

# Year 12 Vocational Hub Work Experience



On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016, 41 Year 12 Vocational Hub Pupils took part in a two week work placement. The aim of the work placement was to allow pupils to apply the valuable knowledge and skills they have gained in their Vocational Hub lessons (BTEC WorkSkills, CoPE, CISCO, BTEC Enterprise, BTEC Sport, BTEC Children's Play, Learning and Development, BTEC Engineering and BTEC IT) to real life situations as well as giving them a taste of what to expect in the 'World of Work'.



City and Guilds, Mothercare, Boots, Subway, Cancer Research and a number of local primary schools and nurseries were just a few of the placements the pupils had the benefit of working in. The feedback received from both the employers and the pupils was very positive. During a visit to Tullys Domestic Appliances, Lou Tully the owner said 'Filip (Stankiewicz) has settled in really well, the engineers he has worked with speak highly of him and we've had some positive customer feedback. He's asked lots of questions which is great as it shows he's interested

and wanting to learn'.

I would like to take this opportunity to say **WELL DONE** to the Vocational Hub pupils for representing Aylward Academy. Also, on behalf of myself and the Vocational Hub Pupils, a huge **THANK YOU** to Miss Hooper for guiding and supporting the pupils during this process.



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