



## WE'RE ALL GOING ON A SUMMER HOLIDAY.....



This month, the Hive College students had the opportunity to go on a residential trip to Butlins on the south coast. The aim of this trip was to foster independence, learn how to cook lunch, and also to have fun and spend time with friends. The experiences from this trip included sightseeing, bowling and going on the fair and building better relationship with friends.

**Here is a quote from Amir**  
***"Butlins was the best trip ever!"***

For students who need extra support, the rooms could be adjusted to their disability needs. The high ratio of staff meant that students can have support when they need it. Article by Zubair



## BUSINESS NETWORK EVENT



This month an employability event took place at the college. Lots of different employers came in so that they could understand what type of jobs the students can do, and what opportunities there could be for possible placements. Some of the students helped set up and run the event. Article by Nahim



## BCM WORK PLACEMENTS

Birmingham City Mission is a Christian charity that was established in 1966. They offer help to people in Birmingham. BCM also help homeless people and they also help young people. They give lunch to older people this is called Elder link.

On placement I worked at BCM Charity Shop and BCM Food Bank. I really enjoyed the different placements and meeting new people.

I would like to thank Birmingham City Mission for giving me and other students the opportunity to work at both the charity shop and the food bank.

Article By Tom



## GREEN-FINGERED STUDENTS

Every Fridays LIVE students have participated in gardening activities. They have picked up weeds, sowed seeds and watered the plants. The students have also been learning how to make compost. All the raised beds have been built by students with some help of staff. The students wanted to have raised beds so students who use wheelchairs would be able to access and use the area. So far we have picked strawberries, lettuce and herbs.

Article by Tom



# JOB SUCCESS!

As the college year draws to a close, we begin to say goodbye to students who leave us this year. It's a sad time of year, but we also get to do lots of celebrating as many students are moving into paid positions.



This photo captures the moment that Ben was offered a paid job by his new boss Zoe from Heavenly Baking.

**How do you feel that you have got a paid job?**

I'm just glad that I have got a paid job.

**Who is supporting you at your job?**

My colleague Nadia.



**What activities do you do on a Placement?**

I bake cakes and biscuits. I am also learning how to help make the other menu items such as paninis and jacket potatoes.

**What are you going to buy with your wages?**

Don't know yet

**How do you feel that you got your own money?**

I feel grateful

**How does your family feel that you have got a job?**

My family feel happy and proud.

Article by Zubair

We are extremely proud of all our students have achieved this year and we are so grateful to all our business partners who help make this happen. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break. See you in September!