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Rebel Sport began hosting in 2017 and continue to host two local year 11 or year 12 HSC Retail Cert II students each week.

Students work under the current management team of Guy -Store Manager and David -Customer Service Manager. Together they can provide a detailed and varied workplacement, incorporating all areas of the store operation for the students.

Regional Manager Richard was so impressed with the delivery of the workplacement program for students and how the Wetherill Park store facilitates the students placements, it has now been identified as best practice - their program has now been implemented in all Rebel stores across Southwest and Western Sydney.

We were given the opportunity to discuss work placement at their regional store managers meeting and discussed with them the benefits to their store of hosting workplacement students which many have taken up.

Rebel at Wetherill Park uses workplacement as a valuable recruitment tool, many students who were looking for part time employment have been successful in obtaining employment with the store after proving their skills while on workplacement.

David receiving Rebel's Retail Host Employer of the Year Award







Students on Workplacement in store

The management team are also very proactive in recommending students for a "Workplacement Award" which is a certificate presented to the student in recognition of their great work while on placement. These are presented to students at their school assembly.

Each year we like to thank our hundreds of hosts for the valuable assistance they provide to our local students by facilitating their compulsory Workplacement for their Cert II HSC course. In doing this we obtain feedback throughout the year from students and teachers and recognise one host from each framework as Employer of the Year. In 2019, Rebel at Wetherill Park consistently received great feedback from all involved and was recognised as our 2019 Retail Host Employer of the Year.

Should you or someone you know would like to host local HSC students for workplacement, please contact:

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