

# Supported Internships with Ambitious College at Chessington World of Adventures Resort

A supported internship is a transition to work programme where autistic young people can learn about the workplace by being in work.



Are you 16-25 years old with an Education, Health and Care plan?



Are you autistic or have a related learning difficulty?



Would you like to get a paid job in the future?

If you answered yes, a Supported Internship with Ambitious College could be the opportunity for you!

Interns split their time between classroom study and on the job workplace experience for five days a week, for an academic year. The site is staffed by a qualified teacher and job coaches to meet educational and training needs.

Through a series of three targeted internships, interns acquire competitive, marketable and transferable skills to enable them to move into paid employment.

Placements offered as part of the internship can include:

- Park presentation host
- Waste and recycling host
- Commercial business support host
- Warehouse host
- Technical services host
- · Back of house staff host

Recruiting now for September.

Apply early to avoid disappointment.

## Why choose a Supported Internship with Ambitious College?

Supported internships are a great opportunity for autistic young people to combine work with their education. There are many benefits of the supported internship:

- Learning new skills that you can use in work in the future
- Building confidence and life skills
- Support from trained job coaches to help you succeed
- Increased social networks

- 800 hours of structured support from specialist staff, mentors and job coaches
- DFN Project SEARCH has seen 60% of graduates secure a paid job (16 hours or more per week).

Placements form part of the intern's education and are unpaid. This opportunity will equip young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) with the skills needed for adulthood and employment.

#### A typical week in the life of an intern:

#### Monday

Employability skills in the classroom and transition planning.

#### **Tuesday to Friday**

Rotation of work in the workplace. Morning and afternoon rotations.

### Want to find out more? Scan the QR code



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This Supported Internship programme is delivered by **Ambitious College** in partnership with the **Chessington World of Adventures (Resort)** and **DFN Project Search**.





