

Supported Internships – useful websites for promotion and information

(in alphabetical order, but start with the government or Hampshire site for the best general sources)

Supported internships are structured, work-based study programmes for 16 to 24-year-olds with SEND, who have an education, health and care (EHC) plan. The core aim of a supported internship study programme is a substantial work placement, facilitated by the support of an expert job coach.

Supported interns are enrolled and supported by a learning provider, for example, a school or college, but spend most of their learning time - typically around 70% - in a workplace, gaining the skills they need for work. Alongside their time with the employer, supported interns complete a personalised study programme delivered by the school or college, which includes the chance to study for relevant qualifications, if appropriate.

Supported internships last for a minimum of 6 months, and up to a year.

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| Hampshire Careers Hub | | https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/participation-lifelong-learning/careers-young-people/parent-student-resources |
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| Website | General description of offer | Useful links |
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| Access to Work | Students on supported internships can claim access to work funding, or their employer can – find out more and also make sure students link up with the DWP (Job Centre) for support. | Access to Work: get support if you have a disability or health condition: What Access to Work is - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) |
| Choices College (Project Choice) | Project Choice is a specialist College providing tailored educational support, and a supported internship course for young adults aged 16-24 with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, and/ or Autism. | Project Choice - Supported Internships Health Education England (hee.nhs.uk) |
| BASE (British Association for Supported Employment) | Lots of information, news stories, links to other useful sources | Home British Association for Supported Employment (base-uk.org) |
| dfn Project Search | They run supported internships in our area. The website has information and success stories. | Home - DFN Project Search |
| Government | What a supported internship is, | Supported internships - GOV.UK |

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| information | why they work, what they should look like, how to prepare and run the internship. Lots of information so cut and paste what is useful for you to use with parents and guardians, staff, employers. | www.gov.uk |
| Hampshire County Council | Information about what's available in our area and application forms for specific projects | Young People's Learning Education and learning Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk) Family Information and Services Hub Supported Internships (hants.gov.uk) |
| NCS – Get The Jump – Supported Internships site | Lots of information, stories, videos etc. | Supported internships National Careers Service |
| UCAS | Information in general | Supported Internships For 16-24 Year-Olds UCAS Progress |

Local Colleges which offer Supported Internships (or similar programmes)

(for outside Hampshire go to [Find your local council - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk) and input 'local offer' into your local County Council website)

[Young People's Learning | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](http://www.hants.gov.uk/young-people-learning)

[SEND Employability and Independence Hubs | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](http://www.hants.gov.uk/send)

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| BCOT (Basingstoke) | https://www.bcot.ac.uk |
| City of Portsmouth College | Level 1 Supported Internship City of Portsmouth College (city-of-portsmouth-college.ac.uk) |
| Eastleigh College | Supported Internship · Eastleigh College |
| Fareham College | https://www.fareham.ac.uk/t-levels/ |
| FCOT (Farnborough) | Sector – Farnborough College of Technology (farn-ct.ac.uk) |
| HSDC (and Alton), Havant & South Downs | HSDC Alton Independence Hub HSDC Course Supported Internship HSDC |
| Sparsholt College (and Andover) | supported internship - Andover College Hampshire Supported Internship - Sparsholt College Hampshire |
| St Vincent's College | Work Placements - St Vincent College |
| Totton College | Supported Internship - Totton College |