



December 2023

Rotation 1

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Our 8th group of interns have been welcomed to the Marriott and now feel that they are part of the hotel team. In the Orientation period they learnt about the Marriott organisation and the company's workplace rules. Other topics covered included appearance and grooming, appropriate social and communication skills and workplace safety – all skills that will help our interns to be successful employees. In their departments, our interns have been learning the required tasks for their job roles and have formed working relationships. They are now preparing to move on to their second departments in January and we hope they will continue to build on what they have learnt in Rotation 1.

This rotation's events:



Our interns started their induction/ orientation period on 5th September. They worked together in the training room as they were prepared for their first rotation placements.



A Pinning Ceremony was held on 13th September, when interns received their name badges from our General Manager, Ron.



On 20th October, Rita and Stacey did a great job when they represented our programme at Green Corridor's Preparing for Adulthood event. They told visitors about their experiences as interns and the Mayor also stopped to have a chat with them.



On 2nd November, our interns enjoyed the buffet, drinks and disco all provided free by the Marriott at the staff Halloween party. Staff social events are an important part of the annual calendar and as well as having fun, our interns had the opportunity to develop their social skills.



Rita, Nitesh and Stacey

It was Christmas Jumper Day on 7th December and our interns joined in while raising money for Save the Children.



Yousif



Piash

Families and department staff were present at Employment Planning Meetings held on 11th and 12th December. To review their performance in their Rotation 1 placements, each intern prepared a presentation and completed a self-evaluation. Written feedback was also given by department managers and the tutor, so that interns are aware of their progress regarding workplace skills and behaviours. Achievements were recognised and interns now know the areas of employability they need to focus on in their next rotation.



On 18th December, our interns joined Marriott staff for the Christmas Lunch, where they all received a Christmas gift from the business.

Congratulations to our Interns of the Month

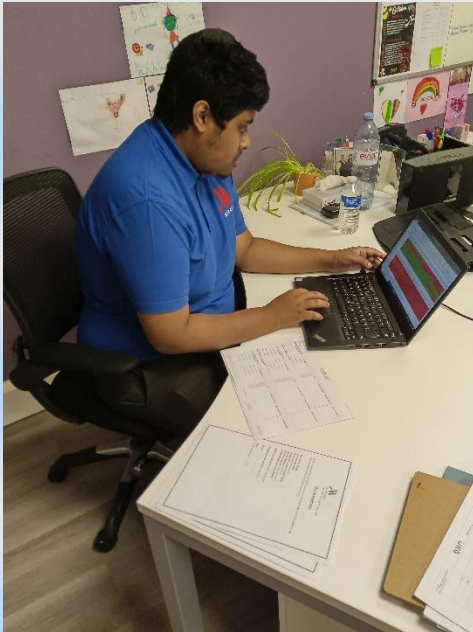


October – Nitesh



November - Stacey

Intern Comments on Rotation 1:



Piash – HR Admin

“I have learnt new things in HR and I built my confidence up.”



Shaun – Engineering

“Rotation 1 has been fun. I just don’t want to leave Engineering.”



Nitesh – House Keeping

“I found it very exciting to do new things.”



Yousif – Carluccio’s

“My rotation has been terrific and I loved meeting the new people.”



Rita – M Club Lounge

“At the start I felt nervous but now I am more confident.”

Stacey – Conference & Banqueting

“I liked the team and it was good.”



Aaron – Leisure Club

“I enjoyed being there every day and it has been a good experience.”



Baldeep – Goods Receiving

“I have learnt lots of skills and I liked working with my team.”

Our interns have reached the end of their first rotation and although they are sorry to be leaving their current department teams, they are also looking forward to taking on a new challenge in January. We break up for Christmas on Thursday 21st December and return on Monday 8th January.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!