



Ash Lea

working together to be our best

ASH LEA SCHOOL – COTGRAVE

Who we are and what we are we looking for from work experience

Ash Lea is a community special school located in Cotgrave, there are 99 students on roll aged from 3 to 19.

Our students experience a number of learning challenges relating predominantly to diagnosed health conditions.

Many of the students attending our school and their parents have high aspirations for their life after Ash Lea School but generally need more help than students in mainstream schools to make that transition.

Most of our students will go on to spend two years at a college which caters specifically for their needs and ensures that for those for which it is appropriate will be much closer to the jobs market at the end of their time in further education.

Here at Ash Lea it is important that all students who leave this school have knowledge of the jobs market locally and the sort of jobs that they will enjoy and thrive in as well as being able to make a significant and distinct contribution to the organisation that employs them. To that end it is important that we make links to employers that are able to provide a range of 'work experiences' for our students. This may be a short 'taster' session for a few students through to a longer work experience placement that might typically last from 3 to 5 days.

If you feel able to provide a meaningful experience of work in your business for any of our students then please do get in touch and we would be pleased to discuss how you can help us to make a difference to the lives of some of our inspiring young people.

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