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National Supported Internship Day 2023

The first ever National Supported Internship Day will take place on Monday 27 March.

The day is for everyone – whether you're linked to the business, education or health sectors, local authorities, national government, the public, private and third sectors – to come together and challenge misconceptions and pre-set work cultures that all-too-often unfairly shape the lives of young adults with a learning disability and/or autism across the UK.

The campaign is led by DfN Project SEARCH, a one-year transition to work programme designed to challenge and change cultures, demonstrating how young people with a learning disability can enrich the workforce. Along with the British Association of Supported Employment (BASE), the aim of the day is to double the number of supported internships in England.

For more on DFN Project SEARCH you can view the [Swindon Local Offer - DFN Project SEARCH](#).

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#NationalSupportedInternshipDay

Free Easter Wellbeing Event



Free Wellbeing Event for 7 - 12 year olds

3rd, 4th and 5th April 2023

10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

Coate Water Country Park,
Marlborough Rd, Swindon, SN3 6AA

For more information or to book a place email -
outreachprojectme@barnardos.org.uk



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Dressability

Dressability is holding a Fashion Show on the evening of Friday 3rd November 2023 at Commonweal School Swindon. To promote this, they would like to ask if your school would be willing to display a poster promoting information about the show.

Dressability would also like to invite a number of children with disabilities from schools, including your own, to take part. Each child would need to agree to be measured and fitted for an individually designed outfit. The child can design their own outfit from a choice of templates and fabrics. After the show the child will be able to keep their outfit.

Due to the lead time required to source suitable fabric and make the items we would appreciate your feedback as soon as possible. If you require any further information please contact Sharon or Chloe at Dressability on 01793 512878. Or Email: mail@dressability.org.uk. For more information on Dressability visit the [Swindon Local Offer - Dressability page](#).

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