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Dear Parents & Carers,

We Are Thrilled to Announce a New Opportunity for Young People in Mid-Sussex!

In partnership with the **Growing West Sussex Alliance**, **Woodlands Meed** is proud to launch a **Supported Internship Programme** for young people aged **16–24** with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Programme Launch: September 2026

Capacity: Up to 12 interns

Location: Mid-Sussex

This programme offers a structured pathway into permanent paid employment, helping interns gain real-world experience in their chosen sector while receiving tailored support. It is designed for young people who have an **Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)** and are ready to transition from education into the workplace.

How You Can Help

Our marketing campaign goes live today, and we would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word!

- **16 - 24-year-old persons with an EHCP and their families:** Share this opportunity with young people who are ready for the next step.
- **Employers:** Partner with us to offer placements and unlock potential
- **Community Members:** Share our message on social media and within your networks.
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We'll be posting on **LinkedIn** and find a copy a copy of our marketing campaign attached. If you could share these within your network, it would make a huge difference.

👉 **Find out more and apply here:** [Woodlands Meed - Supported Internships](#)

Thank you for your support in helping us reach potential interns and partners.

Yours sincerely,

Nola Bennett
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