



CONCORDIA CASE STUDY

EDUCATION

Student Worker Education Programme

Vladimir Ivanov

Vladimir Ivanov from Bulgaria worked at Allanhill Farm for 3 seasons when his employer suggested that he could train on Concordia's SWEP programme.

He received very good support from Allanhill Farm and from his manager Tom who has helped him fit in the study time around his work. He has been on various training courses including fork lift driving and food safety for manufacturing. He is now Packhouse Manager and is continuing his studies on the Concordia MAST course which he hopes will help forward his career.

He described his level of English when he first arrived in the UK as 60% but the SWEP course has helped him become fluent in speaking English. Vladimir feels that SWEP has helped start his career path in the right direction.

For more information on how you or a recommended employee can apply for SWEP call **Amy Wood** on: **07808 888 525** or email **amy.wood@concordia.org.uk**

Returning workers and growers alike have really benefited from SWEP.