

Alsager Sixth Form College

Traineeships

Teacher in Charge: Mr Evans / Mrs Casewell

Entry Requirements:

Although there are no formal entry requirements, entry to this programme is by interview to ensure suitability.

What is a Traineeship?

A Traineeship is an education and training programme with work experience that is focused on giving young people the skills and experience that employers are looking for. At its core are work preparation training with a BTEC in Work Skills, GCSE English and Maths GCSE lessons for those who need it, and a high quality work experience placement.

Is a traineeship right for me?

Traineeships are an ideal opportunity for young people who are motivated to get a job but who lack the skills and experience that employers are looking for. In addition to requiring work skills you will probably not have achieved a 4 or above in GCSE English and or Maths.

Course Details:

Four lessons per fortnight per resit subject (exam resit entry in November and May.) Four lessons of BTEC work skills and up to four days work experience per fortnight.

What are the benefits of a Traineeship?

- A Traineeship will put you in a better position to compete for an apprenticeship or vocational based college course.
- The opportunity to build your CV and get vital experience with local companies.
- Improving your English and Maths skills will boost your chances of getting a job, as well as improving your long term prospects and earning potential over your lifetime.
- Employers are at the centre of Traineeships to ensure they give you the skills you need to secure a job and succeed in employment.
- At the end of the work experience placement you'll get a job interview with the company if a role becomes available or a reference and an exit interview.
- Students will receive careers guidance and information on apprenticeships and job opportunities throughout the course.

Career options:

On completion of the one year course, students are equipped with the work skills and qualifications to enable them to apply and ideally secure an apprenticeship in their chosen work area. Or if they wish they can apply to progress onto CTEC, BTEC or A level courses within our Sixth Form providing they meet the course specific entry requirements.