

# **STOCKPORT COLLEGE** **CAN SUPPORT YOUR** **KICKSTART APPLICATION** **AS A GATEWAY**

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## **THE** **KICKSTART** **SCHEME**

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**Government funding will cover for each job placement:**

- > 100% of the relevant National Minimum Wage for 25 hours a week
- > the associated employer National Insurance contributions
- > employer minimum automatic enrolment contributions

**The training and development should:**

- > Support the young person into employment
- > Support career development

There will also be extra funding at the start of their employment (£1500) to support young people to build their experience, and help them move into sustained employment after they have completed their Kickstart Scheme job placement

**The job placements created with the Kickstart funding must be new jobs. They must not:**

- > Replace existing or planned vacancies
- > Cause existing employees or contractors to lose or reduce their employment
- > Replace recent redundancies

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