FUTURE FINDERS EMPLOYABILITY COLLEGE

Supported Internship

Creating Meaningful Futures

Future Finders Employability College Supported Internship is a programme aimed at young people aged 19 to 24 who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and want to move into employment. However, need some extra support.

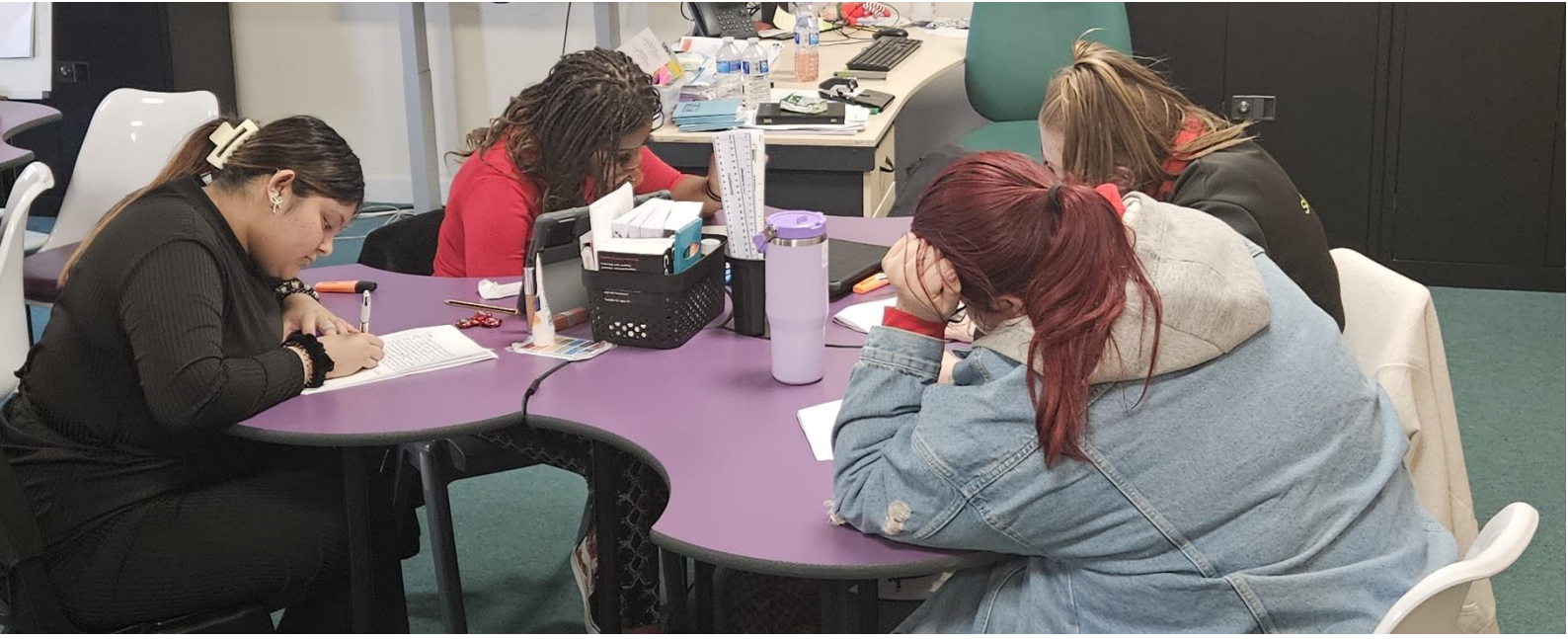
Typically, the programme recruits students from New Bridge College and Hollinwood Academy. Yet, we will consider suitable applications from individuals outside of these.

Our internship is a one-year programme, with the opportunity to complete work placements within Oldham and Greater Manchester.

Supported Internships give young people an opportunity to take their next steps into the world of employment, build skills in the workplace, gain nationally recognised qualifications and work towards gaining paid employment.

At Future Finders Employability College, our supported internship offers a unique mix of education and job coaching in a range of different roles, including:

- Retail
- Customer service
- Hospitality
- Catering
- Education (teaching assistants)
- Facilities and estates
- Digital production
- Care
- Hairdressing
- Administration



Each of our Interns can expect a programme of learning that helps them develop the skills they need for work. These include: job-specific skills, employability skills, broader social and personal skills, and relevant qualifications (including Functional Skills Mathematics and English). The Future Finders Employability College Team will source suitable jobs, arrange work trials and develop opportunities with various employers.

Why Future Finders Employability College?

Personal Development:

- Increase levels of independence and confidence
- Gain careers knowledge and understanding
- Work towards relevant qualifications
- Develop essential skills in a working real working environment

Experience:

- Work experience to add to CV
- Experience different roles within a placement
- Interact with colleagues, customers and the general public
- Many of our Interns progress into employment

Well Being:

- Meet a wide range of new people
- Increase confidence and resilience
- Be an important and valued member of a team
- Gain financial independence

Here at Future Finders Employability College, the flow of our Supported Internships journey is:

- Express an interest by contacting us:
  - By letter: Future Finders Employability College, Pennine House, 77 Union Street, Oldham, OL1 1JZ
  - By email: info@futurefinders.org
  - By telephone: 0161 518 7155
- Undertake a visit to our campus, meet the team and have a tour
- Complete an application form
- Consultation with Local Authority
- Internship place offered
- Attend transition session(s)
- Supported Internship begins (September)
- Induction and baselining
- Work placement starts
- Off the job employability skills, mathematics, English, RSHE and enrichment
- Support with post-Supported Internship progression
- Supported Internship ends (July)