

College Taster Pack

Gateway:

16+ Study Programme



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Welcome

We are delighted that you will be joining the Access to Learning Faculty. The Gateway Study Programmes are supportive courses that can help you get back into education. Our Electively Home Educated Course is for learners who are currently home educated and are looking to start attending College part time to support their learning at home.

Our teachers and mentors are experienced at supporting young people to get the most out of their time at College and prepare for their future employment. We will help you learn the skills you need to move onto the right course or apprenticeship for you. This might be helping you to improve your English and maths, learning new strategies to work with other people or developing your resilience.

Our Study Programmes include a mix of traditional teaching in smaller groups and practical learning. You will also get the opportunity to take part in Social Action Projects to help you practice the skills you will need in the workplace.

During your course you will take part in:

- English and maths learning
- Vocational – either one course or little tasters in a few different subjects
- Tutorial programme – helping you develop as a person
- Enrichment - non-accredited activities including sport and art etc.
- Social Action Project – a student-led group activity where you will raise awareness or money for a local issue that means a lot to you.

Before you start your course there will be a chance to get to know the staff members a little more via telephone or an online meet and greet.

Please complete these learning tasks to help prepare you for your Gateway course. See you in September!



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Tasks

Practice Assignment: Music and Your Mood

Welcome to this practice assignment – Music and your mood

Overview:

This practice assignment will introduce you to one kind of assessment we use in Gateway.

Task 1

List your top 3 favourite bands or artists:

1.
2.
3.



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Task 2

Name your favourite song for each band/artist.

Song 1:

Song 2:

Song 3:

Task 3

Find a copy of the lyrics for your favourite song on the internet.

Include the lyrics here



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Task 4

What genre (style of music) is your song?

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Task 5

Describe what your song is about

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Task 6

List 2 emotions someone might feel when listening to this song

1:

2:

Task 7

Complete the table to identify different emotions:

Negative Emotions	Positive Emotions



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