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Prince's Trust Dearne Team 7



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A group of five people are standing on a rocky hilltop, looking out over a vast, rolling landscape under a clear blue sky. The person on the far left is wearing a bright yellow high-visibility suit and a red helmet. The others are wearing various outdoor jackets and helmets in red, white, and blue. The landscape below is a mix of green fields and brown, open moorland, with distant hills visible on the horizon.

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you all to celebrate the achievements of 5 young people.

These 5 individuals have all worked incredibly hard over the last 12 weeks to successfully complete our Prince's Trust Team programme which is the first of its kind in the UK, with two emergency services teaming up together to deliver a Prince's Trust course.

Many of these young people have overcome huge barriers to be before you today, falling out of mainstream education and struggling to find employment. The last 12 weeks have been spent building confidence, gaining work experience, working within the community and gaining new qualifications. All of which has helped prepare these young people for further education, training or employment.

Today the team are going to take you through their journey of highs and lows, struggles and successes over the last three months.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Team Leaders Joe McCreesh and Shaun McDermott for their continued hard work.

Finally, we would like to congratulate the young people on their achievements and wish them the very best for the future.

Margaret Lawson

South Yorkshire Police

Matt Gillatt

South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue



Running order

The Prince's Trust Dearne Team 7 ceremony running order will be:

Arrival and refreshments

Welcome from Chief Fire Officer, Alex Johnson

Introduction to the team

Dearne Team 7 presentations

Presentation of certificates

Closing remarks

A group of seven people are participating in a team-building exercise on a grassy field. They are wearing safety gear, including helmets and high-visibility clothing. One person is standing on a wooden post, while others are observing or assisting. The background shows a cloudy sky and a grassy hill.

Meet Dearne Team 7



Jacob Wade

I'm 18 years old and I like to spend my free time at my local dog kennels, where I volunteer. Before coming on the Prince's Trust, I was enrolled with a military preparation course, but this unfortunately had to close down. This is why I came on this course, to help develop my skills. I have really enjoyed meeting new people, and building a good bond with Owen. I have learnt a lot from the course, including more patience and understanding with others. After The Prince's Trust, I hope to pick up my journey into the military again.



Jake Smith

I am 18 years old, and I have a strong interest in Viking history and also playing video games in my spare time. Before coming on this course, I wasn't doing a great deal, so this has been great for me to develop routine and stronger work ethic. I have enjoyed the entire course, but my favourite part of it was the residential trip which really helped me to face and beat my fears. Once the course has finished, I will be going back to the company where I spent my work experience, as they have kindly offered me a volunteering role to develop my skills and work experience further.



Emily Christon

Hi, my name is Emily, and I am 18 years old. My hobbies are baking and crafting. Before this course, I was under motivated, and wasted a lot of my day in bed. I came on the course because I wanted to do something more constructive with my time, develop some skills and to find a job. The thing I have enjoyed the most about the course was the residential and the work experience. These really helped me to communicate and work better with other people. Once the course has finished, I will be starting my new job which was offered to me whilst on my work experience at Tidal Paws Dog Aqua Fitness.



Oliver Hannam

Hi my name is Oliver. I am 20 years old, and I am an air softer and movie buff. I also like making movie props. Before I came on this course, I was working in a kitchen at a restaurant, but it didn't work out, so I decided to come onto this course to work on my communication and team working skills. I really enjoyed the residential, and the kayaking activity. I also really enjoyed the work experience, and making new friends. Over the past three months, I have really learnt to work as part of a team, and gained confidence to work on my own too. After the course, I will be going to my work placement at the Salvation Army to volunteer.



Freddie Whitehead

Hi my name is Freddie, I am 17 years old, I enjoy online gaming. Before this course I was in a military preparation course which unfortunately closed down and the led to me not having anything else to do. So I come onto the Princes Trust course to make new friends, gain some qualifications and make me more employable. After this course I am wanting to join the Army for the next 3 years, then join the Fire Service when I am ready and fit enough.



The team would like to thank the staff at the following organisations:

- Parson House Outdoor Pursuits Centre
- J. Tomlinson Integrated Building Solutions
- The Salvation Army
- Peplows Landscaping Products
- Tidal Paws Dog Aqua Fitness
- G-Tek It Services
- Twiggs Groundworks
- CLH Landscaping Services
- The British Heart Foundation
- BMBC
- The Sawdust Monkey Bespoke Woodcraft
- The Holiday Inn
- The Royal Airforce
- The Emergency Services Museum Sheffield
- South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership



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