

Open Doors on Manor Royal



"Receiving positive feedback about our students and staff is always greatly appreciated. I know that both staff and students gained a great deal from the Open Doors experience; we look forward to repeating this with you next year."

Ann Fearon, Head of Hazelwick school

In January 2020, over 150 students from Hazelwick School and Thomas Bennett Community College took part in a number of 'Open Door' events in partnership with local Crawley businesses, most of which are located within the Manor Royal Business District

In groups, the students were able to visit a local work place, experience the office and work culture, and hear about the apprenticeship and job opportunities available locally.

With thanks to Nestle, B&CE, Thales, Red Cross and Metrobus for enabling this 'Open Doors' experience to happen. We look forward to repeating this initiative again next year with a larger number of employers, so that more students and schools from Crawley can benefit from the initiative.



"I wanted to thank you on behalf of Hazelwick for all your efforts in making the Open Doors events such a great success. Over 150 of our students benefited from the opportunity to experience a workplace and the events were all very high quality. Anecdotally, we have had very positive feedback from students, who thoroughly enjoyed the visits and improved their understanding of the range of opportunities available including apprenticeships. We look forward to running something similar again in the future." - Sarah Andrews, Career Lead at Hazelwick School:

"Superb initiative. Well done for bringing this all together" - Steve Sawyer, Exec Director Manor Royal BID

