

Preparation for Adulthood Vocational Study Programme Moreton, Dorset



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Programme Overview

Vocational programmes offered at our Moreton campus are designed to equip students for their next steps. We integrate their EHCP outcomes into programme planning and personalise each student's learning. We recognise that equipping students with the right skills is essential in supporting a successful transition into adulthood. Students will focus on practical, vocational and life skills that are tailored to each individual's needs.

Through the Preparation for Adulthood pathway, students will engage in two vocational courses alongside the delivery of dedicated Preparation for Adulthood sessions.

- Preparation for Adulthood themed learning: Health, Independent Living Skills, Employment and Next Steps, and Community Projects
- Kitchen and Hospitality Skills: Building practical expertise to develop their independence
- Land-Based and Animal Skills
- Working Towards EHCP Outcomes: Ensuring all activities align with EHCPs

Kitchen and Hospitality Skills

Students will benefit from learning kitchen and hospitality skills in a state-of-the-art environment that will support the development of their independence. These skills are sequenced, tailored to the individual's needs, and practised regularly.

- **Kitchen safety and hygiene • Contemporary cooking practices**
- **Enhancing barista and front of house skills • Cooking techniques**

Land-Based & Animal Skills

Students will complete internal modules with a strong focus on practical learning. They will develop practical skills such as animal care, safe handling, feeding, and habitat maintenance, alongside basic horticultural skills, including planting and garden maintenance. They will also build teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills, while nurturing responsibility, empathy, and confidence, all of which play a crucial role in helping them achieve their outcomes.

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Preparation for Adulthood

The Preparation for Adulthood sessions focus on empowering students to lead independent and fulfilling lives as they transition from education to their next steps. They will engage in community activities as well as organised events at EMA. Sessions will be delivered in a PFA suite, to enable learning in a realistic environment before applying these skills outside of EMA. Students will explore skills across the following themes:

- Home safety • Emergency services • Travel • Safety in the community
- Using household goods • Buying household goods • Friendships and relationships
- Social and Emotional Skills

Community Projects

Community projects provide our students with valuable opportunities to engage in meaningful, real-world activities. By participating in and hosting projects within the local community, students develop essential skills such as teamwork, communication and problem-solving. Projects include:

- Environmental and sustainability projects • Work with local residential and care homes
- Hospitality events with feeder schools and professionals

On-site Work Experience

All students in hospitality, horticulture, and animal care gain valuable real-world skills by completing internal work experience placements within our commercial spaces of The Walled Garden and The Dovecote Café. During their time with us, they follow timetabled vocational sessions to develop transferable skills. Each student works towards short-term, structured goals within their department, supporting the development and progression of their practical knowledge.

- Garden maintenance skills • Front-of-house hospitality and kitchen skills
- Animal care • Transferable employability skills

Careers Programme



Your journey starts here!

- Referral and assessment
- Aspirations and outcomes
- EHCP outcomes mapped into curriculum

Year 1



- Baselines of skills
- PFA programme and community projects
- Next steps plan established
- Annual review
- Access to other providers and provisions
- Review next steps plan

Year 2



- EHCP outcomes mapped into curriculum
- Baselines of skills
- PFA programme and community projects continue
- Independent and impartial careers guidance
- Review next steps plans
- Transition Annual Review
- Transition plan formalised
- Planned visits to next steps providers
- Secure destination and graduate EMA

To discuss this study programme, arrange a tour or taster session, or simply have an informal chat, please get in touch. We would love to hear from you.

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