



What **parents** have said about Ticket to Work

My goal for my child is that he is employed, fitting into society and valuable. I believe his traineeship will help him to achieve this.

My hope for my daughter is that she moves into full-time engaging employment, to be occupied and feel that she is worth something and giving to the community.

Thank you Ticket to Work for working with our son, it has given us hope for his future. "My son loves his traineeship and knows he can only do it if he is still going to school, which has made him more motivated to go to school.

When he first went to work in a uniform he looked like part of their team, so grown up.

He blossomed a lot and that helped him get to where he is now. He would come home and google jobs he wanted.

Her interpersonal interactions and communication increased.

He catches public transport now by himself. This is huge.

He really knows what he wants to do and this has helped with his confidence... He now thinks 'I can do this.

Understanding what work is. It's that concept of work. It's a big step for kids to go into a job after school finishes, but through his work experience and school based traineeship it is a lot smaller step, its achievable.

He's made great relationships with people at work and with others in class too. He is a role model for his own family and peers. Other siblings in the family don't work and most would think he wouldn't either but since he started working he is setting an example to them.

It opens the kids up to learn responsibilities, getting up and getting ready and going to work. Learning routine.

I do really think Ticket to Work is wonderful, and I wish my other two boys had done it if it was around back then.

I still have fears about him finishing school, but I am feeling more positive than before.
