## Emily White – Moulsham Supported Internship Intern

### Success story

Emily completed her supported Internship at Farleigh Hospice, Chelmsford as a Catering assistant and soon became a valued member of the team.

Whilst there, Emily learnt a variety of catering tasks and was soon working with minimum support using her initiative.

Emily would go in voluntarily in her own time to support the team covering annual leave, sickness and organized charity events alongside her work placement days showing real commitment.

She was award the Intern of the month award for her hard work and commitment to her work placement.

She was known as the pink lady, as she always wore pink from her cap down to her trainers which was always a conversation maker.

The team at Farleigh would have loved to have employed Emily (part time) but unfortunately due to an employment freeze they were unable to do so at this current time.

Although disappointed this did not faze Emily so with the support of her Job Coach, Emily updated her CV and applied for more catering roles on Indeed. Emily was offered and attended 2 interviews, one with and one without her job coach support as her confidence grew, unfortunately she did not get offered, the positions although did receive positive feedback and this did not dampen her spirits or perseverance.

Her efforts paid off and Emily achieved an interview with Writtle Primary School as a part-time catering assistant. Emily attended the interview independently and on her own merits was offered the position. Her DBS has just come back, and she is now at the reference stage to start in September.

Emily has maintained her employment at Writtle Primary School and will cover colleagues' absences. She enjoys her work and has made some new friends.

We are all so proud of Emily, her resilience and hard work have really paid off and we wish her every success in the future.



