

Dear Sir / Madam,

Students from our Christian Secondary School (Gomarus Scholengemeenschap in Gorinchem, The Netherlands) are looking to undertake a work placement. Last year we did a pilot project with a few of our students by sending them abroad to Canada and the UK; this project was deemed successful so this year we would like to widen this approach and make the option to go abroad available to more students.

One of our contacts, Mr Graham Harris of Clickers Archery in Norwich has been helping to arrange the placements for us. This has only been partly successful. We realize that many businesses hesitate to agree because there are so many rules and regulations. From the viewpoints of the Dutch government and our school this is not necessary!

For example, we don't require that your employees need to have a DBS check and because the work experience is part of our school programme, the students are insured against all risks via our school insurance so you don't have to worry about this. If a business agrees to a placement for two of our students (we'd like them to work in pairs!), you'll get an internship contract. This contract is all you need to sign and covers everything. The contract is signed by the parents, the students, someone representing our school (Mr. G.J. Bouman) and someone responsible at your business. These four signatures are all we need!

So the final question is this: Is your business prepared to offer two of our students the chance to get some work experience abroad (and work on their English language skills at the same time)? We only need five more positions (this means 5 pairs!).

During the period of internship (19 – 23 February 2018), two Dutch teachers will be available in Norwich at all times. These teachers will take students to and from their place of work. These teachers can be contacted at all times should the need arise!

Please contact Mr. Graham Harris at Clickers Archery in Norwich for more information about this project! His email is accounts@clickersarchery.co.uk and work phone number 01603 300490.

Kind regards,

G.J. Bouman

Coordinator