



Thornbeck College

Supported Internship Employability Programme

Our Supported Internship Employability Programme is an individualised programme of study for 16 to 25 year olds with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), who want to move into employment and need extra support to do so.

The programme has one primary aim to wherever possible support young people to move into paid employment.

The programme will usually run for one year, where individualised programmes of study are developed around learners EHCP outcomes in order to prepare them for adulthood.

We will work closely with the interns, their circle of support, and host employer to ensure optimal opportunity for successfully gaining paid employment (including, where appropriate, self-employment).



**16-25
years**



**1 year
programme**



**Employment
Opportunities**

A personalised timetable for an intern could include:

- Workplace training with a specialist job coach
- Mentoring to start a business
- English and maths development
- Personal and social development
- Vocational sessions
- Employability skills



Thornbeck College

Supported Internship Employability Programme

Entry Requirements

You must have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Thornbeck College. We offer a pre-entry assessment before you join college so we can make sure this is the right programme for you.

All learners are considered on an individual basis and matched to a course that is best placed to meet their needs, support their outcomes and move them towards their aspirations.

north east
autism society



@NEAutismSociety

Registered Charity No. 1028260
Company Limited by Guarantee No. 2859620

Contact us
Thornbeck College
Cedar Drive
Newton Aycliffe
County Durham
DL5 6UN
01325 328 088
college@ne-as.org.uk