

- **School/College:** Samuel Ward Academy and Castle Manor Academy
- **Topic:** Inspire Event
- **Gatsby Benchmark(s):** 2, 5 and 7



The Haverhill Arts Centre was packed with over 150 students plus parents for an ‘inspire’ event to increase student’s awareness of opportunities and routes available to them in their future career choices. A short labour market information (LMI) presentation was provided by the New Anglia LEP discussing the importance of LMI to young people and the key growth sectors in New Anglia. It also touched on apprenticeship growth and English/Maths scores compared to the East of England the rest of the UK. There were 20 different stands representing many sectors including public services (Police), sport, engineering, finance, further and higher education. A Year 10 student from Samuel Ward won a laptop computer in a draw provided by SJP Construction, a contact of Samuel Wards Enterprise Adviser, Norma Odain-Hines with Wates Construction. The Castle Manor catering students made and served a delicious variety of canapes for all attending to enjoy. A business attendee stated “I’m very pleased to hear apprenticeships being discussed with students and the positive growth happening in New Anglia.”

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