

## Internship Newsletter 20.4.2023

Hello and good afternoon. Thank you for taking time out to read our first newsletter of after the Easter Break. The interns are taking part in new activities and getting to know more about different sectors and industries such as catering, horticulture and childcare.

### Haris

Haris has been very busy at Open Kitchen in Withington. Based within Onward Homes, it is here where Haris has been learning how to cook and work within a kitchen and canteen environment.



Haris has shown good focus and concentration, along with a willingness to listen and learn. His tasks so far range from cutting and peeling vegetables, to making falafel, cleaning surfaces, moving items around.



Naturally once, he develops greater confidence he will move on to learn even more skills such as using the fryer and other equipment. Haris likes to speak at length about food and the staff appreciate his knowledge, in particular about South Asian and Pakistani cuisine.

## **Ben**

Ben has continued to work well at the National Football Museum. He is confident in speaking to the public about the memorabilia and engaging with them about current football developments. He actively encourages the adults and children to handle the football objects on the football Handling Table and discusses the history about them. He has now picked up an extra day to work, which shows his enthusiasm towards the role.

Ben also volunteered to work during the spring half term. He travelled independently and worked on his own without support. He is becoming more independent and willing to do more things on his own or reach out to staff if needed.

Ben worked one day at St Marys CE Moss Side Primary School as an Assistant Sports Coach. He was given the opportunity to teach the small groups of young children ball related sports independently. Then in the afternoon he was observing the coaches and teachers teaching sports lessons where he was also encouraged to support and give out instructions to the older children.

## **Emma**

Emma has been working at the Christie Day Nursery now for a number of weeks. She has done a fantastic job from the start and settled in as part of the team really well. Working as a nursery assistant, Emma enjoys playing with and reading to the children. She helps with organising activities, arranging snack and lunch times and a lot of tidying up! Emma has a very caring attitude and is always on hand to help the young children with any troubles they may face, whether that be putting on coats to go outside or encouraging them to share toys! She feels very happy working in the nursery. Emma has now started at Lily's Café in Urmston, where she'll be participating in a customer service role as a barista.

## **Corey**

Corey continues to do a fine job as part of the domestic team in the Christie Hospital. He has been complimented for his adaptability as due to recent staff absences he has found himself working independently in different, unknown departments around the hospital. He has a strong understanding of his role and completes any task he is asked to do with utmost enthusiasm. He recently received a lot of praise after going out of his way to show a lost visitor to his manager's office, where he was extremely mannerly. His confidence levels are sky-high and he thoroughly enjoys coming to work each day.

## **Mia**

Mia has been honing her interview skills lately as she prepared to attend virtual interviews at Manchester Cathedral and Smartworks. This was her first ever interview and from what I understand, she remained calm and was able to answer the questions to the best of her ability . Mia has begun gardening at Aquarius Community Centre on Mondays and will continue on at Beswick Library and The Hub. There will be an opportunity for Mia to develop her horticultural skills at Aquarius Centre through training courses ran via One Manchester.

Thank you for reading this week!

Kind Regards