

‘Scholarship shines with Pledge’

The Learning & Skills Partnership Agreement between Thurrock & Basildon College with its Centre of Excellence for Logistics and Transport and the Port of Tilbury London Ltd takes its Skills Pledge a stage further with the announcement of a Logistics Scholarship and Bursary Scheme.

Both organisations want to boost and drive forward careers in logistics with its wealth of jobs and particularly in the local area for local people. There are lots of opportunities and developments in the Thames Gateway. Thurrock is really on the skills training and educational map with routes to jobs and careers on its doorstep.

The proposed Scholarship and Bursary Scheme is to be officially launched in September 2008 and covers a wide spectrum of categories. It will cater for those aged 14+ starting on a logistics qualification; those aged 16-19 on a logistics work related qualification and career route, or those aged 19+ currently in work and looking to build on their qualification and or skills to gain access to more opportunities in the logistics and transport industry.

This initiative will also support the bid by the partnership for Thurrock to secure the Regional Academy Logistics Hub for the East of England.



Perry Glading handing over the scholarship award to Denise Fielding, Principal of Thurrock & Basildon College