




# Supported Internships with Ambitious College at The Whittington Hospital

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?**

 **Do you have autism or 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 are based at The Whittington Hospital 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 include:

- Administration - various roles
- Receptionist
- Health records assistant
- Housekeeping
- Pharmacy
- Grounds maintenance
- Retail and customer service
- Hospitality
- Ward hosts
- Catering
- Play team.

**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.

### Want to find out more?

To register your interest or for more information please contact

✉ [admissions@ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk](mailto:admissions@ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk)

You can also visit our website to find out about upcoming open days.

🌐 [ambitiouscollege.org.uk/supported-internships](http://ambitiouscollege.org.uk/supported-internships)

This Supported Internship programme is delivered by Ambitious College in partnership with the **Whittington Trust** and **DFN Project Search**.