

News and Views

Gaining Experience

It is important that our students from the Vision support service take part in volunteering and gain real world experiences. Here are some of the ways our students have been gaining experiences for the future.



Supporting at the farm

Students from Tapton School have been helping out at Heeley City Farm. The students go once a week. They take part in the daily activities at the farm. The students get involved in feeding the animals, making sure the animal pens are clean, general cleaning and carrying out health checks. This involves checking for any lumps and making sure the animals are well. SECONDARY



Helping out at the farm has been great for VS our students. They have the opportunity to spend time outdoors, interact with new people and do something different with their day. Qurat-ul-ain has been enjoying herself, she said 'I like the farm. I get to meet lots of people and I enjoy the fresh air...'

The students held a bake sale in order to help raise money for the farm. They worked together to bake cakes and other treats. They held a cake stand at lunch time and were able to raise over £70.

'I like to do the sweeping and feed the animals.' - Qurat-ul-ain



Young budding apprentices.

The current Y11's have been taking part in an enterprise project for their business course. For their project, two VS students decided to sell pick and mix sweets, after realising there was a 'niche in the market. They took the initiative to package the sweets in eye catching packets, so they would stand out from others. The students sold out for the days in total.



The students made a pledge to give money to charity if they made £100, they surpassed their goal in total making almost £200. They gave £48 to Children's hospital.



"The project was great fun, we got to do something different, whilst using real world skills"