

Welcome to:

MERTON EMPLOYMENT TEAM



A specialist employment service for
Merton adults with a Learning Disability
who are seeking paid work.

NEW PILOT SCHEME

Employment support for 19-30 year olds with Special Education Needs
who are seeking paid work.

(must have a past or present EHCP)

Merton Employment Team have been supporting job seekers into paid work for many years



Based at Merton Civic Centre in Morden

Our referrals come from Colleges, the Learning Disability Team, Jobcentres, Training providers. Self - referrals can be made by calling the team and completing one of our referral forms

How do we support our job seekers?

We will:

- Get to know our jobseekers, their skills and plans for paid work.
- Create or update an existing C.V.
- Offer one to one job searching to find paid work.
- Find our jobseekers a work placement to gain skills for employment.
- Arrange a benefits check if needed.
- Assist with filling in job application forms and writing cover letters.
- Provide interview skills practice and signpost to further employment training if needed.
- Accompany jobseekers to job interviews if required.
- Assist with learning a new travel route to work.
- Arrange visits to see individuals at their workplace.



Types of work placements we have been involved with....



Work Placement settings: Some of our Employers:

- Café
- Shop work
- Gardening
- Social Media work
- Community Fridge

- Royal Mail
- Morrisons
- Sainsburys
- Amazon
- Merton Schools
- Primark
- Merton Council
- Tesco
- Waitrose

- Scope
- Morden Hall Park
- Sustainable Merton
- Oxfam
- Cancer Research
- Merton and Morden Guild
- Merton Libraries

Success story!

We helped our jobseeker to get his very first job!

- John had volunteered at a lunch club for many years.
- He was on disability benefits and looking for part time work.
- We helped him build a CV and get a new work placement in a café.
- After numerous job applications and dealing with rejections – he was finally offered a Christmas job in a restaurant for 3 days per week!
- We helped him get his first bank account so that he could be paid straight into his bank.
- We helped him with online training and arranged visits to see him at work.
- Due to his sunny personality and great customer skills, he was asked to work the following Christmas too!



Pilot Scheme

Merton Employment Team are piloting a new scheme to support 19 – 30-year-olds with past and current EHCP plans based at the Civic Centre in Morden, Surrey SM4 5DX.

- **Employment support**
- **Confidence building**
- **Wellbeing options**
- **Travel to work schemes included**
- **Placement opportunities**
- **Volunteering opportunities**
- **Interview practice**
- **Better Off Calculations**
- **Classes to improve various skill sets**
- **Tailored & in work support**

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ANY QUESTIONS ?











