GATEWAY NEWS - TEN4 SITE VISIT



On Thursday 4th May I took 4 interested engineering students:

Riley Alley-Young, Lleyton Zwaanenburg, Oskar Ooms and Troy De Bruyn down to meet Paul Christie, director and designer at Ten4 Transport Engineering. The students were given a fantastic tour around both manufacturing, engineering and design sites, while Paul explained how each process or operation worked.

The students were shown how trucks and their components were designed using CAD software. They were shown how plasma cutters, fabricators, guillotines, and bending brake presses operate. All students are interested in gaining a Gateway placement here this term.

This awesome local business actively supports and mentors young people into the automotive manufacturing and engineering industry. We were gifted a stylized steel cut outline of Aotearoa which the students will be creating a suitable stand in engineering for it to be displayed within our kura. Thank you Paul and the amazing team at Ten4 - we are in awe! Their website ten4.co.nz is worth a look if you are interested in an engineering pathway. I for one will never look at trucks in the same way!

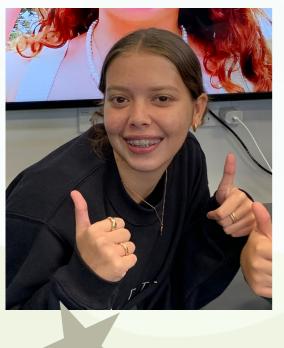








22 Gateway students attended the 2-Day Health and Safety course run this month by Life Care Consultants. What a wonderful bunch of students who all turned up on the teacher strike day to complete it.



Gateway student profile - Maiya-Jae Career Pathway: Marketing

Maiya-Jae came to Gateway as she is interested in pursuing a business/marketing career pathway and wanted to find out what marketing specialists do. She secured a placement with Aimee at Creative Core - a digital marketing specialist in Rathbone St. During her Gateway placement with Aimee, Maiya-Jae learnt how to produce single digital tiles that were uploaded onto businesses' social media platforms. She undertook video editing and portfolio photos for a real estate agent's business, which were used on their website and associated social media. At the end of this placement Aimee asked Maiya-Jae to work parttime and this experience has cemented her interest in marketing and design training.

The GATEWAY programme is designed to strengthen the pathway for senior students to progress from school into the workplace.

It provides students with structured workplace learning across a range of industries and business sectors while students continue to study at school.

See Merryn in the Gateway Office

