

**Support for Employment
Vocational Study Programme**
Moreton, Dorset



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Vocational Overview

Our vocational curriculum, offered at our Moreton campus, is designed to equip students for future employment opportunities. The curriculum integrates students' EHCP outcomes across the different vocational pathways delivered. We recognise that providing students with the right skills and learning environment is essential in supporting a successful transition into employment.

Students will focus on practical, vocational, work skills, and life skills / personal development that are tailored to help them meet their individual needs. We offer three vocational options, which students identify as their chosen programme of study:

- Hospitality: Learning and developing essential skills to prepare students for work in the hospitality industry alongside completing work experience at our on-site café.
- Land-Based & Horticulture: Building on skills learned in the classroom through on-site work experience with the gardens and estate teams at The Walled Garden.
- Animal Care: Working with and caring for a variety of animals with hands-on learning, developing skills that align with industry standards.

Hospitality

Students will undertake modules accredited by the Confederation of Tourism and Hospitality (CTH) within a state-of-the-art facility, where they will not only learn new industry skills but also develop their independence. Students start at Level 1 and progress to Level 3 during their time with us. Some of the skills and modules students will work towards include:

- **Food safety • Identification of kitchen equipment and knives**
- **Preparing and cooking foods using a variety of methods • Understanding healthy eating**
- **Emphasis on process and technique • Thinking creatively about food • Health and safety**

Land-Based & Horticulture

Students will apply the skills they've developed in the classroom within The Walled Garden. They will engage in a variety of tasks that mirror real-world responsibilities in a horticultural setting. Students will manage and maintain their own dedicated garden patch to grow plants and vegetables, combining practical learning with valuable hands-on experience. Skills students will develop include:

- **Harvesting • Identifying plants • Planting and establishing plants • Safe use of tools**
- **Skills for weeding • Plant propagation**

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Animal Care

At Moreton, we have a wide range of animals, from rabbits to lizards, for our students to work with. They will learn skills such as safe animal handling, feeding, cleaning, and recognising health concerns, while also developing transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, and empathy. Animal Care is delivered through NOCN qualifications. Some of the modules available for delivery include:

- **Assist with the care of animals** • **Develop confidence working with animals**
- **Assist with the movement and handling of small animals**
- **Assist with the feeding of small animals** • **Assist with maintaining the health and well-being of animals** • **Enrichment**

External Work Experience

Students develop key vocational and workplace skills through local off-site work placements with one of our employment partners in Dorset. These experiences help build confidence, independence, and practical ability in real work settings. Each placement is supported through a student-centred approach to ensure students feel secure and confident. Support is gradually reduced as they gain independence, including in travelling to work. Students usually attend one day a week to build routine and consistency. Short-term outcomes are agreed with employers and reviewed every six weeks to track progress.

Skills for Employment, Training and Personal Development

The SETPD sessions are delivered through NOCN and provide students with the opportunity to achieve accreditation from Entry Level 3 to Level 2, gaining either an Award, Certificate or Diploma. The units delivered complement students' vocational and functional skills.

Students will explore a range of skills and work towards achieving accreditation in some of the following units:

- Household skills
- Teamwork
- Preparing for work
- Preparing for interviews
- Independent Skills for Living in the Community
- Problem Solving
- Healthy Living
- Skills for Employability

Through NOCN, we have the flexibility to deliver whichever units are most suited to the needs of our students at the time they join us.



Careers Programme

Year 1



Your journey starts here!

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



- Baselines of skills
- SFE programme and work experience
- Next steps plan established
- Internal work experience and intro to FE and HE
- Annual review
- Access to other providers, provisions, and employers
- Explore work experience opportunities
- Review next-steps plan



Year 2

- EHCP outcomes mapped into curriculum
- Baselines of skills
- SFE programme and work experience continue
- External work experience
- Review next steps plans
- Independent and impartial careers guidance
- Transition Annual Review
- Transition plan formalised
- Planned visits to next steps, further education, and employers
- 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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