



Twin GROUP OPENS KINGSTON OFFICE TO TRAIN UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS FOR JOBCENTRE PLUS

Twin Group, the London-based training company, has opened an office in Kingston-upon-Thames to train jobseekers on the new Jobseeker Mandatory Activity programme. This employment programme, which came into force in April, has been set up to help the long-term unemployed to find work.

Anyone in South London who has been receiving benefit for a continuous period of not less than six months will now attend a course in a Twin Group training centre. This includes an initial three-day work-focussed course and three follow-up interviews with an careers adviser for information and guidance. In addition to the new centre in Kingston-upon-Thames, there are two other Twin Group training centres, one in Lewisham and a new one in Croydon.

Caroline Fox, Managing Director of the Twin Group said, "*The new office has been opened to meet the demand for more training as there will be about 11,000 jobseekers coming to one of the Twin training centres in South London. It is more than just training, we will be providing support, advice and good work placements which will help people back into the job market.*"

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Note to Editors

About Twin Group: www.twinuk.com

Established in 1993 by Twins Caroline and Jacqui Fox, Twin Group is a major provider of training solutions, English language courses, languages abroad programmes, global work experience programmes, vocational training programmes and international travel services for students from all over the world. Twin Group also delivers government funded programmes for British residents leading to employment opportunities in the UK.

The Twin Group manage British Council and ALI-inspected training centres, organise and operate tours and Summer holidays for thousands of students each year linked to sports such as the Chelsea Football Training Camp. Headquarters are in Lewisham, South-East London, with training centres in Lewisham and Camberwell; three year-round language schools in Eastbourne, Salisbury and Lewisham and ten summer centres throughout the United Kingdom.