

Supported Internships



From learning to earning



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What is a Supported Internship?

A Supported Internship is a college study programme for 16 to 25 year old's with SEND who have an Education, Health, and Care (EHC) plan, want to work, and require additional support. They typically last one academic year and are primarily based in a workplace, providing you with the skills you need for work as well as the opportunity to obtain a qualification. On the programme, you are supported by an expert job coach, who will help you find paid work at the end of the programme.

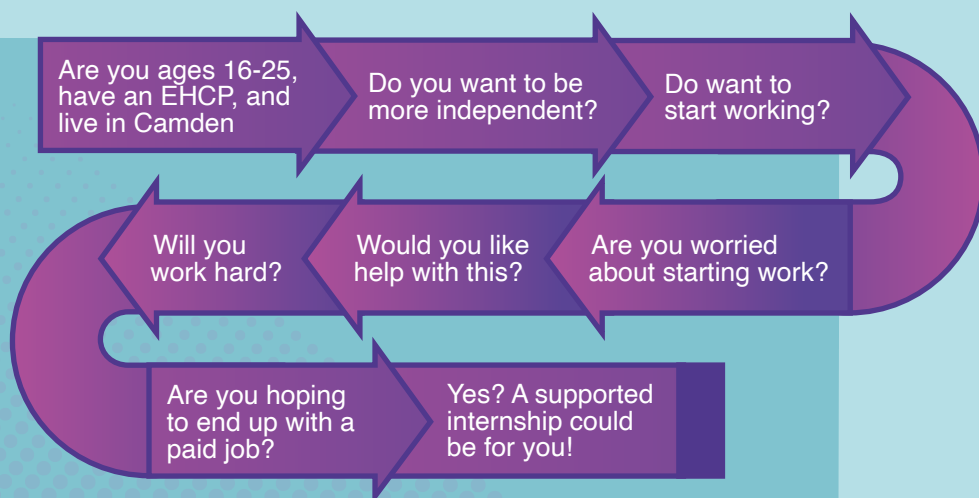
Eligibility

To take part in a Supported Internship you MUST:

- be aged 16 to 25 years old
- hold an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan
- have a desire to get a paid job.

Is a Supported Internship right for you?

Have a look at our flowchart to see if a Supported Internship is right for you.



Benefits of a

Supported Internship

- An excellent way to gain experience in the workplace
- Allows you to learn while you work. This is referred to as 'on-the-job learning'
- Provides a great opportunity to learn new skills that can be applied in future jobs
- Support from trained job coaches to help you succeed and increase your social networks
- An opportunity to obtain accredited and practical qualifications during your internship



What do you do on a Supported Internship?

Supported Internships are a type of study programme in which you will do most of your learning on the job in the workplace and some in the classroom. You will be supported by a job coach to learn new skills and to develop your independence in the workplace. The programme is for one academic year, Monday to Friday, where you will carry out Maths, English and Employability skills. Most programmes allow you to complete up to three placements.

What kind of work placements can I do?

In the past few years supported interns have completed work placements such as:

Catering Assistant NHS Ward Host Laboratory Assistant

Administrator Leisure Assistant Sales Assistant Barista

Health Records Assistant Playworker Assistant

Where can I find local Supported Internship programmes?

Choices College at Royal Free Hospital

hee.nhs.uk/our-work/project-choice-supported-internships

Shaw Trust with TFL Steps into Work

tfl.gov.uk/corporate/careers/steps-into-work

Westminster Kingsway College with Camden Council

capitalccg.ac.uk/westking/course/supported-internship-preparation-for-work/14537

Mencap at Fairshot Café

<https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/education-skills-and-work/supported-internships>

Ambitious College at Whittington Hospital

ambitiouscollege.org.uk/supported-internships

City and Islington College at Moorfields Eye Hospital

<https://www.capitalccg.ac.uk/candi/course/project-search-supported-internship-level-1-moorfields-eye-hospital/14442/>

City of Westminster College with Westminster Council

cwc.ac.uk/courses/section/course/supported-internship

Contact Us

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