## Manorview Hotels & Leisure Group

## **Work Placement**

School and employer partnership focus on a manageable number of priorities which are embedded in school improvement plans and demonstrate improved outcomes for our learners. Schools are engaging with local partners in a variety of ways e.g. business breakfasts, careers events, work placements.

The Manorview Hotel Group has introduced a hospitality sector based work academy at the Torrance Hotel, East Kilbride for local school pupils. Manor View is currently working with 15 pupils from South Lanarkshire mainstream and ASN schools to provide work placements over a 26 week period with a aim to offer jobs to summer leavers.

We have engaged SQA to support the programme to ensure the pupils gain an Award as a minimum for their achievements ie catering, event management, customer service. Our plan is to expand this tried and tested model across the region and share with DYW regional groups. The pupils attend the Torrance Hotel once a month and are given an in house overview of each department within the hotel structure, they have also received some employability training and had the opportunity to complete a CV template.



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