

Campus update

It's been lovely to welcome back Horizon learners following the half-term break. With just weeks to go before Horizon students finish this academic year there's lots going on in terms of assessments and planning for next year. However, we are also making time to enjoy the end of the school year with a series of fun trips, activities & celebrations.

Packham class enjoyed a visit from the London Fire Brigade at their work experience placement, where they got to meet firefighters and hear all about what they do day to day at work. They got to show off their barista skills too as they treated their guests to some hot beverages at the St Aldhelm's Coffee Cart. Thank you to Kerry for organising the visit as well as Mother Anna & Mother Patricia for their ongoing support throughout the year.

Last week we launched the Horizon Summer Hang Out which is an enrichment club for Horizon students. This is being held after school at our St Mary's centre. Thrulife coaches and Horizon staff are running a series of activities, such as mentoring, games, film and cooking clubs and we even have a gaming truck visiting on a couple of dates! As well as these organised activities the 'hang out' is somewhere for our post 16 students to just relax and socialise in a safe setting with their peers - exactly what students asked for as part of our enrichment offer. Job Coach Marvin hosted the first of these events and said, "We kicked off the Summer Hang Out with a games club. I organised some competitive games including Name That and students also had fun playing retro arcade games. It was great to see everyone having fun after a day of working hard in lessons. If you've not been able to come along yet speak to your form tutor or job coach to book your place or just show up on the day."



Supported Internship

Our Interns have worked hard preparing their end of year presentations, which they delivered to staff and their class during Life & Work lessons. Their presentations gave us a great insight into their experience on the supported internship programme including, what's gone well, what they've learnt during the programme and how they've handled difficult situations. I was impressed at how well they were able to answer questions about their work placements and highlight the problem solving skills they've developed throughout the year. Kyquan who is working at Stephen James told us about his job as a Warehouse Operative. He talked about locating missing parts, which are not always in the place they should be when picking orders. Which he does by searching around nearby in case these have been misplaced or seeking support from one of his supervisors when needed.



Events and key dates

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE

Horizon open day for Year 10 students

FRIDAY 14TH JULY

Last day of term for supported interns

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Last day of term for KS5 & pre-internship students

TUESDAY 18TH JULY

Transition day for new interns starting in September 2023

THURSDAY 6TH JULY

Transition day for new interns starting in September 2023

