

29 October 2020

Marlborough Youth Trust
18 Kinross Street
BLENHEIM 7201

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in support of the Marlborough Youth Trust's application to the Marlborough District Council for assistance with their programme helping youth in Marlborough find employment.

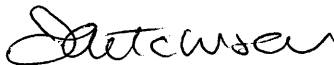
My 17-year-old son left MBC in June after completing his NCEA level 2. He always knew he wanted to leave school and get a job but the reality of finding full time employment was somewhat daunting.

My son made an appointment to see Jo from the MYT who was fantastic, she helped him with many aspects of the job application process. This included testing to decide what sort of job/career he might like and be good at and helping him to complete his CV which he could use for job applications.

She also offered support and encouragement plus the opportunity to do workplace visits to see how businesses operated. My son has secured full time employment with an apprenticeship in painting and panel beating.

Without a doubt the time he spent with the MYT made a big difference to his confidence in applying for a job.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jackie Aitchison', written in a cursive style.

Jackie Aitchison