# **Supported Internship** Key Stage 5





### What is a Supported Internship?

Supported internships are a structured study programme based primarily at an employer. They enable young people aged 16-24 with an Education, Health and Care plan to achieve sustainable paid employment by equipping them with the skills they need for work, through learning in the workplace.

The programme is a minimum of six months but usually for the full academic year of September - July. Abbot's Lea school are just one of the providers within Liverpool who run the programme and the programme is also ran nationally in the UK.

Supported interns are still students of our Key stage five provision and remain enrolled at Abbot's Lea School. They are classed as in full time education and the programme should not affect any benefit entitlement.



### Who do you work with?

You will be working 4 days a week in the workplace (needs based flexibility could apply) with the help of your supervisor and your Job Coach from the school. They will be there to support you everyday to achieve your goals. Once a week, you will have a Study Day. During the study day you will meet the other interns of Abbot's Lea School, and you will work towards qualifications, and improving your life skills and independence.



#### Travel Training

Independent Travel Training provides young people with special educational needs the skills and confidence to make the home-to-work journey independently on public transport. The programme takes approximately 6 weeks, this is dependent on the young person and their individual needs.



## Some of our employer partners













#### Supported Interns 2022 - 2023













