

**Preparation for Adulthood
Vocational Study Programme**
Moreton, Dorset



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Programme Overview

Our vocational programmes offered at our Moreton campus are designed to equip students for their next steps. The vocational courses we deliver integrate their EHCP outcomes into their planning and are incorporated into their personalised curriculums. We recognise that providing students with the right skills is essential to preparing them for a successful transition into adulthood. Students will focus on practical, vocational, and life skills which are tailored to each individual's needs.

Through the Preparation for Adulthood pathway students will engage in 2 vocational courses plus the delivery of stand alone 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 & 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 enhance skills that will support the development of their independence. These skills are sequenced, tailored to the individual's needs, and practised regularly. Some of the kitchen and hospitality skills include:

- **Kitchen safety & hygiene**
- **Modern day cooking**
- **Making a variety of beverages**
- **Cooking techniques**

Land Based & Animal Skills

Students will be completing internal modules on land based and animal skills with a heavy focus on practical learning. Students will foster practical skills such as animal care, safe handling, feeding, and maintaining habitats, alongside basic horticultural skills like planting and garden maintenance. They will also build teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills, while fostering responsibility, empathy, and confidence which play a crucial role towards meeting their outcomes.

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Preparation for Adulthood

The Preparation for Adulthood sessions will focus on empowering students with the skills and knowledge needed to lead as independent and fulfilling lives as possible during their transition from education to their next steps. They will engage in activities with the community off site as well as organised events at EMA. Sessions will be delivered in a PFA suite to enable students to learn in a real environment and transfer these skills outside of EMA. Students will explore skills around the some of the following themes:

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

Community Projects

Community projects can provide our students with valuable opportunities to engage in meaningful, real-world activities. By participating in projects within the local community, students can develop essential skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. Students will also host events with the local community. These can range from coffee mornings with residents of care homes or hosting lunches with some of our feeder schools. Projects included are:

- **Environmental and sustainability projects • Work with local residential and care homes**
- **Hospitality and events • Seasonal decorations**

On-site Work Experience

All students in hospitality, horticulture, and animal care take part in internal work experience placements within our commercial spaces of The Walled Garden and Dovecote Café, gaining valuable real-world skills. During their time with us, they follow timetabled vocational sessions to develop transferable skills. Each student works towards short-term, structured goals in their department to develop and progress 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
- Independent and impartial careers guidance
- 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
- Review next steps plans
- Transition Annual Review
- Transition plan formalised
- Planned visits to next steps providers
- Secure destination and graduate EMA



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



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