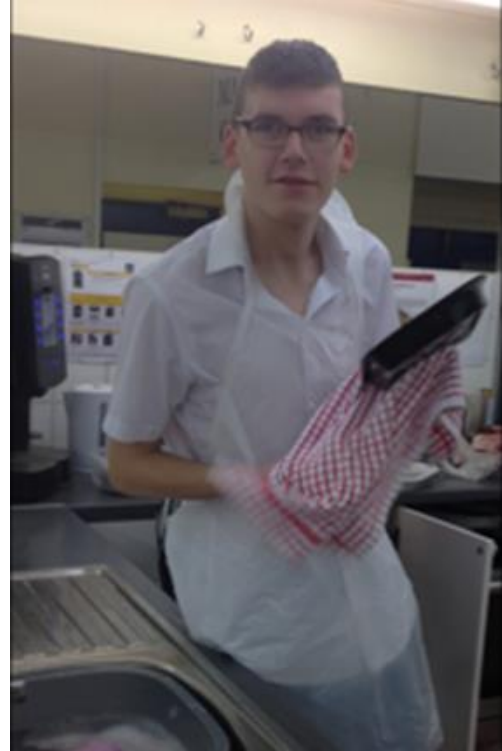




Jordan Carpenter – ‘Journey to success’

Jordan celebrates his first career step into paid employment; a great achievement for a young man fresh out of college. Jordan's journey began when he signed up for a Supported Internship through Employability Services Supported Employment. This programme is a Government initiative, specifically designed to assist young adult Learners with learning disabilities to gain supported access into paid jobs as part of their College curriculum.

Attending as a volunteer at A Priest, a Mill and a Ferry, based in Freshney Place Market Hall, Grimsby, Jordan was able to update his work skills and improve his confidence with the support of a Job Coach until he reached a level of independence whilst studying at Community Learning Services.



Maddie and Paul Shaw (Owners of A Priest, a Mill and a Ferry) have supported Jordan all the way, job carving a specific role for him to encourage development of his own tasks. It was through this investment in time and support that Jordan excelled so much and gained his paid employment role with them. Maddie has stated that ‘Jordan is continuing to develop in his role and he is a great asset to the team’. Tracy Chaplin (Supported Employment Job Coach) also praises Jordan by saying ‘...he has built great skills, developed a fabulous attitude to work and improved his confidence since starting his placement...it is a pleasure to see him progress’.

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