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Quest Academy

## SEPTEMBER 2024 EDITION 1 NEWSLETTER



Learner Individual Photographs - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024



Quote of  
the week

*“I believe that education is all about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message.” — Steve Irwin*

# PRINCIPAL MESSAGE



Dear Learners, Parents, and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school term! It's wonderful to see our corridors buzzing with energy once again. I hope everyone enjoyed a well-deserved break and feels refreshed for the year ahead.

I am delighted to report that our learners have settled back into the routine exceptionally well. The atmosphere in classrooms is vibrant, with everyone displaying eagerness and enthusiasm to dive into their learning. It's heartening to witness learners reconnecting with their peers and teachers, and I can already see the positive momentum building as we embark on this new term.

A special mention goes out to the 19 new learners who have joined our school community. We are thrilled to welcome them into our family and are confident that they will thrive here with the support and kindness of their fellow learners and teachers. Already, our new learners have been embraced with warmth, and I have no doubt that they will make valuable contributions both in and outside the classroom.

Let's continue to work together to make this term one filled with success, growth, and positive experiences for all.

Here's to a brilliant start and an even more exciting journey ahead.

Warmest regards,

*Laura Thackaberry*

Principal

## DID YOU KNOW...

Rugby is most famous for **the invention of rugby football**, which is now played throughout the world.

The creation of the game is attributed to Rugby School pupil, William Webb Ellis (24 Nov 1806 – 24 Feb 1872), who according to **legend**, broke the existing rules of football by picking up the ball and running with it at a match played in 1823.



## ◆ Come to School Too, Blue Kangaroo!

**Written and Illustrated by Emma Chichester Clark**

Lily and Blue Kangaroo - a friendship forever! The eighth title in this hugely popular series featuring Lily and her loveable soft toy sees the inseparable duo starting at a new school with surprising results.

Lily is nervous about starting a new school but luckily she has Blue Kangaroo to help her! Blue Kangaroo is really looking forward to all the things that he and Lily can do at school. With his support, Lily finds she does like school after all. A reassuring story for children starting school. And so does Blue Kangaroo! Lily and Blue Kangaroo - a friendship forever!

Reading age



Age 3+



## ◆ The Curse of the School Rabbit

**Written and Illustrated by Judith Kerr**

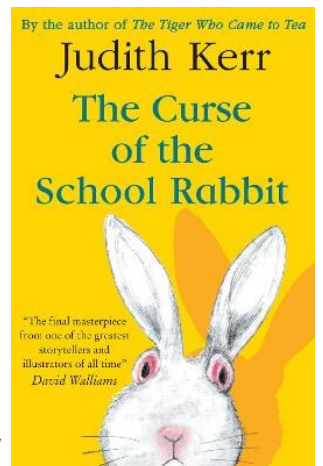
A wonderfully warm and funny story about the very many things that go wrong when Tommy's little sister Angie brings home the school rabbit. The laugh-out-loud story of a boy who needs a new bike for Christmas, the rabbit who might help him get it, and a lot of bad luck.

Snowflake is TROUBLE. Snowflake is the star attraction in Angie's class: he is at the centre of every subject in the curriculum and Angie adores him. But Tommy does not. (And he doesn't adore Angie very much either...) Tommy recounts the terrible things that go wrong when Snowflake is in the house starting with him peeing on the trouser leg of a visiting famous actor. As far as Tommy is concerned it would be much better if Snowflake went back to school. But luckily for all Snowflake accidentally brings Angie and Thomas's family huge and unexpected good luck!

Reading age



Age 5+



## ◆ Moving On Up

**Written by Rosie Jones, illustrated by Hayley Wells**

Navigate the perils of growing up in this hilarious and confidence-building guide to friendship, beating the bullies and overcoming cringe-worthy moments - by comedian and bestselling children's writer, Rosie Jones.

No one knows quite as much about friendship fails, dealing with bullies and being TOTALLY embarrassed, than Rosie Jones. You name a completely awkward situation, and she's been there, got the t-shirt and probably done it all again. Rosie knows just how hard growing up can be, but she also knows that you can overcome the difficult and embarrassing moments with the help of good friends and a good sense of humour. So, sit back, grab a packet of crisps and crunch your way through this super handy guide to navigating all the tricky growing up stuff (and styling out of all the totally cringe moments life throws your way).

Rosie Jones has Cerebral palsy. In this book she'll share her own experiences of navigating a school setting with the disability.

Reading age



Age 11+





# IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

in school during Academic Year 2024/2025.

Year Group	Vaccines to be given	Date(s)
Years 7-11	Flu	16/10/2024
All Year 8	HPV	03/02/2025
All Year 9	Td/IPV & Men ACWY	15/05/2025

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## WARWICKSHIRE HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND



**Help with energy and heating costs:** This scheme is now open

**Before you apply** Does your household . . .

1. Live in the following district council areas – Warwick, Stratford-upon-Avon, Rugby, Nuneaton and Bedworth or North Warwickshire?
2. Have a combined gross household income of no more than £31,000.00 per year?
3. Have **no** household savings?
4. Have someone living with a vulnerability?

If your household satisfies **each of the 4 criteria above**, you can apply for support through the **Warwickshire Household Support Fund** provided you have not applied for the same support in the previous 6 months.

**Vulnerability** What do we mean by vulnerability?

- Long term diagnosed and treated health conditions e.g., COPD
- Households with unmanageable debt
- Pregnant
- Disabled and in receipt of DLA or PIP
- In receipt of free school meals
- Other vulnerabilities disclosed by household's not on the list but accepted at AOE's discretion

**What's available?** So what help may be available to you?

Subject to funding and eligibility criteria, this fund could offer qualifying residents across the county of Warwickshire one the following:

1. Financial support toward current energy debts only
2. Assistance to repair or replace broken boilers and heating systems

## 1. Financial support towards Energy Debts only - subject to funding

This is open to the following utility types:

- Electricity
- Gas

This will require the applicant to:

1. Complete a separate paper application form for debt relief (to be provided by Act on Energy after online self-certification application is submitted.)
2. Provide evidence to Act on Energy supporting their application (the evidence required will be explained in the paper application form).
3. Agree & accept that at the discretion of the Household Support Fund Team it may be a condition of assistance that you are referred to a debt advice service (Step Change) to assist you with budgeting and debt management.

## 2. Assistance to repair, service and replace broken boilers and heating systems - subject to funding

This support is only offered to the following tenures of housing:

- **Owner Occupiers:**

- Must have owned the property for a minimum of 12 months.
- The property must **not** be on the market for sale or due to go on the market for sale.

- **Shared Ownership households who have a contracted duty to repair:**

- Must have owned the property for a minimum of 12 months.
- The property must not be on the market for sale or due to go on the market for sale.

- **Long term private rented tenants who have a contracted duty to repair.**

This support is open to heating systems of all fuel types and covers the following:

- Replacement of boilers (all fuel types) beyond economic repair / or replacement of parts/ repair.
- Replacement or repair of other types of heating systems e.g. storage heaters
- Installation of first-time heating systems where a gas supply is present
- Replacement of broken warm air systems to gas fired wet radiator systems
- Repair/ replacement/ installation of standard or smart heating controls
- Servicing

This will require the applicant to both:

1. Complete a separate paper application form (to be provided by Act on Energy after online self-certification application is submitted.)
2. Provide evidence to Act on Energy supporting their application (the evidence required will be explained in the paper application form).

**How to apply?** Before registering your interest, please note:

1. There is **no guarantee of support**.
2. This is **not an emergency scheme**.
3. If you were successful in receiving support through the previous Warwickshire Household Support Fund, you can apply again provided you made your application over 6 months ago. If you received help more recently your application will be ignored. Priority will be given to households that have made no previous application.

**REFERRALS:** We accept referrals from both Professional Referrers and friends or family members.

**APPLY NOW:** [https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HIBQwAQSh0Sb2sSTFqKj\\_9V8k9o27vYGsmaPppHgcVUQzZTNRRE5TQ1FXVkk3SIU5NUIzNTIHQi4u](https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HIBQwAQSh0Sb2sSTFqKj_9V8k9o27vYGsmaPppHgcVUQzZTNRRE5TQ1FXVkk3SIU5NUIzNTIHQi4u)

# WELCOME TO ENGLAND'S LARGEST FESTIVAL OF HISTORY AND CULTURE!

Heritage Open Days is England's largest community led festival of history and culture, involving thousands of local volunteers and organisations. Every year for 10 days across September volunteers organise events to celebrate our fantastic history and culture, bringing people together to celebrate their heritage, community and history. Stories are told, traditions explored, and histories brought to life. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – all of which are FREE to explore.

Heritage Open Days 2024: 6-15 September



<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/whats-on/printable-area-lists/region-west-midlands.html>



## 186 years of Rugby's railway connections

07 Sep 2024 Little Elborow Street, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 3BZ In person Pre-booking required

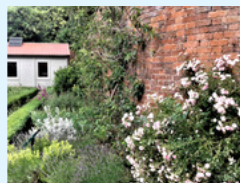
What was and what might have been.



## A Celebration of Creativity - Earlsdon Methodist Church

Multiple dates available Earlsdon Methodist Church, Albany Road, Coventry, West Midlands, CV5 6NF In person Pre-booking not required

An exhibition of arts/crafts from the congregation and local community in our 100 year old building



## Allesley Park Walled Garden

15 Sep 2024 Allesley Park Walled Garden, The Dovecotes, Allesley Hall Drive, Coventry, West Midlands, CV5 9AD In person

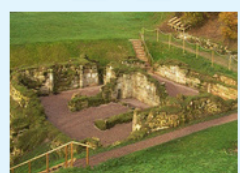
Pre-booking not required

Allesley Park's Georgian Walled Garden welcomes visitors to new visual presentations in its new Pavilion and a look around the kitchen garden, orchard and medicinal herb collection.

## Baddesley Clinton

14 Sep 2024 Baddesley Clinton House, Baddesley Clinton, Solihull, Warwickshire, B93 0DQ In person Pre-booking not required

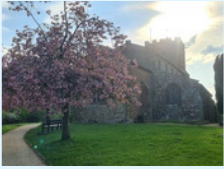
Take an opportunity to explore this wonderful National Trust property with 500 years of fascinating and unexpected stories.



## Bagot's Castle

Multiple dates available Bagot's Castle, Church Road, Baginton, Coventry, West Midlands, CV8 3AR In person Pre-booking not required

14 Century ruin set in a 19-acre site, woodland paths, river walks and ponds. Picnic area overlooking the castle monument and benches along river walk. Trails and activities for children, our 6 Bagot Goat & reconstructed 18th Century Summerhouse.



### Beautiful 13th century church open in Hillmorton Rugby

Multiple dates available St John the Baptist, The Locks, Hillmorton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 4PP In person Pre-booking not required

Our beautiful 13th century church set beside the West Coast Railway line and the Oxford Canal welcomes visitors all the year round but for Heritage Weekend we will be offering refreshments and a personal welcome with the opportunity for reflection.



### Celebrating 200 Years of St Pauls Church Stockingford

Multiple dates available St Paul's Church, Church Road, Stockingford, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 8LG In person Pre-booking not required

An exhibition of the history of St Paul's Church and the community of Stockingford from 1824-2024



### CEMEX Rugby Cement Plant

Multiple dates available Cemex Rugby Cement Plant, New Rugby Works, Lawford Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2RY In person

Pre-booking required

A tour of the CEMEX Rugby cement manufacturing plant, one of the largest in the UK, together with audio visual presentations of the history and development of cement making on this site and in the county of Warwickshire.



### Coombe Abbey Park

Multiple dates available Coombe Abbey Park, Brinklow Road, Binley, Coventry, West Midlands, CV3 2AB In person Pre-booking not required

A self guided walk around the park exploring how different people have had an influence over the landscape.



### Coventry Cathedral Ruins - meet the WW2 Fireman

Multiple dates available Coventry Cathedral Ruins, Priory Street, Coventry, West Midlands, CV1 5AB In person Pre-booking not required

Using authentic accounts, a 1940s fireman retells the story of the burning Cathedral during the Blitz of 14 November 1940



### Guided walking tour of Rugby town's heritage and history

07 Sep 2024 Caldecott Park, Evreux Way, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2RR In person Pre-booking required

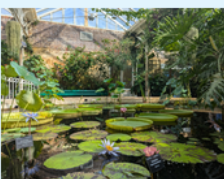
Join our volunteer Town Guides on a special Heritage Open Days Town Tour, departing from Caldecott Park.



### Guided walking tours of Rugby town's Public Art Trail

14 Sep 2024 Caldecott Park, Evreux Way, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2RR In person Pre-booking required

Join our volunteer Town Guides on a special Heritage Open Days Public Art Trail Tour. Departing from Caldecott Park.



### Open Day at the Gardens

14 Sep 2024 Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Westbourne Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham, West Midlands, B15 3TR In person Pre-booking required

Join us for a special Open Day at Birmingham Botanical Gardens as part of Heritage Open Days!



### Rugby Vintage Bus Tour

11 Sep 2024 Rugby Art Gallery and Museum, Little Elborow Street, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 3BZ In person Pre-booking required

Enjoy a trip down memory lane on a No. 5905 Midland Red class S22 single-deck bus built by the Midland Red company in Birmingham in 1968.



### Taster Tours at The Coffin Works

08 Sep 2024 The Coffin Works, 13-15 Fleet Street, Birmingham, West Midlands, B3 1JP In person Pre-booking required

For Heritage Open Days and Birmingham Heritage Week, we will be running FREE Taster Tours of our Stamp Room on Sunday 8th September.



### The Chamber of Silence

Multiple dates available Monument, War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, Coventry, West Midlands, CV3 6PT In person

Pre-booking not required

The Chamber of Silence is a small room inside the Monument in the middle of the War Memorial Park

# THE VALUE OF SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

## NATIONAL GRID'S 'EMPLOYABILITY – LET'S WORK TOGETHER' PROGRAMME



National Grid ESO Graduated Interns in paid employment.

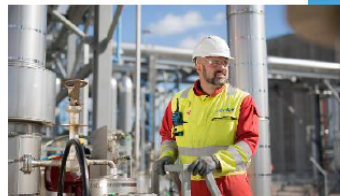
Tayub	–	Energy Forecasting Analyst
Harry	–	Operational Insight Support Analyst
Abi	–	Junior SCADA Engineer
Josh	–	NAP Technical Assistant

### National Grid – Who We Are



From National Grid

- National Grid is an energy company operating in the UK and US. We deliver electricity and gas safely, reliably and efficiently to the customers and communities we serve – all while working towards a clean energy future.
- We're accelerating social mobility in the communities we serve, aiming to provide meaningful skills development for 45,000 people by 2030 with a focus on communities facing socio-economic disadvantage.
- We aim to deliver 500,000 employee volunteering hours in our communities by 2030



### National Grid Electricity System Operator (ESO) – Who We Are

As the Great British Electricity System Operator (ESO), we sit at the heart of the electricity system, using our outstanding engineering and commercial expertise to balance electricity supply and demand. Ultimately, we keep the electricity flowing directly to where it's needed, second by second.

- In 2024 we will transition to becoming the National Energy System Operator, or NESO for short, and will be a legally separate organisation to National Grid
- The new National Energy System Operator will be the independent body responsible for planning Great Britain's electricity and gas networks and operating the electricity system.
- We will look at whole energy and ensure electricity is flowing in the most sustainable, affordable and secure way for all

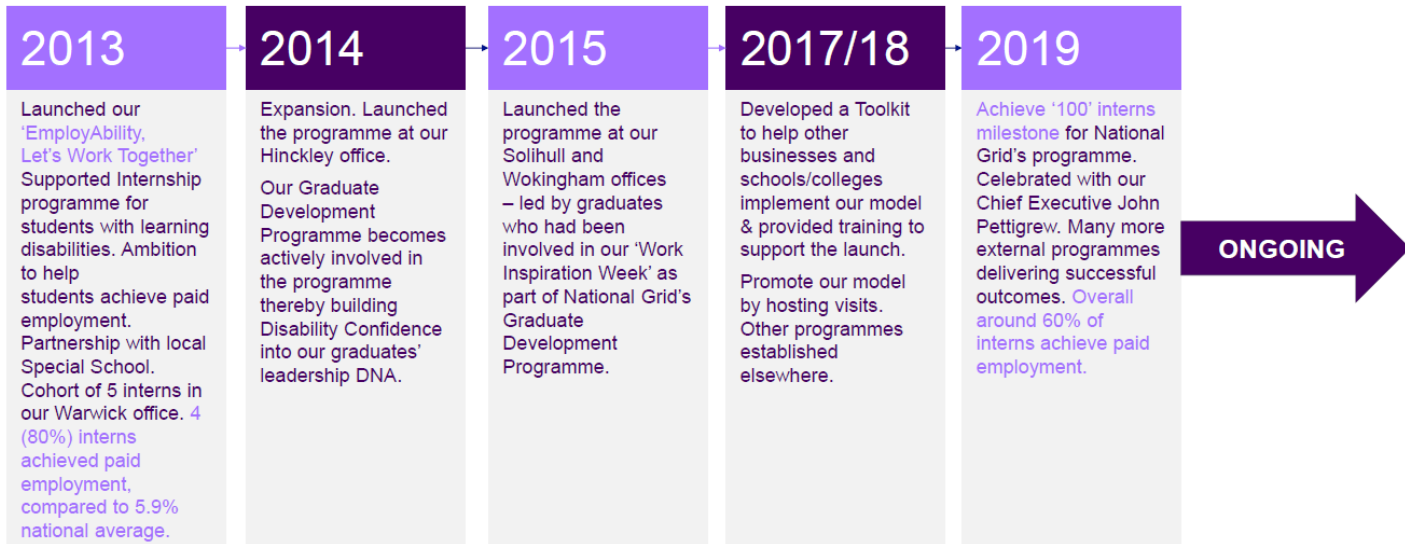
#### Early Careers at NESO

- NESO are proudly continuing with the National Grid EmployAbility SI
- The Supported Internship Programme runs alongside our Graduate, Apprenticeship and Industrial Placement Programmes
- SI placements in Finance, Early Careers, Markets, IT and with our Facilities Management Team, Mitie
- Commitment to carving jobs and supporting paid employment

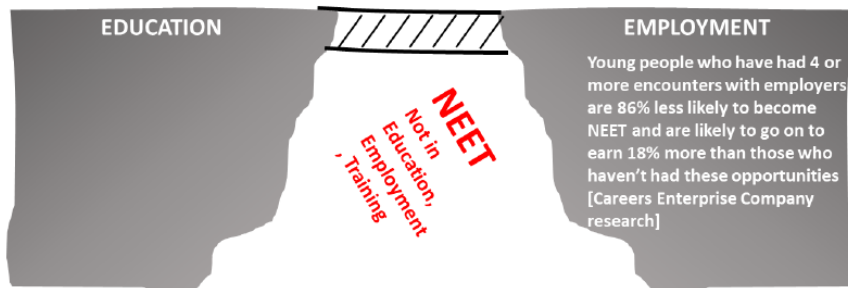




# EmployAbility - Our history – Changing lives for the better



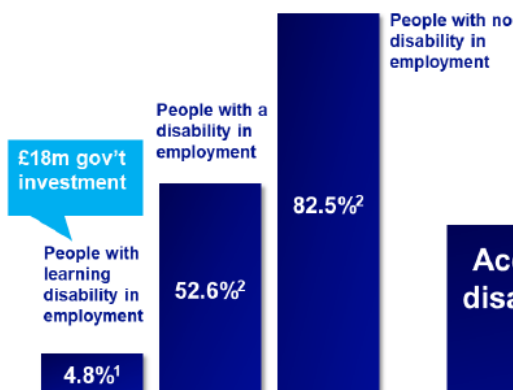
## WHAT ARE SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS?



- Supported internships are a structured study programme based primarily at an employer.
- Enable young people aged 16-24 with an Education, Health and Care plan to achieve sustainable paid employment by equipping them with the skills they need for work, through learning in the workplace.
- Supported internships are unpaid and typically last 6-12 months, with the interns being full immersed at the employer's premises.
- In addition to the jobs the interns will do, they will complete a personalised study programme including subjects such as English, Maths and can achieve other qualifications such as City in Guilds Planning for Progression and Career Planning. This is delivered by the education partner.
- Interns are supported by qualified job coaches to enable them to become as independent as possible within their roles.

## There's a Compelling Argument

### Talent is Everywhere...Opportunity is Not



**According to Mencap, over 65% of people with learning disabilities want to work and many would be able to with the right support and opportunities**

<sup>1</sup> British Association of Supported Employment (Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework 2021-22) [link](#)

<sup>2</sup> Department for Work & Pensions - The Employment of Disabled People 2022 report [link](#).

# INSIGHT INTO NATIONAL GRID'S PROGRAMME

EmployAbility fully aligns with our Responsible Business ambitions to accelerate social mobility in our communities and engage directly with them via volunteering. EmployAbility supports disadvantaged young people gain employable, transferable skills.

## EmployAbility Programme

Our programmes are supported by employee volunteers across an academic year

Supported by qualified job coaches from our partner schools/colleges – government funded

Interns rotate through 3 job placements over an academic year & we involve our supply chain

We support them in preparing for the world of work & any suitable job opportunities are explored

Our programme is nationally recognised & achieves on average a 60% success rate of paid employment

## Benefits

Employees build skills & competencies as they volunteer to support & lead the programme

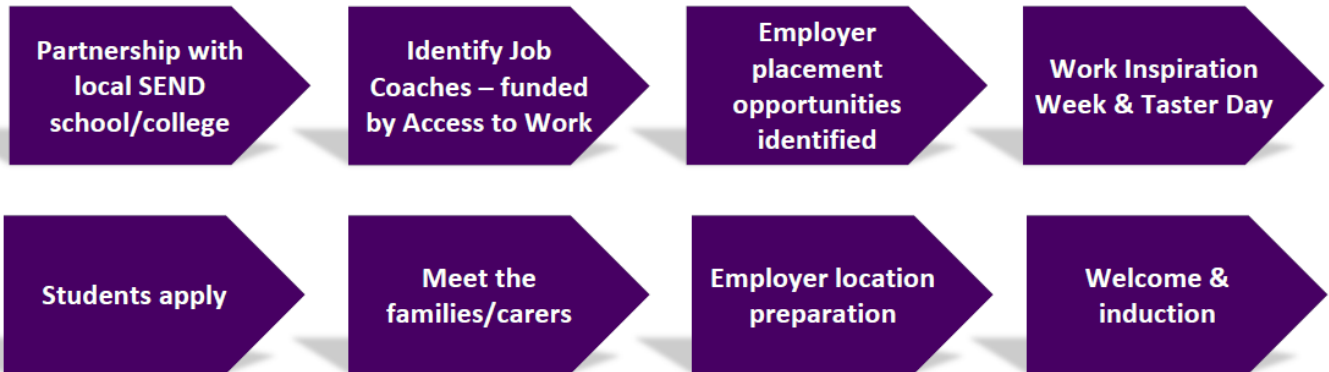
Supports the business in it's disability & neurodivergent awareness

Interns gain a wide range of employable & transferable skills – competitive in the job market

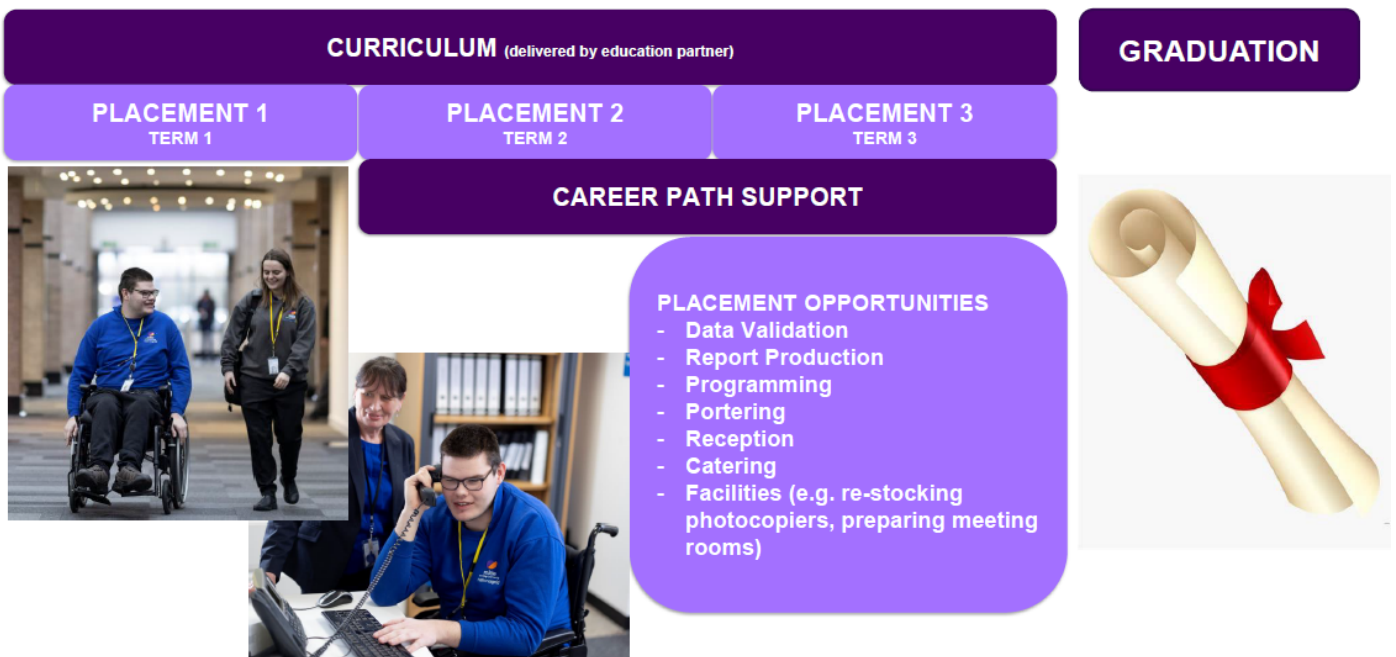
The programme eases their transition from education into paid employment

With 10 years of experience, our programme is well recognized across the country

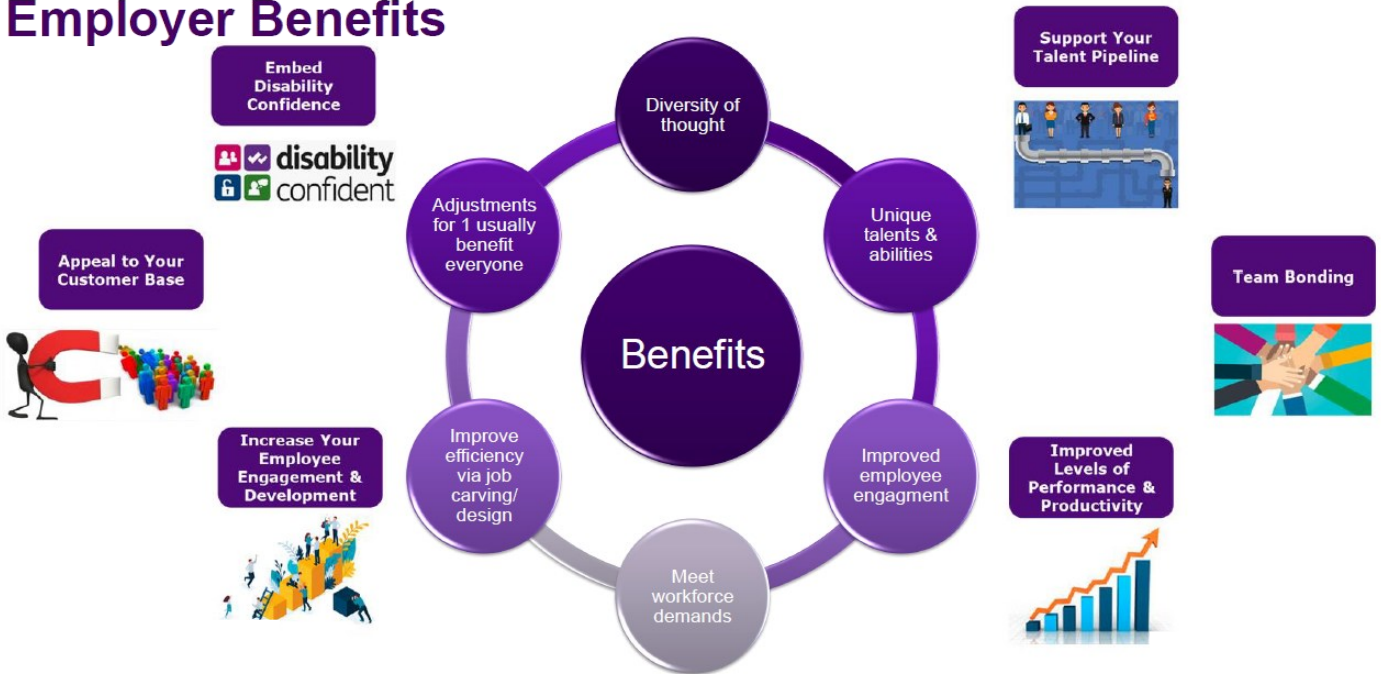
## Overview of National Grid's EmployAbility – Let's Work Together Supported Internship Model



## A Year in the Life of an Intern

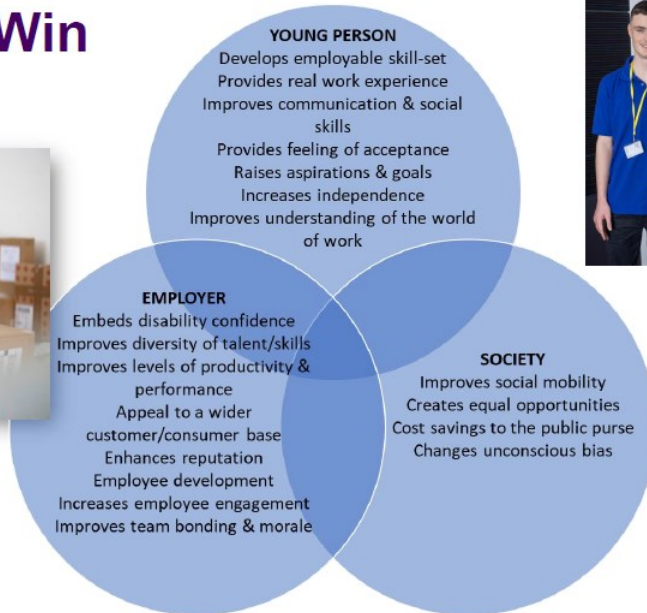


# Employer Benefits



## FINAL MESSAGE – THIS IS WHY WE DO IT...

### It's a Win, Win, Win



#### Quotes from Interns

*"When you have special needs doors close. This has given us the opportunity to show that we have got skills"*

*"I never dreamt that I could be so successful. For the first time in my life I am treated like everyone else. No one here judges me, they just recognise my talents"*

*"This programme gave me hope, confidence and self worth. Now I earn my own money and feel like a man"*



#### Quotes from Parents

*"It has over exceeded any opportunity I could have imagined for my child!"*

*"I really feel he is breaking through a lot of obstacles and exceeding what I thought he could do."*

*"He is much more confident in social situations following his time at National Grid."*

New Video: [https://players.brightcove.net/2346984621001/SyFryO5sb\\_default/index.html?videoId=6034222025001](https://players.brightcove.net/2346984621001/SyFryO5sb_default/index.html?videoId=6034222025001)

# DIGITAL SAFETY AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

## for parents and carers - virtual workshop

The virtual workshop aims to equip parents and carers with essential tools and knowledge, enabling them to better recognise the possible risks associated with keeping children and young people safe online. Additionally, the workshop highlights the many positive aspects and full potential of the digital world.

Participants will explore topics such as harmful content online, ensuring privacy and security, addressing cyberbullying, understanding gaming and live-streaming, online grooming, managing self-image and identity, staying informed about popular apps and social media, and promoting overall well-being within the home.

### Learning outcomes:

- Recognise and respond to risks posed by online activity
- Confidently navigate discussions with young people about the online world
- Introduce boundary settings and other approaches to support young people online
- Share your own experiences and hear from others in similar situations
- Signpost where to get additional help and support

### Upcoming virtual workshop dates:

- Wednesday 25th September 2024 | 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm
- Wednesday 23rd October 2024 | 12.00 pm - 1.30 pm

**How to apply:** Parents/ carers can contact [programmes@kidscape.org.uk](mailto:programmes@kidscape.org.uk) to secure their place or for further information.

**Website:** [Online Safety Training For Parents & Carers | Kidscape](#)



## SPECIALIST TRANSPORT

Pupil are transported to and from Quest Academy in taxis with an escort. You will need to apply to your local Specialist Transport.

- To apply for Home to School Travel Assistance for Pupil's with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) in **Warwickshire** please follow this link: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendtransport>
- For **Northamptonshire** follow this link: <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-transport/Pages/special-educational-needs-travel-assistance.aspx>
- For **Coventry** follow this link: <http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4332/send-travel-assistance-application-form>



Learners do not need to bring in their own balls, we have them available. If they do, they will have to be handed in on arrival like tech.



# UNIFORM SUPPLIER

You can order uniform directly from  
Webb Ellis in Rugby.

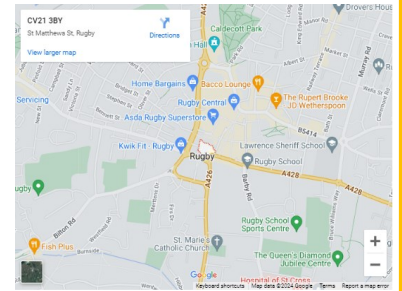


Online: <http://www.webb-ellis.co.uk/schools/>

Telephone: 01788 567777

Email: [sales@webb-ellis.co.uk](mailto:sales@webb-ellis.co.uk)

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Rugby, CV21 3BY



# NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER



## www.schoolwearsolutions.com

Schoolwear Centre, 1-3 Abbeygate Street, Nuneaton, Warwick, CV11 4EJ

T: 02476 341682

### Quest Academy

#### Uniform Price List 2024



Uniform items	From
Purple Day Polo Shirt w/Logo	£10.99
Blazer with Purple Trim	£37.99
V Neck Sweatshirt w/Logo	£12.99
<b>Sportswear items</b>	
Game Polo Shirt w/Logo	£14.99
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## Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Services (Children and Young People)

### Parents and carers views on mental health and emotional wellbeing services for children and young people in Warwickshire

Warwickshire County Council is currently looking at the services we commission for children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing. We would like to hear from parents and carers to understand your thoughts about the future of mental health and emotional wellbeing services for children and young people in Warwickshire. Views are being sought on what works with the current services, what doesn't work and how services might be improved in the future.

Children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing services in Warwickshire include:

- Rise Service (ages 0-18yrs) including Specialist CAMHS, Primary Mental Health Teams Eating Disorders, Crisis & Home Treatment, Youth Justice, and CW Mind.
- Mental Health Interventions for School Children (MHISC) Framework (Warwickshire school aged children).
- Children in Care services Children.
- Kooth online digital offer (ages 11-26).
- Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) School based/ school aged children including 16+ education.
- 17 to 25 Peer Mentoring Support Service.
- Neurodevelopmental Diagnosis Services – pre-school age and school age.



We want to hear from parents and carers of children and young people to understand your thoughts about the future of mental health and emotional wellbeing services for children and young people in Warwickshire. Views are welcome from parents/carers whose children have accessed services and those that have not accessed services. **The survey is open until 15th September 2024.**

**To complete online survey click the link:**

<https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/bi/mental-health-wellbeing-services/consultation/subpage.2024-07-11.2814675915/>

If you prefer a paper copy or need a specific format or language, you can request this by via email (paulaellis@warwickshire.gov.uk) or telephone (01926 745142).

# EDUCATERERS MENU: SEPT 2024 - APRIL 2025

A vegan meal is available on request on days when (vg) is not shown as a choice on the menu.

All our fish is natural whole fillet and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some may remain.

## Weekly Menu

CHOICE / JKT  
September 2024

### Week one

Warwickshire: 16/9, 7/10, 18/11, 9/12, 13/1/25, 3/2, 3/3, 24/3

### Week two

Warwickshire: 2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/1/25, 10/2, 10/3, 31/3

### Week three

Warwickshire: 9/9, 30/9, 21/10, 11/11, 2/12, 6/1/25, 27/1, 24/2, 17/3, 7/4

#### MONDAY

**Choose a main meal...**  
Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Noodles (G,SB,SU,E)  
(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg) (h) Lemon Shortbread (G)  
(v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G,D)  
Fresh Fruit

#### MONDAY

**Choose a main meal...**  
Southern Style Chicken Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges (G)  
(v)(h) Cheese and Baked Bean Pasty with Potato Wedges (G,D)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg)(h) Flapjack  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

#### MONDAY

**Choose a main meal...**  
British Roast Chicken Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges (G)  
(v)(h) Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D,G)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg) (h) Shortbread (G)  
(v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge(G,D)  
Fresh Fruit

#### TUESDAY

**Choose a main meal...**  
(h) Chicken and Country Vegetable Pie with Potato Wedges (G)  
(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Potato Wedges (G,D)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg) (h) Chocolate Cracknel (G)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

#### TUESDAY

**Choose a main meal...**  
(h) British Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G/ cheese D)  
(vg) Veggie Plant burger in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D)  
(v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G,D)  
Fresh Fruit

#### TUESDAY

**Choose a main meal...**  
Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G,SB,C)  
(h)(v) Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D,G)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg) (h) Shortbread (G)  
(v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge(G,D)  
Fresh Fruit

#### WEDNESDAY

**Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST**  
British Roast Beef, with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D,E,G)  
(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with (v) Yorkshire Pudding (D,E,G)  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(v)(h) Syrup Sponge with Custard (D,G,E,SB)  
(v) Ice Cream (D)  
Fresh Fruit

#### WEDNESDAY

**Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST**  
British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (G)  
(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Sage and Onion Stuffing (G)  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(v)(h) Apple and Pear Crumble with Custard (G,D)  
(v) Ice Cream (D)  
Fresh Fruit

#### WEDNESDAY

**Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST**  
British Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce and Gravy  
(vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G)  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(v)(h) Apple and Cinnamon Charlotte with Custard (G,SU,D)  
(v) Strawberry Swirl Mousse (D)  
Fresh Fruit

#### THURSDAY

**Choose a main meal...**  
Chicken Fillet Wrap and Sweetcorn Salsa Dip with Diced Potatoes (G)  
(v)(h) Mac 'n' cheese with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread (D,G)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg) Toffee Apple Donut (G,D,E,SB)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

#### THURSDAY

**Choose a main meal...**  
(h) Italian Chicken Pasta (chicken and pasta in a tomato sauce) with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)  
(vg) Veggie Sausage with Herby Diced Potatoes  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(vg)(h) Up Beet Chocolate Cake (G,E,SB)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

#### THURSDAY

**Choose a main meal...**  
(h) Milk and Creamy Chicken Korma with Wholegrain rice (D)  
(vg) Veggie Nuggets with Seasoned Wedges (G)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Vegetables of the Day

**For dessert...**  
(v) Pancakes with Fruit (G,D,E)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

#### FRIDAY

**Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY**  
(msc) Battered Fish Fillet (G,F) with Chipped Potatoes  
(vg) Vegetarian Hotdog with Chipped Potatoes (G)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Peas or Baked Beans

**For dessert...**  
(vg) Jelly with Fruit  
(v) (h) Crunch Cookie (G)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

#### FRIDAY

**Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY**  
(msc) Salmon Fish Cake with Chipped Potatoes (G,F)  
(v)(h) Rustic Pizza Wedge with Chipped Potatoes (G,D)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Peas or Baked Beans

**For dessert...**  
(vg)(h) Ginger Cookie (G)  
(v) Jelly with Fruit  
(v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

#### FRIDAY

**Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY**  
(msc) Fish Fillet Fingers (G,F) with Chipped Potatoes  
(v) Plantball Melt with Chipped Potatoes panbans in a finger roll topped with rustic tomato sauce and grated cheese (G,D)  
Jacket Potato – (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

**On the side...**  
Fresh Salad Bar  
Peas or Baked Beans

**For dessert...**  
(v)(h) 'School Favourite' Sprinkles Sponge Cake (G,E,SB)  
(v) Yoghurt (D) Fresh Fruit

Fruit Cordial or Fruity Water from the Hydration Station, Semi Skimmed Milk & Fresh Bread are also offered daily

Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

**ALLERGEN KEY**

V = Vegan  
Vg = Vegetarian  
Vh = Vegetarian  
G = Gluten / Wheat  
C = Dairy  
S = Sesame  
M = Mustard  
SU = Sulphites  
SB = Soy

F = Fish  
D = Dairy  
E = Egg  
SU = Sulphites  
SB = Soy

**Allergies**  
Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) please apply via the online application form using this link [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

### Eligibility for benefits-related free school meals (FSM)

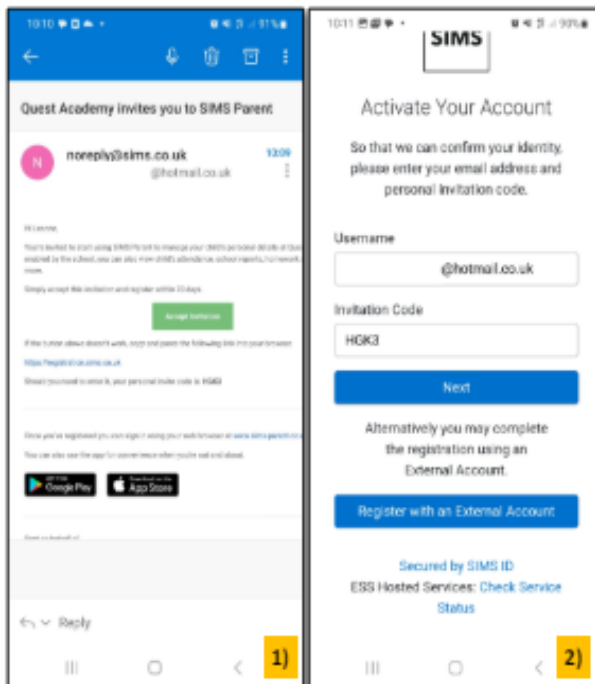
Families who receive the following are eligible for FSM

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on-paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

**For learners currently on our FSM list you do not need to reapply. Any new learners joining Quest, will need to let Warwickshire Council know you have transferred.**

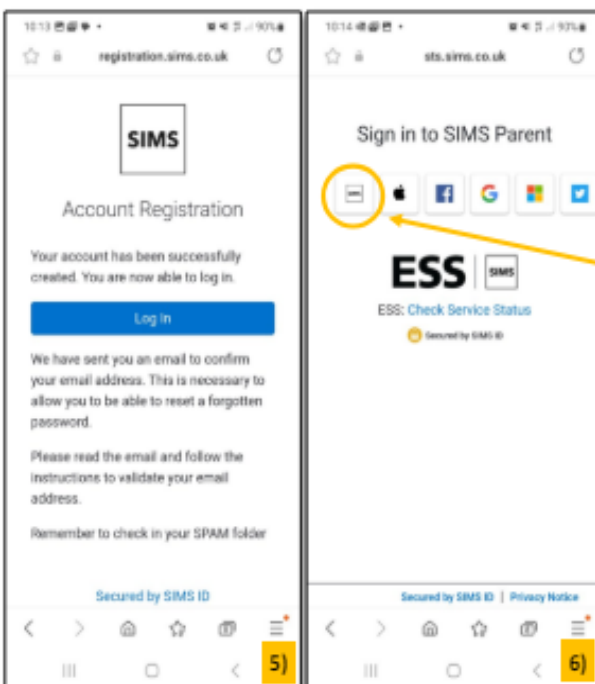
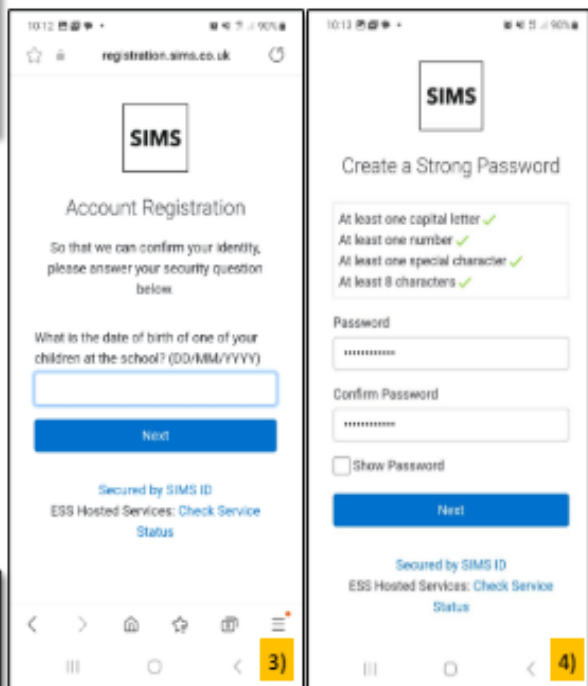


# DATA COLLECTION - SIMS PARENT



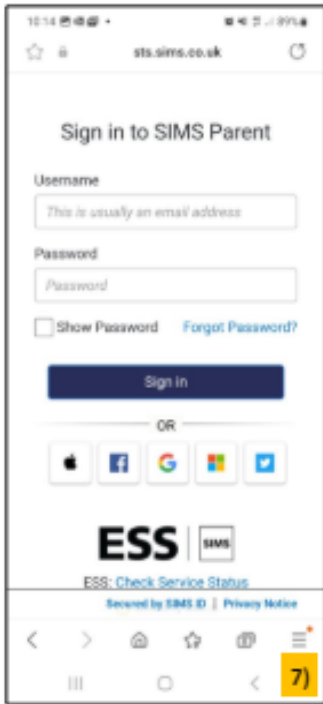
- 1) Click the **Accept Invitation** button in the invitation email from [noreply@sims.co.uk](mailto:noreply@sims.co.uk). If you cannot find this email, please check your SPAM/Junk folder before contacting your school.
- 2) The **Activate Your Account** screen will then be displayed. The **Invitation Code** field will already be filled in with the unique code from your email. Enter your email address as **Username** and click the **Next** button.

- 3) At the **Account Registration** screen, answer the security question and click the **Next** button. This is for security purposes only. This information will not be used in the SIMS Online Services system.
- 4) At the **Create a Strong Password** screen, create a password for the new account you are creating and click the **Next** button.

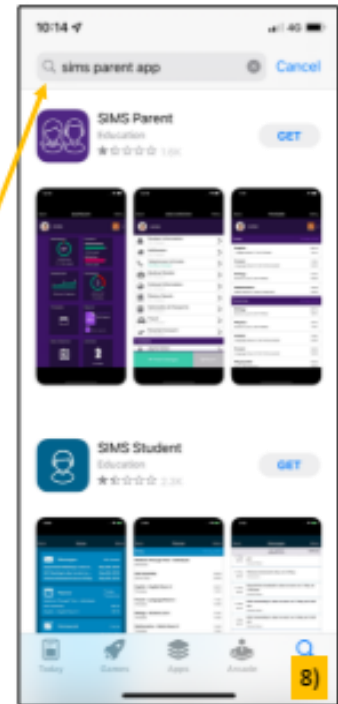


- 5) Once your account has been registered, you can **Log in**.
- 6) Select the SIMS tile.

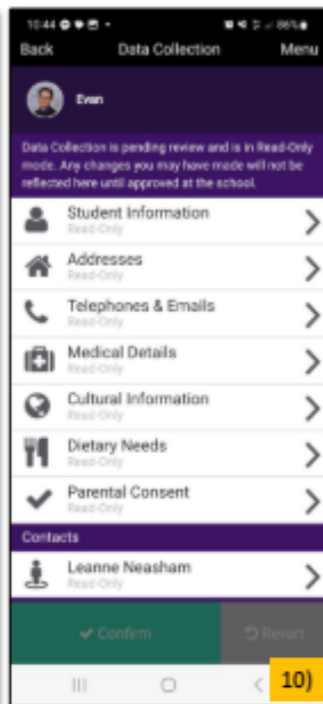
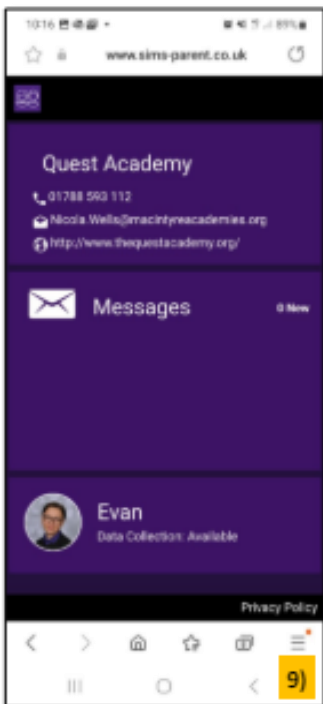




- 7) Sign in using your newly created username (i.e. your email address) and password, then click the **Sign in** button.



- 8) Now you have completed all the above you can download the 'official' **free** app from the from your GooglePlay or the AppStore. This means you wont need to go via your internet browser to access in the future.



- 9) Once on the app click your learners name, this will take you through to the Data Collection homepage.
- 10) You can then navigate down these options and edit if required. Whilst your review is pending, you will not be able to make further changes.

We are working on resending details for the SIMS Parent App, so if you haven't been able to log in previously hopefully we can get things running a little more smoothly!

# ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025

## AUTUMN TERM 2024

<b>INSET Day (no learners on site)</b>	Monday 2nd September 2024
<b>Start</b>	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
<b>End</b>	Friday 25th October 2024
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024
<b>INSET Day (no learners on site)</b>	Monday 4th November 2024
<b>Start</b>	Tuesday 5th November 2024
<b>Term End</b>	Friday 20th December 2024
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025

## SPRING TERM 2025

<b>INSET Day (no learners on site)</b>	Monday 6th January 2025
<b>Start</b>	Tuesday 7th January 2025
<b>End</b>	Friday 14th February 2025
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025
<b>Start</b>	Monday 24th February 2025
<b>Trust INSET Day (no learners on site)</b>	Friday 14th March 2025
<b>Term End</b>	Friday 11th April 2025
<b>Spring (Easter) Holiday</b>	Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April 2025

## SUMMER TERM 2025

<b>INSET Day (no learners on site)</b>	Monday 28th April 2025
<b>Start</b>	Tuesday 29th April 2025
<b>Bank Holiday (no learners on site)</b>	Monday 5th May 2025
<b>End</b>	Friday 23rd May 2025
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
<b>Start</b>	Monday 2nd June 2025
<b>Term End</b>	Friday 18th July 2025
<b>INSET Day (no learners on site)</b>	Monday 21st July 2025

August 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31				1	2	3	4
32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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September 2024							
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October 2024							
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November 2024							
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December 2024							
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March 2025							
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May 2025							
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June 2025							
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25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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27	30						

July 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
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- B/H
- H/T - Holidays
- INSET

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

**Attendance:** At Quest Academy, we seek to ensure that all our learners receive a full time education which maximizes opportunities for each learner to reach his or her true potential: we feel that good attendance (95% or above) and good punctuality too are a vital part of this and we want all learners to strive towards this.

Government statistics have proven that children with poor attendance are 47% less likely to meet their potential examination results compared to learners with good attendance.

We have a desire to strive towards 100% attendance for all of our learners and expect all parents/ carers to actively support us in ensuring that their children are in school, safe, at all times. We also aim to hold all parents / carers that give low priority to good school attendance accountable.

**Lateness:** Pupils must attend registration on time to be given a present mark. Registration starts at 8.50am until 9am. Arrival after the start of morning registration will be given an 'L' code. After 9.30am a 'U' code (unauthorised absence) will be given.

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**How to contact members of staff:** Please contact Reception if you would like to speak with a member of staff. You will either be transferred or reception will email the member of staff to let them know that you have called.

**Reporting pupil absence and lateness:** Please can we remind parent/carers to call school on **01788 593 112**, before 9am if your child may be late or is unwell. You will also need to contact the taxi company to let them know. If your child is absent for more than 7 days you will need to provide a doctors certificate. If we do not receive a doctors note and have not seen your child we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the Safeguarding Board in line with our safeguarding procedures.

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