



Dan Noon - Inspirational Career Speaker Session – Specifically aimed at learners with SEND – Supports Gatsby Benchmark 2, 3 and 5.

Wednesday 31st March 9.30am -10.30am - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Join us and hear from Dan Noon, who works for Network Rail. Dan has Autism, Asperger's syndrome and learning difficulties. After attending a Black Country school and college Dan joined Landau who are a supported employment and training charity. Landau supported Dan into a work placement with Network Rail who offered him a job back in 2014 at Birmingham New Street.

9.30am – 10am – Dan's Career talk and opportunity for pupils Q&A

10.00am - 10.10am –Tim Bradbury at Network Rail will discuss the employer's journey

10.10am -10.30am – Landau will discuss their study programmes and support services they offer

"Daniel is a breath of fresh air and we are all happy to have him on the team. It should have just been a work placement but Daniel quickly proved a real asset and we have taken him on. He started out on the platform helping passengers with timetables and routes but his knowledge is so good we've brought him into the control Centre to assist our team who manage the train times and routes." - Andy Knowles – Station Manager at Birmingham New Street Station

"I am in my dream job working at Birmingham New Street and learning about the rail network. I do have learning disabilities but they don't stop me from doing the best I can at my job – Daniel Noon

