



# Supported Internships 2025-2026

## Gateway College

DFN Project Search with Compass  
Group based at De Montfort  
University



# What is it?



- Supported Internship programme of study are based at a host employers' premises.
- This is a one-year course.
- Our course is a partnership between DFN Project Search, Leicester City Council, Compass group at De Montfort University and Gateway College.
- Each student will undertake 3 different work placements throughout the course.
- Each placement lasts for 10 -12 weeks. Students are supported via a job coach.

# Do I attend College?

5 days at Host  
Business.

The students have 5 days a week at the host business. In the learning time they will

- Health and safety
- Interview skills
- CV Writing
- Dress to Impress
- Communication skills
- Healthy lifestyles
- Travel training
- Compass group Training
- Develop wider Employability skills

# What are the intern placements?

Food Village FOH

Coffee Hut/Starbucks FOH

Coffee House/Costa FOH

Subway Sandwich Artist

Simply Fresh Retail Assistant

Coffee Hut FOH

Library Café FOH

Hospitality FOH

Kitchen Assistant - Food Village

Kitchen Assistant - The Venue

Kitchen Porter

Marketing/Admin

# Entry requirements

- No formal qualifications are needed
- You must have an EHCP
- You must be willing to undertake travel training or be travel trained
- You must want to gain employment
- Potentially 18 years of age to work in NHS

# Progression

- The course is not linked to a formal qualification.
- The aim of the course is that it will lead to paid employment.

# How do I apply?

- Complete PS16 application and Gateway application
- Refer to Kerry Reeve
- Complete Project Search Application form
- Attend Parent/Intern Interest event
- Attend Recruitment event
- Summer support to support travel training
- Tasters/Induction September to be ready to begin work!