What are they?

An Industry Placement (IP) is a long-term and meaningful on-the-job experience which specifically correlates with a student's field of study and their career objectives.

Who do these apply to?

2nd Year students studying towards Level 3 Extended Diploma in either Business or IT.

What do they study?

Further course information is available upon request

BTEC Level 3-Creative Technologies
Project Planning with IT
Computer Animation
Web Animation
Database Design
Maths for IT
3D Modelling
Controlling IT Systems
Information Systems
Interactive Media Authoring

BTEC Level 3-Game Development
Information Systems
Database Design
Org Systems Security
Project Planning with IT
Maths for IT
Clientside Customisation
Controlling IT Systems
Web Server Scripting
Network System Security

BTEC Level 3-Web & Cyber Security
Database Design
Software Design
3D Modelling
Developing Computer Games
Project Planning with IT
Computer Game Design
OOP
Information Systems
Maths for IT

BTEC Level 3-Systems & Networks
Project Planning with IT
Managing Networks
Maths for IT
Database Design
Maintaining Computer Systems
Network System Security
IT Systems Troubleshooting
Controlling IT Systems
Information Systems

BTEC Level 3-Extended Diplomas in Business
Developing Planning for a Career in Business
Relationship Marketing
Human Resources Management
Training in the Business Workplace
International Business
Business Project Management
Managing a Business Event
Business and the Economic Environment
Market Research in Business

How does it work?

- The objective would be for students to complete 315 hours, though the preference would be for 350hrs, if possible.
- IPs would run on a weekly, day-release basis, throughout the second and third term of this academic year.
- IPs would begin in January 2021, ending by no later than 2nd July 2021.
- A Pre-Placement Agreement would be signed prior to the start of an IP, which includes:
    - IP student expectations, commitments, timings and duration, etc.
    - The role of Exeter College
    - Agreed aims and objectives
- You will be supported throughout the IP by a designated Industry Placement Liaison Officer (IPLO) who will support key parties and administer all end-to-end aspects of the IP; with the IPLO carrying out IP visits every 6-10 weeks, for quality assurance purposes and to resolve any issue that may arise.
- For an IP to go ahead, the college will complete a Health and Safety Checklist and you will be informed of the College's Safeguarding Policies and Procedures.

Benefits

- An IP is a perfect opportunity to develop human capital and as a talent stream to your business.
- A golden opportunity to measure a student's performance prior to offering potential Apprenticeships, Traineeships or employment.
- Students will arrive with a good level of knowledge and skills, as well as being eager and committed add immediate value whilst developing significant skills throughout an IP.
- Your employees will have the opportunity to develop their own mentoring and leadership skills
- You will become an IP flagship employer of the future, bringing tangible benefit to the local, regional and wider economy.

Commitment

- We require employers who are willing to offer relevant, meaningful and purposeful IPs.
- The IP must give the student relevant opportunities to develop their technical and soft skills.
- The students will require your time to help support them in their IP as well as the provision of a safe and comfortable work environment.

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