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Dear Parents and Carers,

Invitation to Online Supported Internship Day - 27th March 2025

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming Online Supported Internship Day taking place on Thursday 27th March 2025.

The day will be structured in two parts:

- Morning Session: An online presentation for parents, providing comprehensive information about the various providers and employment sectors available for your children.
- Afternoon Session: Providers will present directly to pupils, with an opportunity for students to ask questions about the programs.

What are Supported Internships?

Supported Internships are work-based study programs designed for young people aged 16 to 24 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). These internships:

- Run for 12 months
- Are unpaid work experience opportunities
- Involve enrolment with a training provider
- Place young people primarily in workplace environments rather than educational settings

The primary aim is to help young people with SEND develop practical work skills that can lead to paid employment opportunities in the future.

Supported Employment Service Presentation

During the event, there will be an online presentation by the Supported Employment Service. This service helps carers and people with disabilities find employment matched to their interests and strengths. The team also works directly with employers, offering information and support to make appropriate workplace adjustments.

The Supported Employment Service works specifically with people living in North Yorkshire who would like to find employment and have eligible care needs under the Care Act.

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We will also have a practitioner from DWP who can answer your questions regarding the changing landscape of your benefits when your young person leaves school and accesses a Supported Internship, college placement or supported employment placement.

How to Join

To participate in this online event, please access the link provided here: [Supported Internship Event Link](#)

Morning Session (Parents): 10.30-12.00 - Afternoon Session (Students): 12.30-2.30

If you have any questions before the event, please contact Serena Porter on 01423 779232 or email admin@forestmoor.org.uk

We believe this event will provide valuable information about potential pathways for your child's future, raising aspirations for the children at Forest Moor. By connecting our students with these opportunities, we aim to unlock their full potential and open doors to meaningful careers they might not have previously considered possible.

Together, we can help our young people envision and achieve a brighter, more independent future.

Kind Regards,



Mr Roberts
Principal
Forest Moor School