**

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Maths & English - Grade Boosters!

Grade Booster Sessions are still going on – Come along every week or whenever you need.
Improve your chances of success – It's FREE tuition!

MATHS

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9.00 - 10.30					
10.40 - 12.10					
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12.55 - 14.25					
14.30 - 16.00		Zeenat E205 2.30-3.30pm	Tim E208		

For A levels – go to Tim/Saima/Mayur's sessions

ENGLISH

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9.00 - 10.30	Tazeen G005 9.30-10.30am	Tazeen G005 9.30-10.30am			
10.40 - 12.10					
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12.55 - 14.25			Emma G004		
14.30 - 16.00					

Humanities Workshops @ Gateway



SOCIOLOGY- C103

Monday 2:30-4:00pm

PSYCHOLOGY-C106

Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm

SOCIOLOGY- C106

Wednesday 12:10-12:55pm

LAW- C105

Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm

LAW- G003

Thursday 12:55-14:25pm

PSYCHOLOGY- D118

Thursday 2:30-4:00pm

PSYCHOLOGY-C103

Friday 8:00-9:00am



Criminology Unit 3 Controlled Assessment Dates



- **Monday 5th January**
- **Wednesday 7th January**
- **Friday 9th January**

See your teacher for their workshops and support sessions.

Information Technology @Gateway key dates and activities



- **5/01/2026 - T-Level Trelleborg Set Project**
- **7/01/2026 - Level 3 Unit 1 Fundamentals of IT Exam**
- **9/01/2026 - Level 2 Unit 1 Essentials of IT Exam**
- **14/01/2026 - Level 3 Cyber Security Exam (Resit)**
- **16/01/2026 - Level 2 Unit 2 Essentials of Cyber Exam**
- **16/01/2026 - Level 3 Cloud Computing Exam (Resit)**
- **03/02/2026 - DMU Cyber Security Trip**

Open Evening: 12th February 2026



We are hosting an Open Event for prospective new applicants to Gateway College. The event is aimed at Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 students who are making their choices.

There will be subject demonstrations, tours of the College, presentations and information about the courses and enrichments that we offer.

We need Gateway students to help us!

If you would like to volunteer to help Teams:

@Jade Walsh

or

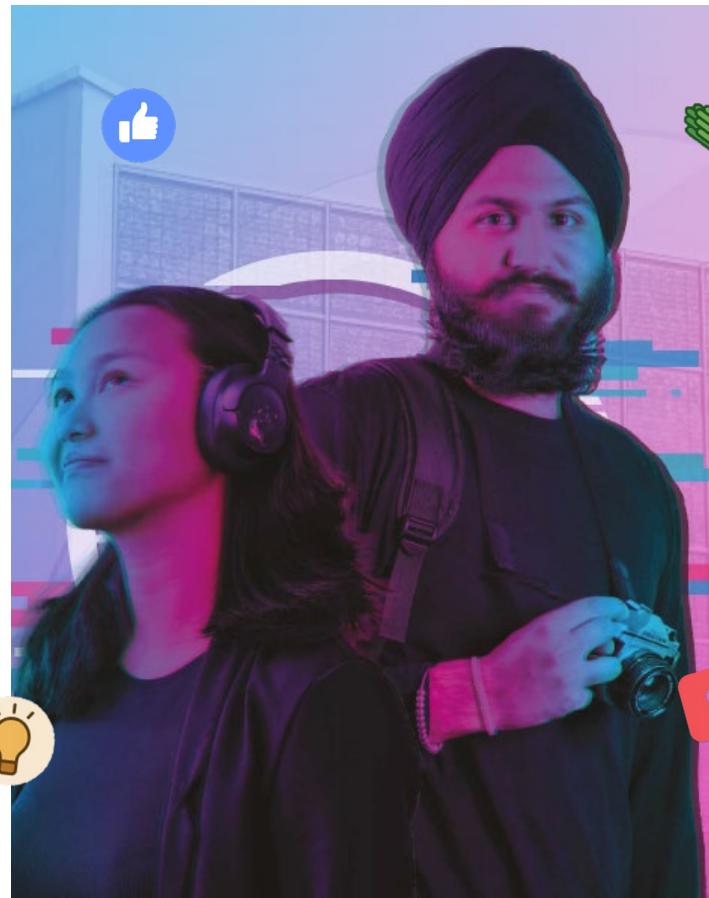
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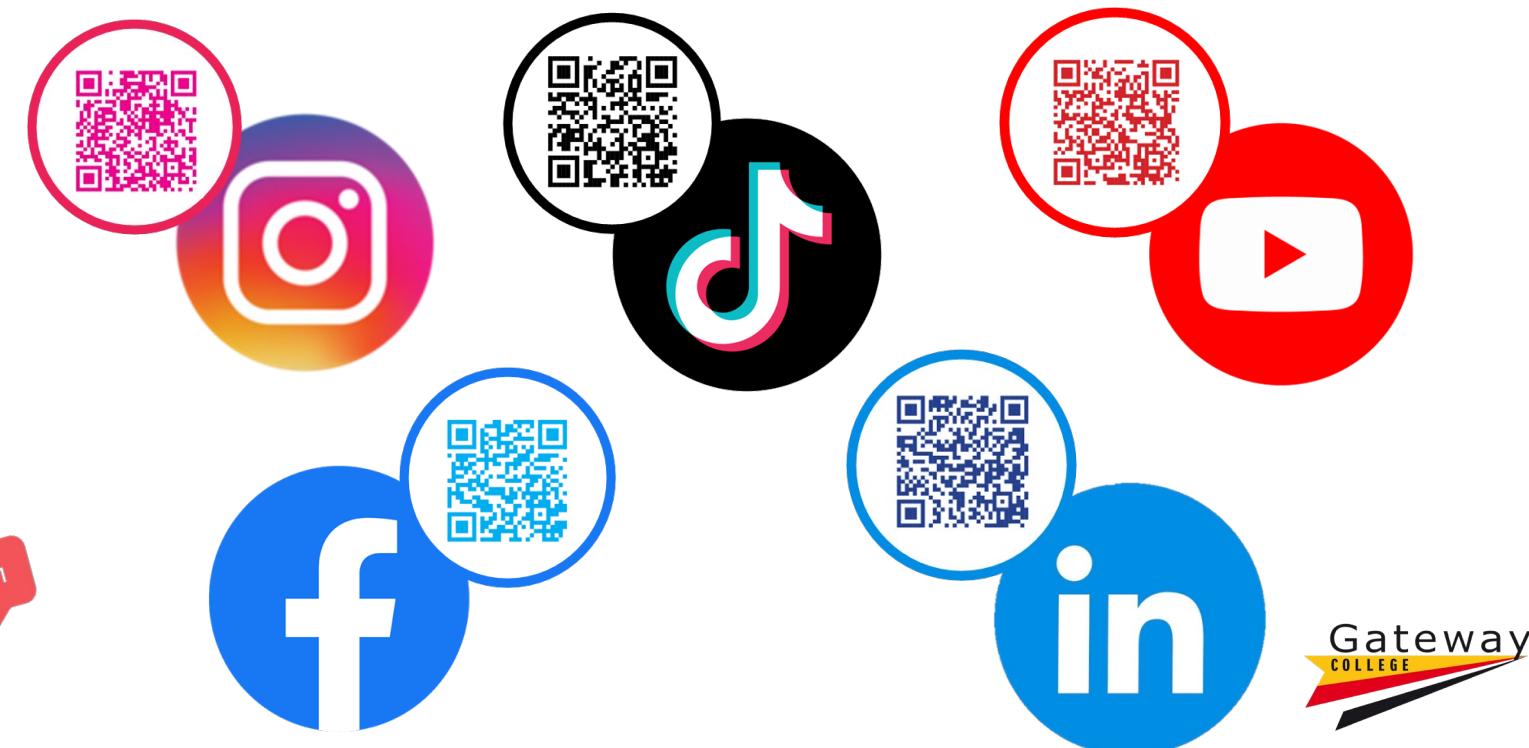
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Gateway College and become part of our social network!



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Upcoming Work Experience: Do you know what week you are doing this?

- **HSC Level 3 V1: 26/01/2026 – 06/02/2026**
- **Health Level 2 T Level Foundation: 23/02/26 - 06/03/2026**
- **Science Level 2 T Level Foundation: 12/01/2026 – 23/01/2026**
- **Science L2: 09/02/2026 – 13/02/2026**
- **Art & Design Level 3 V1 and L2: 12/01/2026 - 16/01/2026**
- **Media L2: 26/01/2026 – 30/01/2026**
- **Media Level 3 V1: 02/02/2026 – 06/02/2026**
- **Business Level 3 V1: 09/02/2026 – 13/02/2026 (group 1 & 2) 23/02/2026 – 27/02/2026 (group 3 & 4)**
- **Education Level 2 T Level Foundation: W/C Monday 5th January 2026 – W/C Monday June 1st 2026 (Every Friday) and Friday 5th June 2026 – 1 month block placement**

Upcoming Careers Events: Make the most of these



- 23/03/2026 – Mock Interview Week
- TBC – Suture Training L3 T Level Health YR1
- 2/3/2026 - 6/3/2026 'We Discover Digital' L2 IT & L2 FND IT
- 14/1/2026 - Nick Tippetts Guest Speaker Talk 'Careers in Technology'
- 03/02/2026 - T Level Digital DMU Cyber Security Trip
- 03/02/2026 - T Level Science DMU Lab Trip
- 11/02/2026 - Inspire to Care Apprenticeship Workshop with T Level Health
- 11/02/2026 - Interactive Workshop with Leicestershire County Council
- 17/03/2026 - Coventry Uni L2/Foundation Science Trip
- 24/03/2026 - UHL Chef Academy Entry Level Students

Say Hello to your Career Ambassadors



MEET OUR NEW CAREER AMBASSADORS

FRIDAY 12TH 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.



Student Experience Team opportunities – find out more

- 6th & 7th January- Army Workshop
- 12th January- Period Paid focus group
- 13th January- UK Parliament Talk
- 19th & 28th January- Challenging Harmful Behaviours
- 22nd January- Army Workshop
- 4th February- Sexual Violence Awareness
- 5th February- Toms Talks
- 6th February Knife Crime Awareness

Mental Health & Wellbeing

- **Blue Monday : 19th January. Craft activities in the Street**
- **9th to 13th February: Mental Health & Wellbeing / Random Act of Kindness. Craft activities in the Street**
- **Thursday 12th February: Exam Stress Workshop, on invitation.**
- **16th to 20th march: Neurodivergent Awareness Week.**
11th to 15th May: Mental Health & Wellbeing Week: sporty activities in the Street and Theatre.
- **Drop-in session, in A003, Monday to Thursday 12-1pm.**

Personal Safety Awareness week- 9th February-13th February

- Throughout the week, we will welcome **guest speakers** covering important topics such as:
 - **Extremism and radicalisation**
 - **Coercive control and unhealthy relationships**
 - **The dangers of drugs and substance abuse**
 - **Sexual abuse awareness and support**
 - **Knife crime and youth violence**
- These sessions will provide invaluable knowledge and real-life perspectives to help students stay informed and make safer choices. We strongly encourage all staff to bring their groups to attend these sessions, as they offer an excellent opportunity for discussion, reflection, and engagement.

Safeguarding @ Gateway

- Over the next few weeks we will be doing a lock down practice drill at College.
- More information to be shared during Tutorial lessons about what you should do in this situation to keep you safe.
- It is important you follow all instructions in an emergency situation.

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- Don't forget to access your personalised learning report and develop your attributes:
- There is lots of content on there! These are designed to sharpen your skills and hone your talents.