

# Supported Internships at Amazon Methley

A transition to work programme for young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan



## What is Project SEARCH?

Project SEARCH is a one-year supported internship programme for students with special educational needs.

Students complete their internship in a real workplace with the support of a job coach and a department mentor.

Interns also attend daily classroom sessions that focus on employability and independent living skills. These sessions are delivered onsite at the host business. The programme helps young people to successfully transition into adult life and ultimately gain full-time, paid employment.



**I have become more independent since I started Project SEARCH."**

## What do I get out of programme?

- Training experiences in a real workplace
- Marketable job skills
- Increased independence and confidence
- Individualised coaching and daily feedback
- Development of transferable soft skills e.g. financial, literacy, social skills

Variety of roles available including warehousing, administration, procurement, IT and more achieve paid employment.

*Support may be available to help overcome potential barriers to accessing the placement, including travel arrangements.*



## Who is it for?

- Have a current Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Be 18 - 24 years old
- Have the desire and motivation to achieve paid employment

## A typical day includes

### • 9:00 to 10:00

Classroom learning focused on employability skills

### • 10:00 to 15:00

Interns go to work in their placements, supported by a tutor

### • 15:00 to 15:30

Classroom time to reflect on the day's activities