



Careers & Employability Newsletter

Welcome back!

I do hope you are looking forward to the Easter holidays. In between relaxing and fun activities, it might provide you with a fantastic opportunity to explore the different jobs within your own family/friendship groups. Does anyone have a particularly interesting or unique role? Do any of the jobs inspire you?

Any job - Better job - Career

Any job - Mr Thomas started in a chip shop on Mersea Island and moved across to bar work when he turned 18.

Better job - Enjoying website creation in his spare time, Mr Thomas also worked as a carer with Autism Anglia.

Career - Mr Thomas trained as a Primary school teacher and worked at Market Field School for some years. When Market Field College opened, he took on the role of Head Teacher and has been employed as such ever since.

Throughout his working life, Mr Thomas has enjoyed employment in a huge number of sectors and is an excellent example of nothing has to be *forever*. Some of his more interesting pursuits include working for RARE Conservation in the US, as part of a backpackers chain on the East Coast of Australia and in a marketing role at shipping company representing a group of farmers from Mexico who were looking to transport their grain ethically.



Autism Central

'Autism Central is a Peer Education Programme. It offers support to parents, carers and personal assistants of autistic children and adults.

It does this through the Autism Central website which has a huge range of information and guidance, weekly online group sessions, one to one support calls for more personal support

This is a free, all age service and does not require a diagnosis.'

<https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/hubs/east-england-delivered-essex-county-council>



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Future Pathways

Thinking about the future can be daunting however, making plans, setting goals and exploring options is the best way to achieve a sustained and positive destination when leaving Market Field.

And remember, it is okay for anyone to change their mind - development of self is hugely relevant in careers education and is supported and encouraged by Market Field staff.



Future Pathway Option - Supported Internships

A Supported Internship is a work-based study programme available to young people aged 16-24 with an ECHP. Market Field College offers a Supported Internship Programme as a year 14 option.

Supported Internships are for young people who are planning to leave education and enter the working world.

‘Internships provide the opportunity for young people to achieve sustained, paid employment by equipping them with the skills they need for work, through learning in the workplace.’

More information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supported-internships-for-young-people-with-learning-difficulties/supported-internships>



Supported Internship Success!

We currently have two interns at Market Field College. With a focus on online content creation and web design, these young people are learning a lot whilst providing valuable services to their employers.

‘Kian has fitted in well within our team at Uniform 7. I have been impressed by his drive and ambition in the workplace. He brings fresh ideas and is not afraid to take on new tasks.’

‘Dan is an asset to The Hope Learning Community. We are impressed at his adaptability, taking on a range of tasks across multiple sites and producing some fantastic online content.’