







NEWSLETTER

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Rotation 2

Since the start of rotation 2 in January, our interns continued building their work skills in their second department at the Marriott. As well as developing a new skill set, they have continued improving their social skills and formed working relationships with a new team of colleagues. As they made progress, we saw our interns become more self-confident They now feel that they are becoming work ready and will be able to move on into paid employment. Marriott staff have continued supporting and encouraging the interns, making them feel part of their department teams.

On 24th March, it became necessary to temporarily suspend the programme in order to keep our interns safe. Project SEARCH staff are in daily contact with them and we hope to be safely reunited with all programme partners when the current Coronavirus situation subsides.

Important Dates:

To be advised



Getting Ready For Work Event



On 30th January, our interns attended the Getting Ready for Work Event at the Civic Centre. Interns spoke to parents. carers and students who visited our stand, giving them details about our programme. They were able to give first-hand information about their own personal experiences as interns at the Marriott. Visitors commented on how well the interns communicated with them and one said that they were the best possible advert for our programme. Everyone agreed that they did us proud!

Rotation 2 Departments: Aiden - House Keeping Cupboard Controller

Intern of the Month Awards





Aimee

Conference & Banqueting





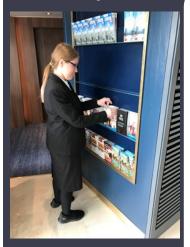


December - Daisy

January - Silvija

February - Eliot

Rotation 2 Departments:



Daisy - Lobby Host



Pranavan Goods Receiving



Silvija - M Club Lounge

Employment Success



Congratulations to Pranavan, our first intern to achieve paid employment. After working hard and building his skills in the Marriott as a House Keeping Porter and Goods Receiving Assistant, he has now moved on to a job in a food warehouse. He has made a good start with his new employer and has already been asked to increase his working hours. Pranavan has been a fantastic intern and we all wish him well with his job.





What Next?



Due to the suspension of our programme, interns have been unable to complete rotation 2 as normal however, Project SEARCH staff will continue to stay in regular contact, providing tasks they can complete and supporting them while they are at home. We will keep in touch with everybody involved with our programme, keeping them informed as the situation unfolds.

We are currently unable to predict when it will be possible to get back to work, however we look forward to being able to safely return and begin Rotation 3, when the Marriott reopens. Please keep safe and contact us if you need any help or clarification.