

Information for employers, voluntary organisations, education, career and transition support providers.

Career related aspirations may differ or pose greater challenge for young people with different or additional needs such as Autism and yet are equally valid to individuals and their families. Their goal of achieving their potential in learning and work towards a fulfilling and independent life is supported in partnership with you and we thank you for the opportunities and support you are giving to our young people.

Employers.

At Beverley we continue to develop strong links with local employers and businesses. Contact with employers is invaluable for our students as it gives them real experiences from which to learn about the opportunities that are available and accessible to them in different career sectors and also generates higher aspirations for employment.

We work with employers in a variety of ways within our careers programme to enhance students CEIAG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance) and develop employability skills. Some employers:

- provide much needed work experience placements for our students to gain real firsthand experience of the world of work and development of their employability skills
- come into schools to talk about their businesses: what workers roles are like, what skills and qualifications are needed and looking at current and possibly future job market expectations
- enable students to visit their businesses which provide an insight into a range of employment sectors from which students can broaden their knowledge of the world of work and opportunities within it
- work with students in school to develop their employability skills such as helping to carry out mock interviews and providing useful feedback or supporting with employability skills workshops.

If you are a local employer and feel that you could offer opportunity, no matter how small or how frequent, please contact us as it really does make a difference. Below are employers who currently work closely with us.

- Jurys Inn Middlesbrough
- James Cook University Hospital - Nursing Team and Therapeutic Care
- Middlesbrough Sports Village
- Middlesbrough Football Club
- Creative Support - Stockton Homecare & Middlesbrough Services

- Greentreeonline -Digital skills, web design and social media consultancy
- Serendipity- Hair and Beauty Salon

Here are some useful and informative websites for employers:

Summary of an employer's guide to supported employment

https://www.ndti.org.uk/uploads/files/Executive_Summary_v2_Employer_Guide_toSupported_Employment.pdf

An employers guide to explores the practical implications of adopting a more inclusive approach to recruiting people with a learning disability and what works well

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/employers-guide-employing-people-learning-disability>

Disability Confident Employment-<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/disability-confident-campaign>

Voluntary and charity organisations

Participating in opportunities afforded by voluntary organisations and charities enables our students to engage in fulfilling experiences which are another avenue to the world of work. Students also learn valuable new skills in a range of different environment, discover new talents and interests, build their confidence and access a range of associated external accreditations.

Below are Voluntary and charity organisations that we currently work with.

- Tees Valley Wild life Trust
- The Princes Trust
- The John Muir Trust
- The Sutton Trust
- Young Enterprise

Education, career and transition support providers

Beverley School works closely in partnership with the local authority, further education providers, a range of multi agency support and the TVCA towards a shared belief that many of our young people are capable of lifelong learning and sustaining paid employment with the right preparation and support. Together we ensure our young people are aware of the all the opportunities available and have access to the right services and available community support as needed.

- Tees Valley Combined Authority (Careers and Enterprise Coordinator)
- DWP (Support for School Work Advisor)

- Career Ready
- Middlesbrough LA (SEN Careers Advisors)
- A Specialist Careers Advisor
- Teesside University
- Priory Woods School, Kirkleatham Hall School and Kilton Thorpe School
- Middlesbrough Achievement Partnership
- Preparation for Adulthood group
- Transitions Team
- Middlesbrough College, Redcar and Cleveland College, Askham Bryan College and Prior Pursglove College