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Unipart Consumer Logistics and Waterstones Brings Learning to Work  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 0900 – 1700

Unipart Consumer Logistics, in partnership with Waterstones, have once again demonstrated that learning in the workplace is the key to lifelong learning. A host of organisations came together for a day highlighting both the courses that are available externally but also the opportunities that exist within Unipart Consumer Logistics.

In association with Derby University, the Open University and Burton & South Derbyshire College – employees were able to see for themselves the range of skills they can develop while still in work.

Elisha Kelly, General Manager of UCL Burton emphasised this approach when she said “Here at Unipart Consumer Logistics we are committed to helping each and every employee fulfil their potential and be the best they can possibly be. Learning new skills means that we can find new ways to drive improvements in Quality, Service and Efficiency that helps our Client and our business to succeed”

The Open University in the East Midlands is delighted to be supporting Unipart Consumer Logistics with their Learning at Work Day activities. This year's theme is 'Many Ways to Learn' which recognises that learning and development can happen in various ways and organisations can maximise the opportunities for employees to learn by supporting different types of learning at work. “Forward thinking organisations such as Unipart can see the benefits of promoting learning amongst its staff, supporting those who wish to develop their skills through study. The OU's flexible part time learning method enables students to combine work and study, earning while they learn.” For more information go to [www.open.ac.uk](http://www.open.ac.uk)

Sarah Collinson, Head of Business Development and Marketing at Burton and South Derbyshire College emphasised this when she said, “We are delighted to be supporting Unipart with their ‘Learning at Work Day’ in Burton upon Trent. As a College, we’re committed to providing adult learners with a range of opportunities to further develop their professional skills and knowledge or just to learn something new.”

Joe Kerr Delworth, Distribution Centre Operator at the site said "Attending the event has opened a lot of new doorways that I did not know existed. These opportunities will assist me in my development and progression. The day provided me with a lot of information both about courses outside of work and learning in the work environment. I haven't seen an event like this in the workplace before, but hope to see many more in the future."

The event ran from 0900- 1700 at the Unipart Consolidation Centre at Fifth Avenue, Centrum 100, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 2UZ



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## Editors' Notes:

### About The Unipart Group

The Unipart Group employs over 10,000 people worldwide and has an annual turnover of around £1billion. It has operations in the manufacturing, logistics and consultancy areas across a wide range of industry sectors including manufacturing, rail, automotive, retail and technology.

All Unipart sites operate according to the Group's integrated business system known as The Unipart Way. This is a philosophy of working underpinned by tools and techniques that inspires efficiency, flexibility and outstanding customer service in any process.