44 WEEK STUDENT PLACEMENT

Fresh Produce Procurement Team Placement

Evesham | July 2027 to May 2028 | Accommodation provided

Location	Evesham, Worcestershire WR11 1GS, United Kingdom
Placement	44 weeks, July 2027 to May 2028
Hours	Monday to Friday, 7.00 am to 4.00 pm, with occasional Saturday morning work
Salary	£23,000 pro rata, plus accommodation
Closing date	27.11.26

The opportunity

Join the procurement team at our Evesham depot and help keep fresh produce moving through the business. You will support day-to-day buying activity, maintain accurate supply information and work with suppliers and colleagues to balance availability, quality, cost and shelf life.

This placement offers practical experience in a fast-moving supply chain and the opportunity to build commercial judgement, supplier-management skills and confidence working with live data.

What you will do

- Monitor stock levels, demand patterns and shelf life to support product availability and minimise waste.
- Maintain procurement systems and records, including supplier information, quantities, delivery schedules, product specifications and pricing.
- Work with sales, operations, technical and finance colleagues to understand purchasing needs and priorities.
- Support sourcing decisions by comparing suppliers against quality, service, cost and delivery requirements.
- Track supplier performance and help identify opportunities to improve value, continuity of supply and risk management.
- Build constructive relationships with suppliers and explore alternative sourcing options where appropriate.
- Investigate delivery discrepancies or changes and coordinate with relevant teams to reduce disruption.
- Analyse procurement information and prepare clear reports to support decisions and identify savings or process improvements.
- Take part in supplier and customer visits and relevant industry events to broaden your product and market knowledge.

What you will bring

- Strong IT skills and confidence working with data, systems and standard office software.
- Clear communication and the ability to build professional supplier relationships.
- Good organisation, attention to detail and the ability to manage several priorities.
- A practical, proactive approach to solving problems and following issues through.
- Flexibility when priorities change or unexpected supply challenges arise.
- An interest in fresh produce, procurement or supply-chain operations.

What we offer

- Private medical insurance.
- Ongoing training and support for career development.
- Life assurance of up to four times salary.
- 28 days' holiday per annum, comprising 20 days' annual leave and 8 statutory bank holidays.
- Matched charitable fundraising of up to £400 per employee each year.
- The tools and resources needed to perform the role effectively.
- Excellent working conditions and a supportive working environment.
- A Great Place to Work certified workplace.

About Nationwide Produce

Nationwide Produce works across the fresh produce supply chain. This placement is based at our Evesham depot and offers the chance to learn from experienced colleagues while making a practical contribution to the team from day one.

Applications

The closing date for this placement is 27th November 2026. To learn more about Nationwide Produce, visit www.nationwideproduce.com.