

## Job Coach

Hello, my name is Sam Armstrong. I have been working at Springhallow for the last 9 years. I was a Teaching assistant when I first joined in 2015. In February 2023 I was appointed as the Job Coach and I have had the pleasure in watching the students grow and flourish as they develop through the school and transition onto Post 16.



I currently work with the students across both the main school and at Post 16.

### Some of my responsibilities include

- Arrange work experience week at P16.
- Arrange one off and long term work experience, this could be in-house or external placements for the students across both sites.
- I arrange mentorship day at Post 16.
- I help the main school arrange careers days, offering meaningful encounters with employers.
- I can support parents arrange visits to further education colleges and Supported Internships.
- I support parents with gathering information by arranging coffee mornings with speakers from local Supported Internships who deliver useful informative presentations to both the students and parents.
- I arrange for different organisations to provide us with workshops and trips such as Theatre groups, NCS and many more.
- I network with local businesses in order to create work experience placements, site visits and meaningful encounters.
- I support the students to document their work related evidence
- My main aim is to create opportunities for all the students and to help prepare them for the working world.

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