

## Internship Newsletter 18.1.2023

Hello and good afternoon. Thank you for taking time out to read our first newsletter of 2023. With the New Year's resolutions out of the way, the students have been back to the hustle and bustle of their internships and have met some famous VIP's along the way!

### Ben

Ben was invited to attend the Moss Side to Marseille art exhibition held at the National Football Museum in Manchester City Centre on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

Benjamin works at the National Football Museum two days a week as part of his internship. His role involves talking to visitors about the displays of football history, assisting people with the penalty shoot-out and encouraging visitors to handle football objects on the handling table. Ben meets and talks to lots of different visitors from young primary school children to tourists who have travelled overseas to visit the museum.

As part of his role, he has taken on learning about football art history and talking to visitors about the Moss Side famous artist Michael Browne, who painted the original artwork titled The Art Of The Game in 1997.

Ben had the opportunity to talk and share his football knowledge with Michael, Eric Cantona and Sir Alex Ferguson alongside ourselves.



Julie, Sir Alex Ferguson, Ben & Eddie at the National Football Museum

Ben said that *“It was a good experience to meet Sir Alex Ferguson and Eric Cantona. The artwork was outstanding and it was a great night”*



*Eric Cantona, Ben and Michael Browne*

The art exhibition will be travelling worldwide, demonstrating the relationship between sport and modern global politics.

Ben was pleased to speak to the artist as well as the 2 football icons. Eddie had mentioned to Sir Alex Ferguson that he often tells the interns one of his famous quotes – “working hard is a talent”.



## **Emma**

It's an exciting time for Emma, as she returned to the Christie Hospital after Christmas. She is currently waiting for her DBS check to arrive, in order for her to begin at The Christie Day Nursery. In the meantime, she has been welcomed back by the Tech Bar with open arms. She has a keen interest in the work there and enjoys listening in on phone calls answering customers' queries to further her own learning and understanding.

A big step for Emma when beginning on the internship programme was learning to travel independently. She has been comfortably travelling between Loreto and The Christie Hospital for some time now and is now looking at exploring travelling from work straight back to home. This is a real credit to her courage and willingness to build on her personal development.

## **Corey**

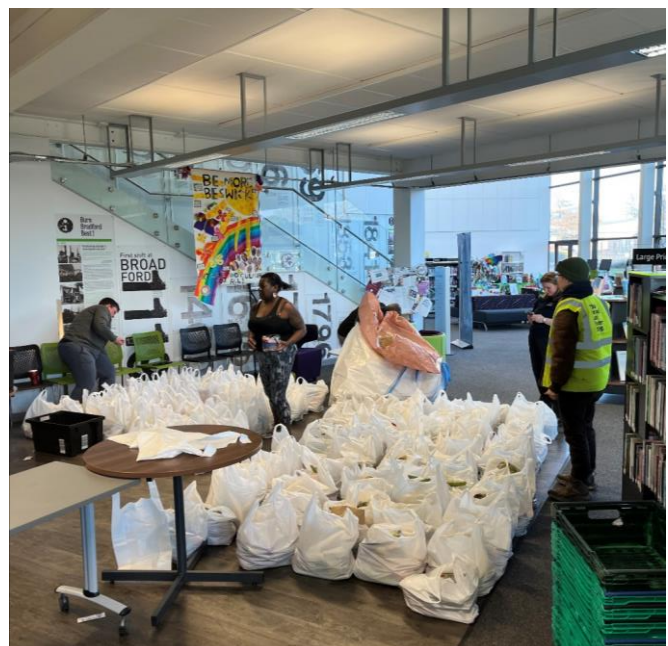
After a nice Christmas break, Corey was excited to return to the Domestic department at the Christie Hospital. There has certainly been no case of the January blues for Corey as he has returned with immense energy and enthusiasm!

He has been complimented for his work ethic by his colleagues. Even on his breaks he takes it upon himself to wipe down tables and wash cutlery as he likes to keep himself busy. He has been having great fun with his team, boosting everyone's spirits by cracking jokes.

It's been amazing to see how much Corey's confidence has grown since first beginning on the internship!

## **Mia**

Mia has resumed at Beswick Library working hard on the Bread & Butter project via Manchester Council. Mia is part of a small team of 6 to 8 staff who help to prepare and provide food for as many as 50 residents as part of a scheme with Manchester Council.



Mia works very quickly and has to pay attention to detail when preparing the items which is another asset that she can add to her CV, as part of working in a busy fast paced environment. Mia has also returned to The Hub Café in Altrincham, where she now travels independently by bus and tram.

### **Haris**

Haris joined Mia at Beswick Library last week assisting her and the team with assembling items for Bread and Butter, which he says he enjoyed as he likes to be busy. Haris is also due back at the National Football Museum this week, where he will resume his duties alongside Ben.

Thank you for reading this week!

Kind Regards

Eddie, Stephen & Julie.