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Our 6th Cohort of interns have come to the end of their Project SEARCH year. As usual, they have all been asked for their comments about their time at the Marriott and these are included on the following pages.

Everyone has built both personal and work skills that will help them with employment in the future. They have been effective and valued workers at the Marriott and can now transfer their skills into other organisations in the future.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported and encouraged the interns over the past year.

Important Dates:

Programme ends Friday 22nd July



Dhirain

I felt happy when I started Project Search. I liked working in 3 different departments but Leisure Club was my favourite because I could wear joggers and trainers. Learning how to test the pool water was my favourite task and I have made lots of friends here. I want to get a job restocking clothes in a shop part time.



I was shy when I started at Marriott but now I'm not so shy. I liked working in Carluccio's and the team are nice. I have got more confident at working with all the team members. In M Club, my favourite task was making the breakfast settings with the fork, knife and spoon. I hope I will get a job at the Marriott or in a coffee shop in Uxbridge.





Jack

I felt good when I started Project SEARCH and I got there very early. I have worked in House Keeping as a Linen Porter, then in Conference & Banqueting and now I'm in the Leisure Club. I have no favourite, they were all fantastic. I always work hard and I'm proud that I've not taken any time off sick. I don't mind where I get a job but I want to work full time.

Kanal

Before I started, I felt nervous, scared and I didn't know anybody. When I first started everyone was being nice. I liked being in a small department in M Club and I liked the guests. I learnt how to keep the department clean and tidy for the guests. Next I was in Carluccio's helping the team to clear the breakfast area and my last department was helping Room Service. The best thing was making new friends. I want a full time job in a café or kitchen now.





Sharmarke

I was excited about a new challenge and opportunity in life when I started. I worked in Goods Receiving and Engineering. I preferred Engineering because the team are fun and the chemistry was good. My favourite task was fixing things like guest bedroom lamps and helping to change all of the light bulbs to LED ones. I am proud that I have learnt good time management. I am happy and blessed that I have a full time job as a Cash and Carry Operative which I start on 25th July.

Callum

I was very nervous at the start of the programme but I quickly settled in and the team was very supportive. I did two rotations in Conference & Banqueting and one in Goods Receiving. I liked Conference & Banqueting best because every day was different. I'm much better at social interactions now and I'm a lot more confident. I have managed to get a Catering Assistant job and I'm pleased that I've achieved what I set out to do.





Dominic

I felt quite anxious at the start because I didn't know what to expect. After a few days I began to loosen up. First I worked in Engineering. I enjoyed working with the team and I liked repairing the lamps. Next I worked in Finance and HR and the environment suited me better. I have learnt teamwork and my confidence has improved. I'm very happy to be starting a Finance Assistant role at the Marriott on 26th July.

Associate Appreciation Week

In May our interns enjoyed taking part in Marriott's Associate Appreciation Week which included lots of fun activities. They all agreed that it was one of the highlights of their Project SEARCH year.





Graduation

We were very pleased to welcome families, staff and programme partners to this year's graduation ceremony. Our interns dressed to impress and they were presented with their Marriott certificates, graduation folders, caps and sashes. From September some interns will return for regular job searching sessions and we hope they soon find the job that is right for them. They can all be proud of what they have achieved in their Project SEARCH year and as they finish the programme, we wish all of our interns good luck for the future.

