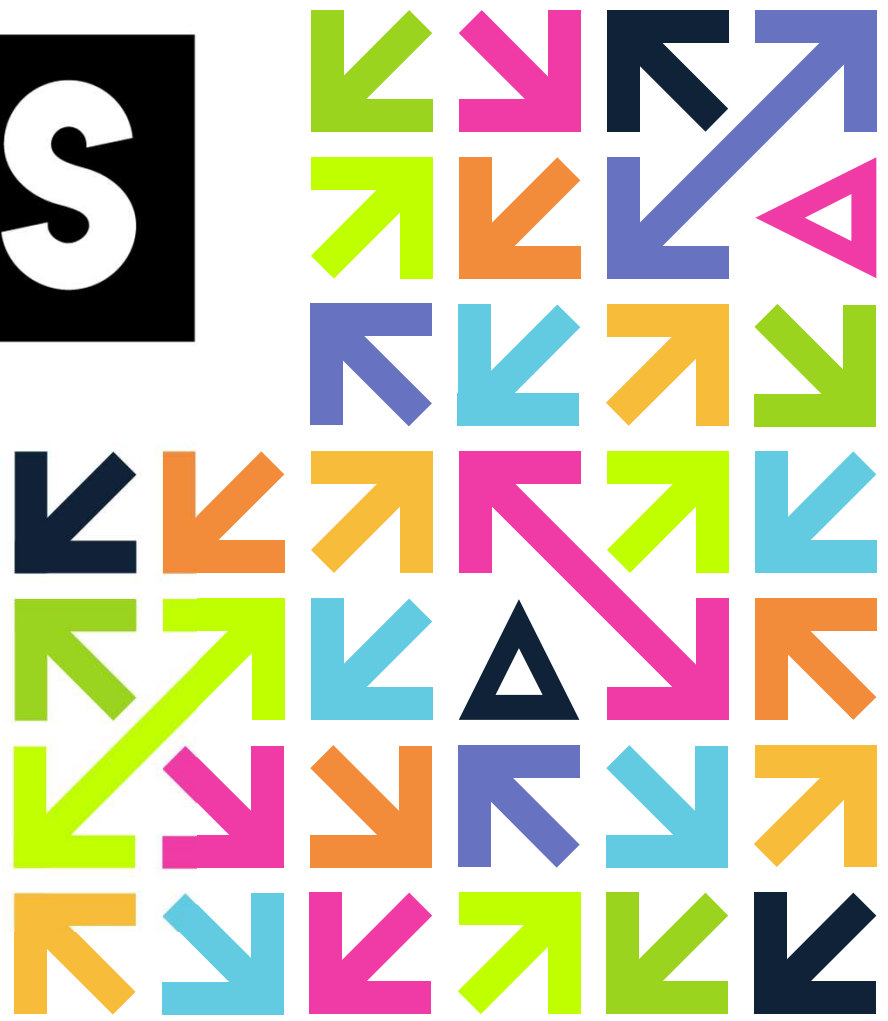


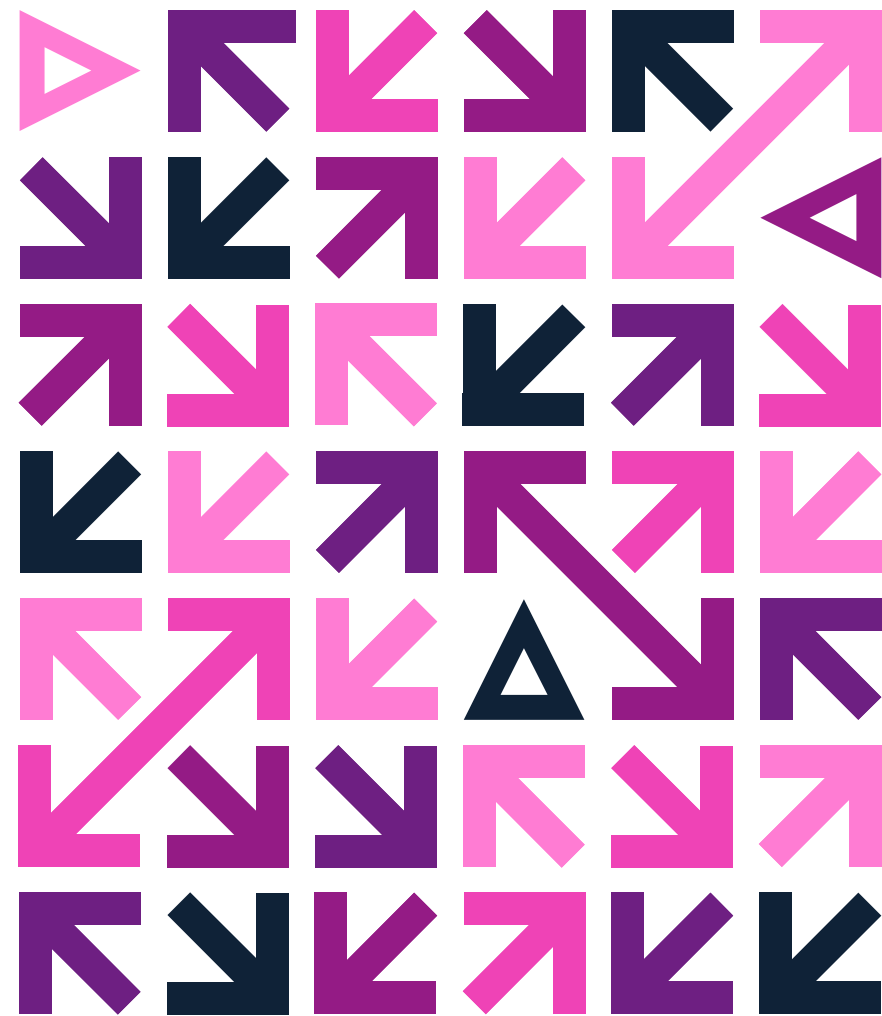
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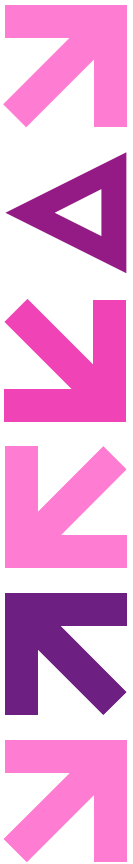
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# Supported Internships

Welcome to this parent and student information session





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# What is a Supported Internship and who are they for?

**Structured work-based study programme**

**16–24 year olds with SEND**

**Hold an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**



# How does a Supported Internship work?

Spends 70% (420 hours) of their learning time in a workplace with a local employer

Personalised study programme with the support of tutors

May include a qualification in Employability Skills, Maths and English

Last for a minimum of 6 months up to 1 year



# What does a Supported Internship Involve?

- A structured programme lasting a minimum of 6 months up to 1 year
- Term time only

Some classroom-based learning covering skills and behaviours needed for the workplace, and English and Maths if required

Work experience with an employer learning a job role and practical skills

Tailored support from a job/skills coach

May include visits to a variety of workplaces, travel training and enrichment activities



# Employers – work experience

- Matched to learners' skills, needs and interests
- Your provider will help you find an employer
- Or you may choose to find your own work placement



# Example ideas of employer workplaces

- Hospitals – health and social care, cleaning, maintenance, food preparation
- Retail – supermarkets and shops
- Hospitality – food preparation and customer service
- Horticulture – gardening and planting
- Business – administration and reception
- Childcare – nurseries and schools



# How are Supported Internships Enrolled?

Supported by a learning provider, like a school or college

Apply directly to one of our approved providers

All programmes start in September



# Worcestershire Providers offering Supported Internships

Worcester,  
Redditch and  
Bromsgrove



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# Case study – Community Housing - Owen



# What is the aim of a Supported Internship?

Young people to achieve sustainable, paid employment

Or progress onto an apprenticeship



# Other successful outcomes of a Supported Internship

- Becoming more independent
- New friendships
- Being part of the community

Build up experience and skills for a CV and the willingness to work

Travel trained and have a better understanding the working world

Improving skills in Maths and English

Changing the perception of businesses and families of employing young people with SEND



# Case study – HOW College - Chloe



# Other support and useful contacts



Department  
for Work &  
Pensions

- **DWP**

[www.gov.uk/browse/benefits](http://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits)

Department for Work and Pensions

- **Skills4Worcestershire**

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/skills-4-worcestershire/your-future-opportunities](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/skills-4-worcestershire/your-future-opportunities)

One stop shop for careers information and support

- **SENDIASS**

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendias](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendias)

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service



# Case study – NHS - Josh



# Supported Internships

Thank you for attending  
Questions?

