

The Work



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"I'm Sam, a communications assistant for NWSSP. I work in the Communications team, which falls under Corporate and Finance Services. We are responsible for the distribution and design of most organisation-wide communications. We also update the external NWSSP website, as well as the internal intranet. This mainly involves adding content, updating current content, and creating news posts.

I have learned many valuable skills since being here, from technical skills such as graphic and web design, to more general skills like communicating and organising meetings. I am also in an interesting position where I get to work with many people from all parts of the organisation, which gives me good knowledge and understanding about how NWSSP operates in different ways.

Before I got this role, I did a work experience placement for a few weeks with the team I'm with now. This helped me immensely with learning the ropes and understanding the organisation. I was able to shadow the team and see how things worked in various ways, giving me valuable insight to how the team and wider organisation operated. I was also able to meet many lovely people, all of whom were extremely welcoming and friendly. For the whole experience, they were very accommodating and allowed me to fit the work experience around my other part time job at the time.

This experience was undoubtedly instrumental in getting this role full time. It wasn't until a few months later a position opened, but the skills and knowledge I had learned and the relationships I had built helped me become suitable for the job."



Listening & Learning



Taking Responsibility



Working Together



Innovating

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