



Food Hygiene
Certificate



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TRAINING

Food Safety and Hygiene Training

On Friday November 2nd we had our food hygiene training delivered by Ken O'Doherty from **PJs Foods**. He delivered a presentation to us about what to do & not to do when dealing with food.

He then handed out a 30 question exam.

We are delighted to say most of us passed!

Congrats to all who did.



Customer Service Training

On Tuesday November 6th we had our customer service training delivered by Paul Smith & Simon Bainbridge.

We were delivered a presentation and some worksheets during the presentation which were to do with the slide that was on the screen.

We were then given a 15 question exam and all of us passed.

2 exams in 5 days, easy work for us interns eh?

Congrats to all once again.



Mock Interviews

On the week beginning the 29th of October the interns took part in mock interviews scheduled over that week. These took place in the **Procurement department**. We were all asked roughly the same questions. Most of us have received our feedback consisting of pointers from how the interns conducted themselves and areas to work on for improvement.

Thanks to Maureen McDonald and Barry Allardice for helping us with this.



Audrey Harrower (job coach) has also been carrying out mock interviews with us all – she has completed most of them – only one more outstanding at this time. We received our feedback at the time and we also received written feedback. This will hopefully help us see where we need to improve before going for real job interviews. **Thanks to Audrey for her help with this.**

SOCIAL OUTINGS

CINEMA TRIP

On Monday 29th October 2018 four of the Project SEARCH members went to Cineworld to see "Venom".

What **Joshua** thought about Venom: This would have been the 2nd time I've seen the movie and I would say I still love the movie because of the way they did the music and how they kept the movie going with an equal amount of action and comedy".

What **Fraz** thought about Venom: "the movie was good; the animations were great".

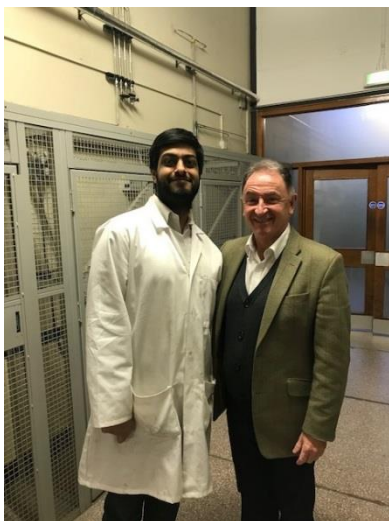
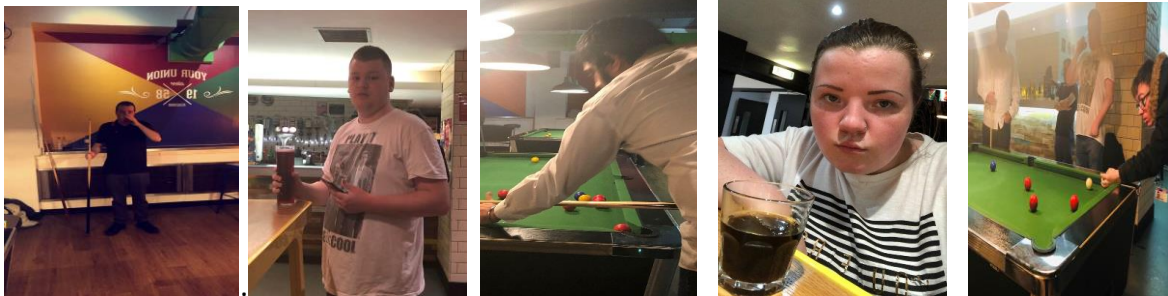
What **Pervinder** thought about Venom: "I thought it was a good balance of suspense action comedy and drama".

What **Scott** thought about Venom: "I really loved the movie; the action in it was great. I would recommend buying it on DVD".

STUDENT UNION TRIP

Scott, Martin, Pervinder, Morgan, and Fraz went to the Student Union at the University of Strathclyde on Friday 23rd November as their November outing.

They had some drinks and a few games of pool and they would recommend going back to the Student Union



Guess who the intern met!

While Pervinder was working as a workshop assistant in the EEE department he had a visitor – he met the Principal, Sir Jim McDonald, who took time to chat to him.

GRADUATIONS

Two of our classmates graduated recently from courses they completed before starting on Project SEARCH

Anthony McGinley

On the morning of Thursday, the 8th of November I graduated from The University of Strathclyde Business School with a qualification in Business and Business Ethics.

The ceremony took around two hours. The awards were giving out in order of degree with BA (Hons) students going up to collect their degrees first.

We then proceeded with the Dean of the University calling us up to the stage individually. We then proceeded to walk up onto the stage to collect our degrees. Prior to the giving of the awards there were a few speeches and also the giving out of an honouree degree to a Scottish/American Business man.

Once the awarding ceremony part was over there were some more speeches given by dignitaries and by the time they had wrapped up, it was time to follow the procession out of Barony Hall.

After this we were then escorted to the Lord Todd building where we had a few drinks and I had the opportunity to speak with a few people I knew.

My parents really enjoyed the day - they were very proud of what I had achieved and they very much enjoyed the day as did everyone who was there. **I felt the day was a fantastic experience.**



Stuart Harper

On the evening of 26th November I graduated from my HND Supply Chain Management course which I completed at the City of Glasgow College. This graduation took place at the Royal Concert Hall.

It was good to see some of my old colleagues and see what they were all up to now. I was presented with my certificate from the principal of the college (Mr Paul Little) and went back to another seat as I was told I was going to get another award. This was for exemplary citizenship while I was at the college. This was a total surprise to me and my parents – they were extremely happy about this.

Susan Aitken (leader of Glasgow City Council) presented me with this additional award.

The graduation was a bit nerve-wracking for me but at the end of it I was happy with the result – my two certificates 😊 and I can add the exemplary citizenship to my CV.

I also had time to get lots of photos to remember it by.



Rotation 2

Our new placements started at the end of November – we will all be out in them by Friday 30th

Interns	Intern Role	Department	Location
Morgan Steel	Kitchen assistant	Estates	Lord Todd
Pervinder Reehal	Admin assistant	Estates admin	St James Road
Stuart Harper	Porter assistant	Portering Services	181 St James Road
Fraser McCourt	Workshop assistant	DMEM	James Weir Building
Anthony McGinley	Receptionist/admin assistant	Humanities	4 th floor Lord Hope Building
Joshua Armstrong	Admin assistant	Procurement	L6 GHB
Martin Byrnes	Admin Assistant	Widening access team	Graham Hills Building (Level 1)
Scott Haynes	Mail warden	Security Services	Based in Royal College Building (and CCTV)
Jamie Cairney	Workshop assistant	EEE	Royal College Building
Jordan Fraser	Estates handyperson	Estates	181 St James Road

Upcoming Events

All interns will stop their second rotation placements for Christmas on Friday 14th of December. They will be in the class the following week Monday until Wednesday when they will finish for the Christmas holidays. They will return to their placements on Monday 7th January 2019.

On Monday 17th of December we will be hosting a Project SEARCH drop-in Christmas celebration between 12-2 in the Chaplaincy in the Graham Hills Building (Level 2).

ANYONE CONNECTED WITH PROJECT SEARCH IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG – FAMILY MEMBERS, BUDDIES, SUPERVISORS and PARTNER ORGANISATIONS.

On Tuesday 18th December when we are based in the class, we will be having a visit from Autism Network Scotland again. We will also hopefully be taking a visit to “Innovation in Autism” on the 8th floor of the Graham Hills Building (but this has still to be confirmed).



On Wednesday 19th December it's our Christmas outing and it's also our last day.

We have decided to join up with the other Glasgow Project SEARCH group, who are based at the Royal Infirmary, for a game of 10 pin bowling and play some arcade machines at the Springfield Quay.

The group will then split up as we are going to different venues for our Christmas lunches.

The group from the Royal are going to World Buffet but we have chosen to go to The Harvester pub/restaurant for our Christmas lunch.

After lunch that will be us finished for the Christmas holidays.



FROM STAFF

We are pleased to report that all interns will have started their Rotation 2 placements by the end of this week. This allows for them to complete 2 weeks in their new placements before stopping for the Christmas holidays. (**Christmas holidays: Thursday 20th December – Sunday 6th January**).

For your information - we have been working on preparing the interns for interviews (2 sets of mock interviews have been completed already, with more planned for the new year) and we are starting job searching skills starting the first week in December, when we will be looking at cover letters and different job searching websites. Some interns are already searching for job vacancies and 2 have already received some support with this. On return from the holidays this will become the focus of a lot of the work in class.

At this time we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.