



4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent Carers,

**Weekly Update: 04/10/24**

We hope this update finds you well. This week's update has a special focus on our Supported Internship programme for students in Year 14 - DFN Project SEARCH.

Our Supported Internship team are keen to update you on what they have been up to since starting in September at the project, which is based at the Royal Derby Hospital.

Our staff team consists of Tutor – Jo Lambourne, who leads the team and facilitates a programme of work and employment skills to the interns. Other crucial members of the team are Job Coach – Isaac Burnett, and Learning Mentor Chris Hare, who support the interns in their work placements across the hospital departments. Ryan Gascoine – Transitions Mentor also works with the interns, both past and present to support them in preparing for adulthood and securing meaningful employment.

We hope that you enjoy reading about the interns and finding out more about what they get up to on the following pages. Please get in touch if you would like to find out more!

**World Mental Health Day**

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, St Martins will be raising awareness for World Mental Health Day. There will be a range of activities led by the Wellbeing Team for the students to take part in to raise awareness and understanding of mental and emotional health. These activities include; meditation, positivity badges, fitness and camp fire/marshmallows. We would also like all staff and students to follow this years' theme and wear yellow, this can be anything from a t shirt, dress or even a yellow headband! Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a great day of activities.

With best wishes for the weekend,

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# The Team



You may already know that we have some new staff members on the project this year. Have a look below at who works in our team:

## Tutor

Jo Lambourne

## Job Coach

Isaac Burnett

## Learning Mentor

Chris Hare

## Transition Mentor

Ryan Gascoine



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# PROJECT SEARCH

## OCTOBER 2024

### Induction period

During this first half-term, interns complete mandatory training and look at skills to prepare them for their first placement. Events are held with managers, so they can meet our interns and answer any questions they may have.

### What's Next?

#### Placement 1

After half term, every Intern will begin a placement. Each placement will be in a different area around the hospital and will be based on the preferences and skills each individual has.



#### Placement 2

#### Placement 3

#### Celebration Event / Graduation

## What is Project Search?

Project Search is a Supported Internship programme. Our team of Tutor, Job Coach and Learning Mentor offer the perfect support for young adults who have EHCPs to gain work skills, experience, prepare themselves for independence and secure meaningful employment.



## HELLO FROM US...

We wanted to catch you up on our latest news. We have been doing lots of teambuilding activities this month (including helping each-other find our way around the hospital!), exploring work based skills, as well as getting to know each-other. We have also completed a lot of training for our upcoming placements.



## MEET THE INTERNS

This year, we have a great team of interns. Here's a little bit about them:

- Lily** - dark witted baker, beware!
- Sky** - a thoughtful bookworm and appreciator of music
- Corey** - group look-out and mechanical fanatic
- Brooklyn** - a polite young man and keen cook
- Sam Hl** - a fan of scooters and buses, we're a fan of him
- Thomas** - football expert and independence seeker
- Sarah** - kind and thoughtful lunch time fan
- Sam Hr** - master of languages and all things anime
- Hamza** - employment enthusiast and table tennis attendee
- Harry** - History enthusiast and all-round gentleman



"I am really looking forward to improving my skills, getting to know people and having a great time"  
-Sam, 18

"I want to build my confidence"  
-Hamza, 19

"I want to achieve getting a job!"  
-Sarah, 18

"I want to be the best version of myself"  
-Corey, 19

"I am looking forward to getting a job and meeting and helping new people"  
-Sky, 18

"I want to have a successful and enjoyable placement"  
-Sam, 18

"I am looking forward to trying the different type of placements"  
-Lily, 18

"I am here to gain new skills that I never knew I needed..."  
-Harry, 18

**Join us!**

Coffee morning for interns' Parent Carers 15th October at the RDH. Contact Jo for more details



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## **Term Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025**

### **Autumn Term 2024**

INSET Day – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

School Starts for the new Academic Year – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

INSET Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

School Starts Back – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

School Breaks up for Christmas – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### **Spring Term 2025**

School Starts Back – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

INSET Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

School Starts Back – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

School Breaks up for Easter – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

### **Summer Term 2025**

Bank Holiday – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April

INSET Day – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

School Starts Back – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Bank Holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

School Starts Back – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

School Breaks up for Summer – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

INSET Day – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

St Martins follows Derby City Council's term dates. Dates for next year can be found on their website – please follow the link for these - <https://derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/term-holiday-dates/#>

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