

**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 their next steps towards employment opportunities. The curriculum integrates their EHCP outcomes into the different vocations delivered. We recognise that providing students with the right skills and learning environment is essential to preparing them for a successful transition into employment. Students will focus on practical, vocational, work skills and life skills which are tailored to help them meet their individual needs.

We offer 3 vocational options that students will identify as their chosen programme to study, they are as follows:

- Hospitality: Learning and developing essential skills to prepare students for work in the hospitality industry whilst also completing work experience at our on site café.
- Land Based & Horticulture: Building on skills that students learn in the classroom in our on site work experience, working with the gardens and estate teams managing The Walled Garden.
- Animal Care: Working with and caring for a variety of different 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. Starting at Level 1, students will work towards the completion of this level and aim to progress to the Level 2. Students will not only learn new skills for the industry, but also enhance skills for their independence. Some of the skills & modules the students will work towards are:

- **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 our unique walled garden learning environment. Here they will engage in a variety of tasks that mirror real-world responsibilities in a horticultural setting. As part of their experience, students will manage and maintain their own dedicated garden patch, where they will grow plants and vegetables, combining practical learning with valuable hands-on experience. Skills the students will develop are:

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

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Animal Care

At EMA we have a wide range of animals from rabbits to lizards for our students to work with in order to enhance essential skills that are transferable to the work environment. They will learn skills such as safe animal handling, feeding, cleaning, and recognising health concerns, while also developing softer skills such as communication, teamwork, and empathy. They will also work with our partners to explore the wider animal sector such as working with horses and alpacas. We will be delivering animal care through NOCN. Some of the modules available for delivery are:

- **Assist with the care of animals** • **Developing confidence working with the animals**
- **Assist with the movement and handling of small animals**
- **Assist with the feed for small animals** • **Assist with maintaining the health and well-being of animals**

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 with new people. Each placement is supported by EMA staff to ensure students feel secure, with support gradually reduced as they gain independence, including in travel to work. Students usually attend one full 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 at Level 1 and achieve either an award, certificate or diploma. The units delivered to the students work alongside their vocational and functional skills.

Students will explore skills and work towards achieving accreditation in the following units:

- Health and safety in a practical environment
- Preparing for work experience
- Teamwork
- Recognising employment opportunities
- Interview skills

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

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Careers Programme

Your journey starts here!

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



Year 1



- Baselines of skills
- SFE programme and work experience
- Next steps plan established
- Internal work experience and intro to FE and HE
- Independent and impartial careers guidance
- Annual review
- Access to other providers, provisions and employers
- External work experience when ready
- 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
- 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 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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