



### **Specialist Employment Service**

### **Supported Employment in Kent Schools – Programme Legacy**

The Specialist Employment Service was appointed to work with all Kent mainstream schools to embed the Supported Employment Model between 2021 – 2024.

The programme added value and aspirational support by strengthening the existing careers information, advice, and guidance programme for students with SEND.

This three-year programme is nearing completion; however, all Kent mainstream schools will be able to access the tools, resources and recorded webinars that have been used to embed The Supported Employment Model into the school careers strategy.

#### **Tools & Resources include:**

- Toolkit to evidence good careers practice and embedding The Supported Employment Model
- Selection of Vocational Profiles
- Job Coaching crib sheet
- Employer Engagement information inc. reverse job fairs.

#### **Recorded Webinars:**

 Selection of training webinars directly linked to the programme, The Supported Employment Model and progression pathways for students with SEND.

#### Impact of the programme to date:

- 37 Kent Schools are progressing/have embedded The Supported Employment Model
- 130+ School staff have undertaken Supported Employment Training
- 900+ Students have a Vocational Profile (VP) from Yr.9.

More information regarding the British Association of Supported Employment (base) can be found here https://www.base-uk.org/what-supported-employment





To provide context of the Supported Employment in Schools Programme and the aim of having the legacy of the programme for all Kent mainstream schools the service is delivering a live webinar via MS Teams in June 2024.

To ensure flexibility for schools we have provided three dates with varying times during the school day – please note you only need to attend one webinar.

The MS Teams links have been added below.

Tuesday 25th June 8.30am - 9.30am

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#### Thursday 27th June 3.30pm - 4.30pm

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