



DFN PROJECT SEARCH HULL NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

- **5th Sept:** Interns start full time
- **26th Sept:** Interns start their first rotation (staggered starts)
- **24th-28th Oct:** Half Term Holidays for interns
- **31st Oct:** Employment Planning Meetings start
- **16th Nov:** DFN Project SEARCH Hull's 1st Birthday Party
- **28th Nov:** Employment Planning meetings start.

KEY FOCUS:

- **Teambuilding:** Getting to know one another, working together
- **Communication:** communicating wants/needs, polite conversation topics
- **IT:** Learning to use Microsoft TEAMS and Microsoft software
- **Workplace Induction:** Learning how to keep safe and expectations of the workplace
- **Independent travel**

STARTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT

We are overjoyed to announce we have **six new, eager to work interns** preparing to start their journey into paid employment.

Throughout the months of July and August, our new interns have been joining us at our base to start with their **training in employability skills** and discussing their **plans for the future**.

But as its summer after all, we had to make it a little bit fun didn't we? We have been mainly focusing on **Teambuilding, Communication and IT skills**, our interns have also been adapting to the work-life experience, getting up and arriving on time to the base, working a full day, and making Job Coach Alex's necessary morning brew! They also survived the recording breaking heatwave we experienced at the end of July, with smiles and good humor.

The interns are such a **lovely bunch**, its been a pleasure getting to know them across these weeks, learning about their interests and funny stories from their lives, and we cannot wait to help them grow into the successfully employed adults we know they can be.



EMPLOYED!

After the Graduation of our intern class of 21-22 on the 4th July, we are happy to announce that our intern **Sam** is in paid employment!

After a successful third rotation, Sam has been employed by **Wilberforce College's Estate's Team**, where his hard work and diligence made him a valued team member. Sam started this year with the goal of finding a job where he could help people. Throughout the year, he showed up **every day on time and threw himself into every job that was asked of him** and on top of that, his great sense of humor always gave us a laugh.

Our other interns are still visiting us at the DFN Project SEARCH Hull base and we hope to hear some **fantastic news for them soon!**



AT CHCP

On the **17th of August**, our new intake of interns had a **visit to the CHCP base** at the Beacon.

The interns got to experience a real CHCP induction and got to meet the CHCP team working to help them get into employment.

They were even more impressed by the bag of goodies

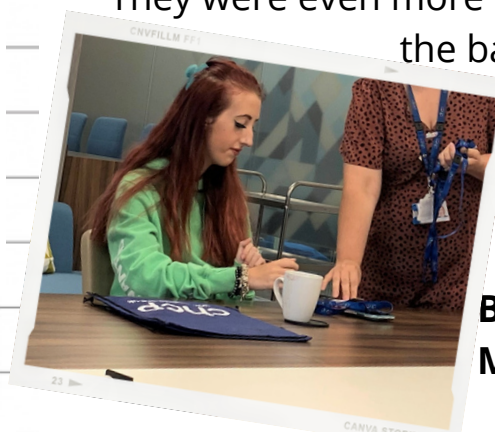
they received!

Thanks to Laura

Brockwell and Miriam Sykes

for organising

this for us. Also **thank you** to **Andrew Burnell, Carol Waudby, Christy Francis** and **Jackie Griffiths** for visiting and meeting the new interns.



1ST BIRTHDAY

On the **16th November**, DFN Project SEARCH Hull will be celebrating its **1st Birthday at Wilberforce College**.

Interns past and present will be invited, along with Managers and Mentors from CHCP rotations. We are also extending this invitation to any prospective departments considering taking an intern. We can't wait to see you there!

We are looking for placement opportunities!

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