

CARPENTRY AND CRICKET

**GATEWAY
STUDENT
CONNOR
ARNOLD
(Y13)**

Connor wants to become a builder and chose the Gateway Programme to help him achieve this. During his placement at Whyte Construction he experienced preparing and fixing retaining walls, he put in studs and nogs for support beams, cut, sized and adhered weatherboards and placed building paper throughout building sites. During this experience he learnt that in spite of the weather building carries on.

Before Connor starts an apprenticeship within the building industry he has an exciting opportunity within cricket where he has been asked to play in England for 6 months. In order to be able to work while he was playing cricket, Connor has also had a gateway placement at Stirling Sports Riccarton focusing on the retail industry and customer service where he will try and work to support himself in England.

This year has proved a busy year for Connor achieving BCITO units, Hazard Identification and Height Safety credits and attending an Advanced Customer Service course. With this kind of aptitude and hard work, Connor is well on his way to achieving his career pathway of choice.



Are **YOU** interested in Gateway and its possibilities?
Do **YOU** have a chosen career in mind?

Are **YOU** interested in **real life experiences**?

Come and chat to Mrs Derham, located in the Guidance/ Transition Block.



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