

Supported Internships

Gateway College

DFN Project Search based at
Leicester Marriott Hotel



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, Leicester Marriott Hotel 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?

The students have 4 days a week at the host business, and 1 day a week in college. They will learn about;

- Food Hygiene
- Travel training
- Health and Safety
- Interview skills
- CV writing
- Dress to Impress
- Communication skills
- Healthy lifestyles
- Develop wider employability skills

What are the intern placements?

Housekeeping - linen porter and public area cleaning.

Conference and Banqueting - helping to set up the conference rooms for organised meetings and events.

Food and Beverage - working in the bar and restaurant area, helping to serve meals and drinks to guests.

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 at the host business or elsewhere at the end of the course.

Progression

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



How do I apply?

- Complete PS16 application and Gateway application
- Refer to Katy Middleton
- Complete Project Search Application form
- Attend Parent/Intern Interest event
- Attend Recruitment event
- Tasters/Induction in September to be ready to begin work!