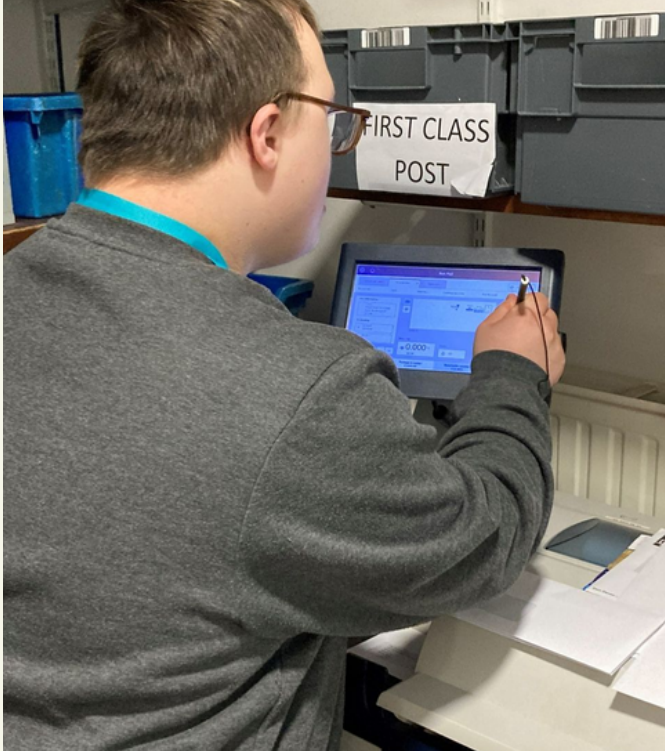


FOUNDATION LEARNING

Autumn Term
2023



WORK EXPERIENCE

This term we have been welcomed into the wider Yeovil College community to complete work experience assignments.

Students went to the Learning Resource Centre, the Post Room, the Hub, Facilities, the Day Nursery, the Canteen, Hair and Beauty, Employer Engagement, as well as supporting tutors within other classrooms in our own department.

The purpose of doing our work experience assignments was to get a understanding of what could be expected of us when we start our own careers.

We really enjoyed this experience and the extra responsibilities this brought. We also learned a lot.

COOKING

We have been very busy cooking this term! We learned important life skills and made some yummy treats.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We were given the opportunity to chose from various activities for our enrichment days, which take place on Fridays. We were given a choice of sports, VR, enterprise, cooking, gardening, social forum and training for Ten Tors. Next term we are adding drama to our choices.



BAG PACKING

We were asked to help pack goodie bags for our special events such as "New Students Day". We had good fun making sure each of the bags had the right amount of goodies. They had leaflets, post it notes, forms, books, pens and a squishy stress ball. In total we packed 450 bags!!



LEARNING COMPANIES – OUR VIEWS!

We have asked some of the students and staff members about their views on our work experience activities:

Lynda - Staff Member - Foundation Learning

Which students did you have helping you?

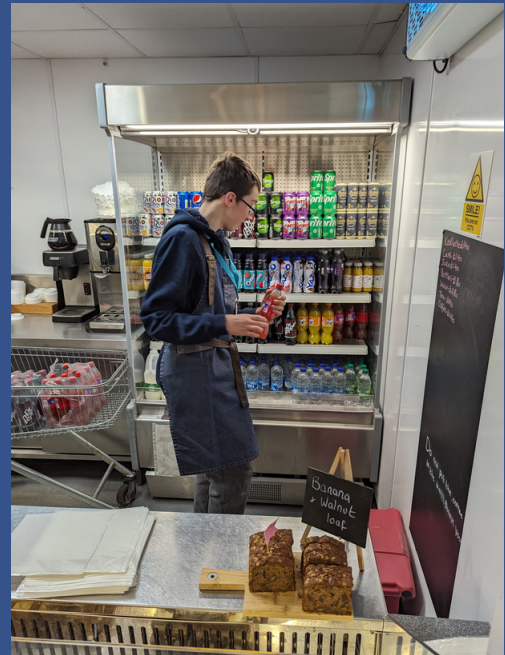
- I had Ella, Saffy, Heidi and Ricardo.

What jobs did they do?

- They have helped with post and admin jobs.

Did you enjoy having our students with you?

- Always! its always a pleasure to work with our students.



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Thomas- Student - Foundation Learning

Where did you do your work experience?

- At the canteen.

What did you do while you were there?

- Sorting drinks and snacks and food.

Did you enjoy doing work experience?

- I've made new friends. I think its pretty awesome.

Heidi - Student - Foundation Learning

Where did you do your work experience?

- I went to Employer Engagement.

What did you do while you were there?

- I sorted folders and packed goodie bags.

Did you enjoy doing work experience?

- Yes.

Ella - Student - Foundation Learning

Where did you go for work experience?

- I was helping with our tutors.

What did you do while you were there?

- I did laminating and helping with jobs.

Did you enjoy doing work experience?

- Yes.

Gayle Pogson - Staff Member - Employer Engagement

Who did you have working with you?

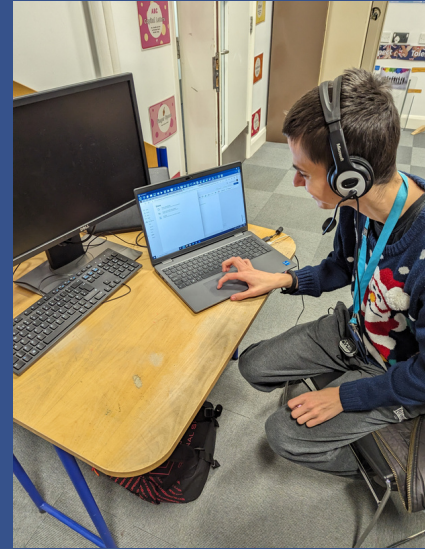
- We had Callum M

What jobs did they do?

- Shredding papers, updating the notice board, putting up posters, data collection.

Did you enjoy having our students with you?

- Callum makes everyone laugh. He loves having a hot chocolate and biscuit at break time. He is so helpful and so fast that i cant keep up with him sometimes!



Will Blackburn - Staff Member - Hospitality Manager

Who did you have working with you?

- We had Thomas, Cody, Jack, Riccardo, Cameron, Tyler

What jobs did they do?

- They stocked drinks and snacks. They made sure everything was tidy by cleaning tables and emptying bins. They also made corn-flake cakes.

Did you enjoy having a student with you for work experience?

- Yes, they've improved from where they started. They are communicating very well. They're really part of the team. We have a buddy system so they have buddied up with a canteen member and everyone has really enjoyed doing that.



Tash - Staff Member - Prep for Adulthood

Who did you have doing work experience with you?

- We had April.

What jobs did April do?

- We were looking at "Veganuary" and April helped us with supporting our students in tasting and baking vegan food.

Did you enjoy having a student with you for work experience?

- I did very much. We really appreciated April's help.



SPECIAL VISITORS – YEOVIL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

We had a special visit from Yeovil Town Football Club. They taught us football techniques. We really enjoyed them visiting us.



SOCIALISING AND BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Socialising with new people helps us to develop many of our skills. Last term, we had the opportunity to learn and practice different football drills all coached by our Year 1 Elite Player Development Programme (EPDP) students. In turn, they practised for their assessment in Developing Coaching Skills.



This was a brilliant opportunity for us to practice communication and teamwork skills with students from a different course. It allowed us to also progress and achieve current EHCP targets and soft skills that had been identified.



YEOVIL COLLEGE FUTUREFEST



OUR FIRST-EVER FUTURESFEST WAS EXTRAORDINARY!

THIS YEAR FOR FUTURE FEST WE HAD:

17 VISITING UNIVERSITIES

35 VISITING EMPLOYERS

18 VISITING FRESHERS' FAIR COMPANIES

1,500+ YEOVIL COLLEGE STUDENTS FOCUSING ON THEIR FUTURE.

BACK IN SEPTEMBER WE SUPPORTED OUR LEARNERS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ON WHAT THEIR NEXT STEPS COULD BE. WE WITNESSED AND SUPPORTED IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT CAN COME NEXT AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NOW TO ACHIEVE THIS.

WE ALL HAD A GREAT TIME INVESTIGATING ALL THE STALLS AND LEARNED ALOT ABOUT WHAT OUR NEXT STEPS COULD BE, PLUS GOT LOTS OF BRILLIANT GOODIES.



ABLE 2 ACHIEVE



Some of us went into Yeovil to visit the shop that is ran by able 2 achieve.

Able 2 Achieve are a very special company who support people with additional needs to gain skills and confidence through learning, living and work.

When we visited, we had a look around their shop they have in Yeovil and smelled the lovely smells from their bakery.

WHATS NEXT?



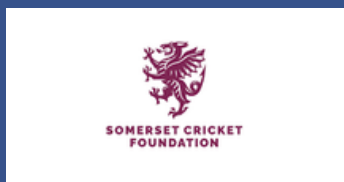
YEOVIL RAILWAY STATION

WE WILL BE TAKING A TRIP TO YEOVIL TRAIN STATION. WE WILL BE HELPING WITH GROUND MAINTENANCE



BRIT CHALLENGE - 24

THIS YEARS BRIT CHALLENGE IS BASED ON THE THEME 24. WE ARE GOING TO JOIN IN BY DOING 24 ACTS OF KINDNESS FOR THE COMMUNITY. ONE IDEA WE HAVE HAD IS TO COLLECT 24 BAGS OF RUBBISH FROM LOCAL COMMUNITY SPACES.



SOMERSET CRICKET FOUNDATION

WE WILL HAVE A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN CRICKET SKILLS WITH SOMERSET CRICKET FOUNDATION. WE WILL WORK ON MOTOR SKILLS, FITNESS AND PRACTICE WORKING AS PART OF A TEAM.

CARYMOOR

WE ARE PLANNING A TRIP TO CARYMOOR TO FIND OUT ABOUT HOW WE CAN HELP THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AROUND US.



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