

Welcome to Foundation Studies Support Internship



This is Carly, the course leader for Foundation Studies, her and the other staff say: “we can’t wait to welcome you to Keighley College! You’re sure to make new friends and have a lot of fun! We have so many fun and exciting activities planned to help develop your independence, and lovely staff ready to help you learn. See you soon!”

About this course:

This course aims to provide students with a meaningful voluntary position with an understanding, local employer. Internships offer students meaningful employment on a voluntary basis so that students gain a wealth of knowledge in their chosen area of work, with real local employers. The majority of your time will be spent in the workplace (on average 3 days a week) and you’ll be supported by our team of job coaches. Students will complete their Supported Internship equipped with the skills and knowledge to look for employment independently. Some students may even secure paid employment at their organisation, although this depends on the needs of the business at the time.

Requirements: an EHCP

Modules:

- A part time job, providing meaningful voluntary employment with support.
- Travelling to work and planning a journey
- CV Writing
- Applying for jobs and preparing for interviews
- Customer Service
- Teamwork
- Following instructions
- Developing confidence
- Rights and responsibilities
- Understanding wage slips

A student’s experience on our Supported Internship course:

A previous student, Tom Waddington, has recently accepted a full-time role at Acorn Stairlifts following his supported internship with them. Over the course of his supported internship Tom worked on the factory assembly lines, preparing metal work by inserting screws and bolts. Read more at: <https://keighleycollege.ac.uk/news/supported-internship-student-secures-role-at-stairlift-manufacturer>

Next steps after this course:

There are a range of options for you after studying this course with us including: employment, voluntary work, joining a social group, independent living or one of Keighley College’s mainstream courses.

Until you arrive at college, keep checking our website, social media and Applicant Hub for updates and even some activities to do before we meet you in September.

