

Wellington High School



GATEWAY



Apply for Work Experience for 2026

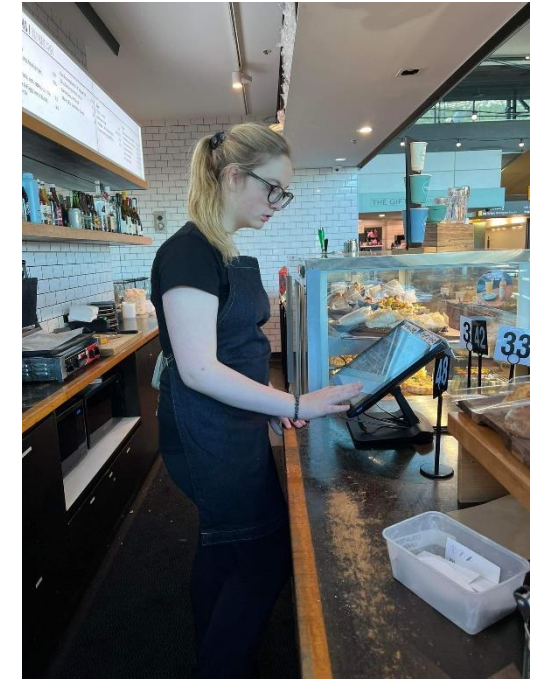


What is GATEWAY?

- Gateway has been set up to provide structured workplace learning for Year 12 & 13 students and is funded by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).
- School attendance continues as usual, with students attending their GATEWAY placement one day each week, for a minimum of 10 weeks where available or over the school holiday period. Work experience can also be carried out on the weekend to avoid missing classes.
- Students are given opportunities to try out their career choices, while gaining realistic workplace experience.
- Gateway gives students confidence to make a smooth transition from school to future employment.

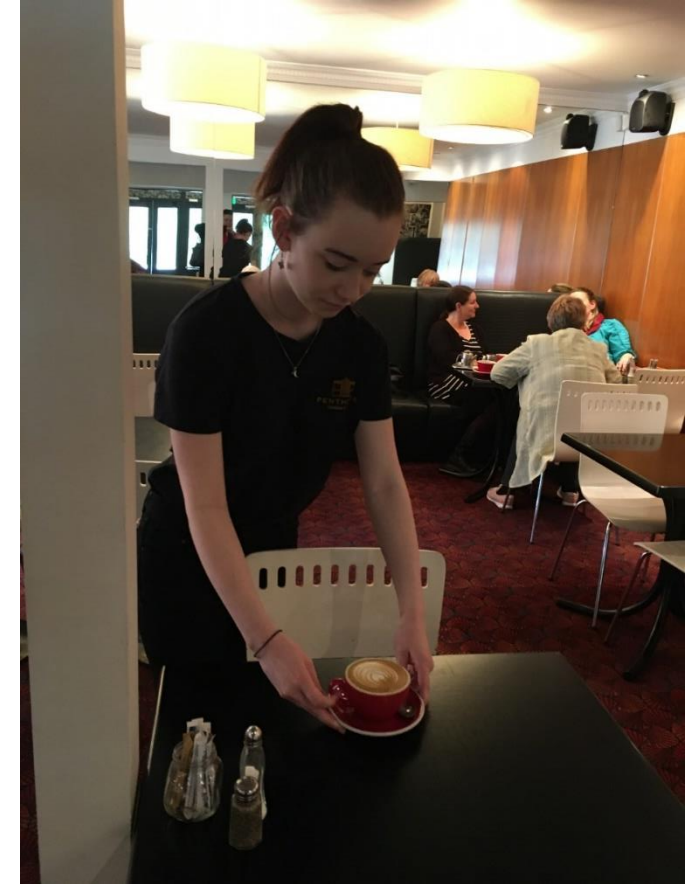
What is expected of the student?

- A requirement for a student to be placed on Gateway is that they have a high level of attendance at school.
- All students are interviewed and must prepare a CV. If you don't have a CV you will be given assistance to create one.
- Students are expected to be motivated, committed, have a good work ethic, effective communication skills & good personal presentation.
- Students are taught interview preparation skills and work placements are sought on students' interests and strengths.



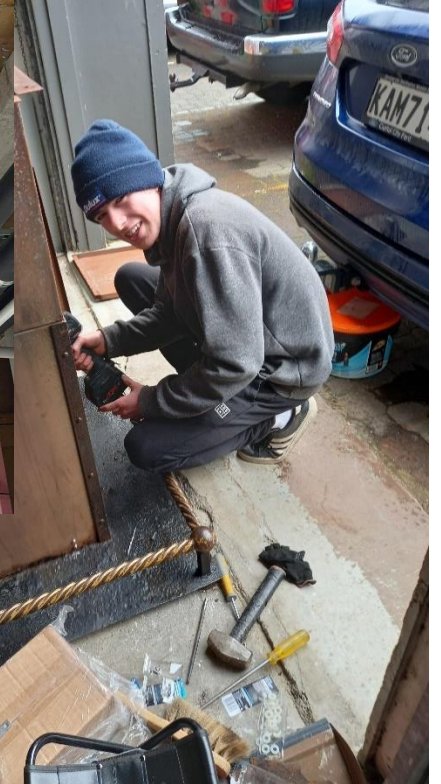
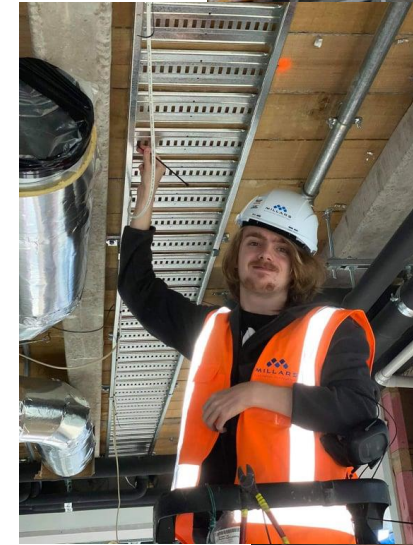
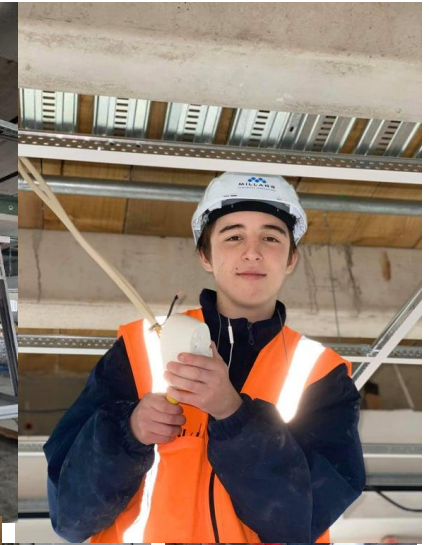
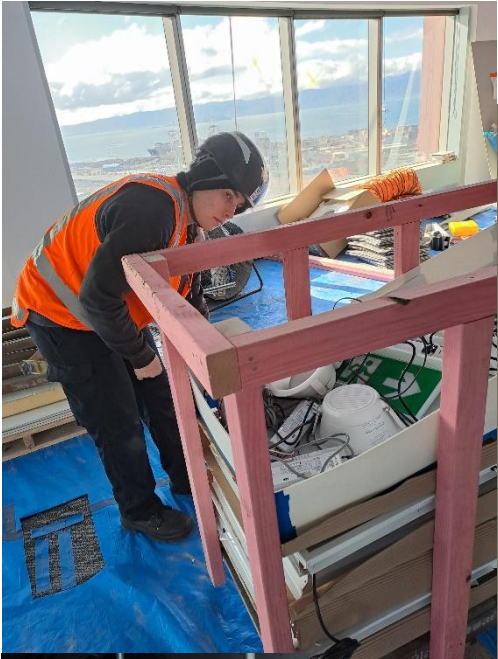
Benefit to students:

- Students learn interview skills and are interviewed by a potential employer.
- Students gain an average of 10 to 20 credits, this can include a Health and Safety course, Work Ready course or Industry based unit standards.
- Students learn industry-based skills and gain valuable experience and knowledge.
- Students gain realistic workplace experience and can add this to their CV.
- Students can gain a reference/referee from the Gateway employer to use when applying for future jobs.
- Students develop a sense of responsibility, time management and communication skills.
- There are no financial costs to students.



Some industries and Jobs are:

- *Electrician
- *Builder
- *Cabinet making/Joinery
- *Plumber
- *Metal fabrication



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- *Mechanic
- *Panel beater
- *Car audio installation





***Horticulture**



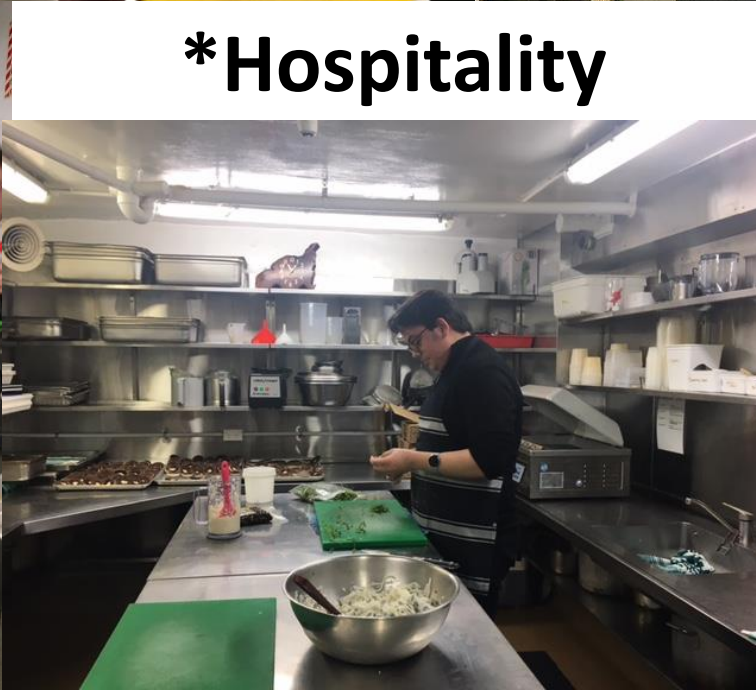
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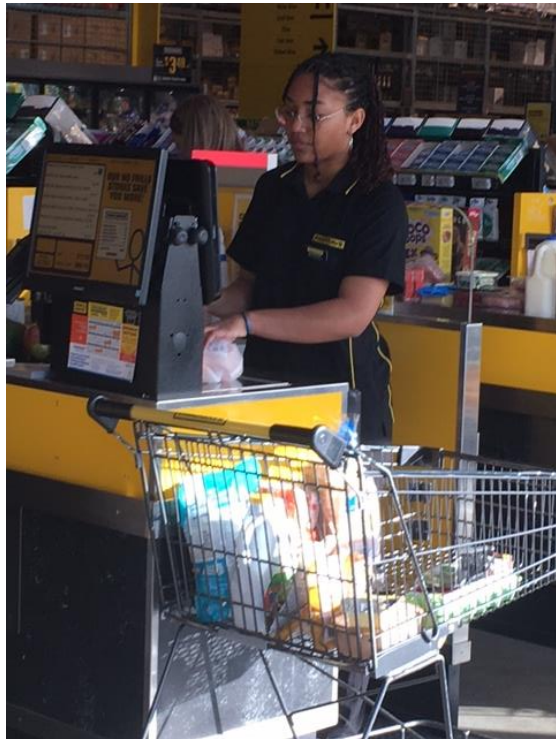


***Hospitality**





*Customer Service



NEW WORLD





***Retail**

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***Café work**
***Barista**
***Cinema**

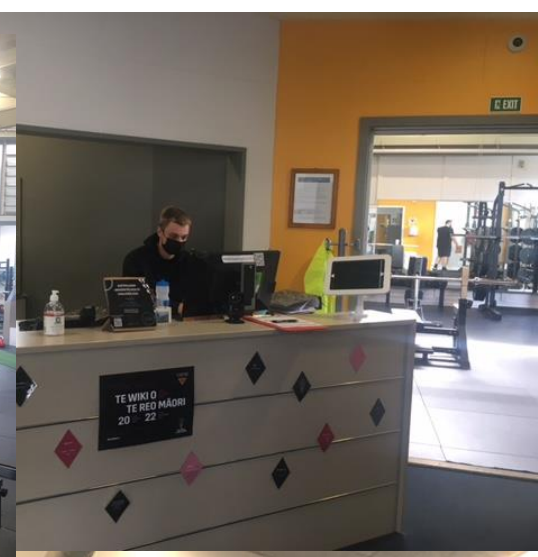
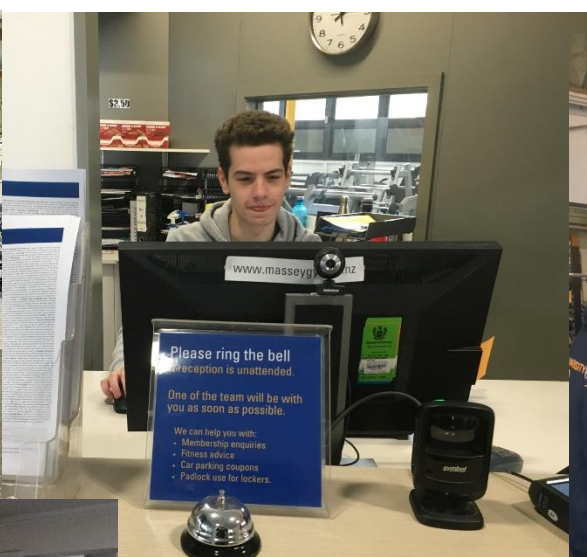


*Early Childhood Education



*Hairdressing





***Fitness**



What commitment is required by an employer?

- Employers commit to providing a Gateway work placement for a student for one day a week, ideally for a minimum of 10 weeks. Students are not paid during their work placement.
- A formal agreement is signed between the employer, the student and the school setting out the terms of the work placement.
- The employer is expected to provide a safe and appropriate work environment for the student and to be positive about and supportive of the Gateway programme.
- If safety equipment is required, it will be provided by the school.

What are the benefits for employers?

- exposure to possible new employees
- gain experience in training
- help young people into the workforce
- gain ideas from young people
- give something back to the community
- strengthens links to Industry training
- gain enthusiastic extra part-time help



Other Gateway programs on offer:



- Predator Control
 - Beekeeping
 - Fence Making
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- Live Sound
 - Event Management
 - Photography
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- Youth Development Programme
Level 3 National Certificate in Youth Work
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- Animal Centre Volunteer



**To apply, collect an Expression of Interest form
from Student Services or for more information see Paula in COM 5.**



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