



# Work and Learning: Our Offer

## Providers, Partnerships, Opportunities

- Stockport Council Supported Apprenticeship Scheme
  - Stockport Council Jumpstart Scheme – paid work experience and development programme
  - Intensive support to apply for the DofE internship programme
  - Bespoke programmes for Care Experienced young people developed in partnership with Stockport Leaving Care team and The Kings Trust, Stepping Hill, The Christie's, and B for Box
  - Referral networks with Barnardo's JOBs Project, GMYN, The Growth Company, John Lewis and Waitrose, and SWAPs with local employers
  - Close links with all local colleges and education providers including, Manchester , Tameside, Aquinas, Stockport/Cheadle/Marple and Stockport Adult Education
  - Bespoke work experience in council departments, paid incentive from Virtual School for placements
  - Calculate – math/budgeting/ personal development ( young adults over 19)
  - Access to UKSPF EET opportunities (Ad hoc provision)
  - Skill Up – bespoke Math and English provision funded by Virtual School
  - Tute – online ESOL tuition for unaccompanied young people who are waiting for college places.
- ## • Education, Employment and Training (EET) support
- Care Leavers Education, Careers and Advice Workers based within the Leaving Care Team, for all Care for Children and care leavers aged between 16-25years
  - Staying Close Education , Employment and Training worker based within the Leaving Care Team
  - Post 16 Worker in Virtual School ( Careers Adviser)
  - Specialist EET workers from other services such as Stockport Homes, DWP, Groundwork, Pure Insight, Catch 22



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- Monthly partnership EET meetings to review and develop services
- Monthly meetings with Virtual School to monitor progress of young people
- Stockport Council Care Leaver Covenant partnership meetings to support both internal and external opportunities
- Access to financial support for courses/work clothes/travel through DWP and The Kings Trust
- Smart Works offer – support into employment for females, including building confidence, interview techniques and interview clothing.
- One Manchester Working Wardrobe for men – for interview clothing
- Incentive payments scheme to encourage care leavers into education, training and volunteering
- Higher Education financial support, including accommodation payments, a bursary of £2000 and cost of essential books/equipment, as agreed with PA (see Financial Entitlement booklet for full details and eligibility)
- Support to access care leaver grants at university including free student accommodation at some universities
- One to one tutoring/support if required
- Provision of laptop to support your studies
- Contribution of 10 driving lessons to support your career pathway, as agreed with your PA
- Regular celebration events to mark the achievements of our careleavers



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