

Post 16 Education Options

Main Options after YEAR 11

- **Staying at school (academic/vocational courses)**
- **Going to College(vocational/ other courses)**
- **Apprenticeships and Traineeships**
- **Training Provider Options**
- **Supported Internships**
- **Employment with training**

FE College Options

Foundation and Level 1 Programmes

- **Entry Level and Level 1 programmes for those with few or no qualifications**
- **Will include a vocational course at a college or a training provider: e.g. retail, childcare, motor vehicle mechanics, construction, business administration**
- **All young people will study English and Maths**
- **Likely to include a Work Placement**

SEND/ LDD Options Barnet Southgate College

Supported learning Programmes

Courselink

EHCP required

Work Path

College Path

Skills Path (Pre Vocational)

Skills Path (Complex needs)

Apprenticeships

- **Earn while you learn**
- **Nationally recognised qualification at the end of the apprenticeship**
- **Functional skills i.e. English and Maths**
- **Not just craft level; now L1 – L7**
- **Can be a route to a degree**
- **Learn job specific skills**
- **Wide range of entry requirements**
- **Large number employment sectors offer apprenticeships**

Traineeships

- **A course offering employment preparation moving into work or apprenticeships**
- **With a college or a training provider**
- **Can be up to six months but usually shorter**
- **Includes a substantial work placement**
- **Usually unpaid – but may be some allowances**

Training Providers

Organisations that train young people in Vocational skills with a view to helping them to find apprenticeships/employment.

- First Rung
- Skills Training UK

Other Options - Harington Scheme

One Other Option which might help Young People gain employability skills and Work Experience is the **Harington Scheme**, based in Highgate

The Harington Scheme provides an opportunity for young adults with learning disabilities and/or difficulties, delivering individual learning programmes designed to help them into employment, further education or a more rewarding life.



Employability Training and Opportunities for Young People with Learning Disabilities/Learning Difficulties /Autism

- Very Difficult for Young People with SEN to make the leap into employment
- Barriers- many of which are not of the Young Peoples making
- Only 6%
- Long Term Supportive Work Placements may be a way forward

**Supported Internship Offer of Employability Based
Programmes for Young People with Learning
Disabilities/Learning Difficulties/ Autism**

**Transport for London
Ambitious College – Whittington Hospital
Mencap**



Transport for London - Steps into work

A 12-month scheme which offers people with mild to moderate learning disabilities and those on the autism spectrum the chance to gain skills and work experience

- If you are 16 years or older and have mild to moderate learning disabilities and/or are on the autism spectrum, this programme gives you the chance to develop your employability skills through work experience to prepare you to look for a paid job.
- On the programme, you will complete work experience placements and will be supported in completing a BTEC Level 1 Work Skills qualification.



Mencap - Supported Internships

A full-time study programme lasting 12 months, including a work experience placement – usually about 6 months. The programme also provides a job coach to help interns learn on the job, plus group work opportunities to learn from one another and develop social skills.

Who is the programme for?

This is open to people with a learning disability aged 16-24 with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan, who also:

- would like to find a job
- will be ready for work after completing the programme
- live in the London borough of Barnet
- will be able to travel independently by the end of the programme (Mencap can provide travel training to help with this)



DFN Project Search - Ambitious College

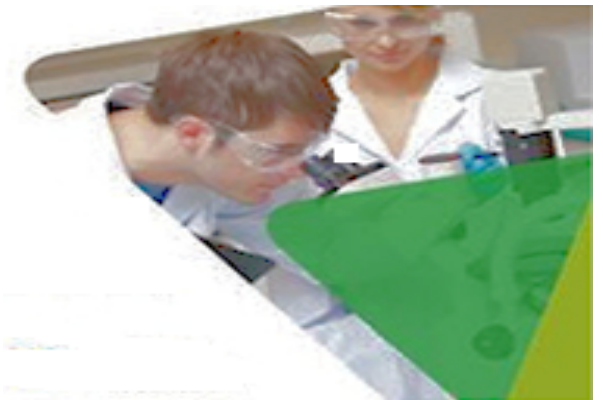
This **DFN Project SEARCH Programme** is a collaborative venture between key partners: **Ambitious College, Whittington Trust and Springboard Supported Employment Agency.**

Interns will be based at Whittington Hospital 5 days a week for the academic year.

Interns will have the opportunity to develop a variety of workplace skills such as administration, maintenance, hospitality and housekeeping.

The entry requirement:

- aged 16-24
- Education, Health and Care Plan in place.



Other Supported Internships

West London Alliance Supported Internships

Information on all the Supported Internships available to Barnet Residents is available here:

www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/pages/home/information-and-advice/preparing-for-adulthood/education-training-and-employment/supported-internships



The DFN Project SEARCH Interns and their supporting managers at the Hilton London Heathrow Airport Terminal 5 hotel, 2019