



Craftworks College

COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

POST 16 SPECIALIST PROVIDER COLLEGE



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So Why Choose Us?

Craftworks College is part of The Brogdale CIC Group who's vision is "to create a safe space for young people and adults to be, and feel valued. Where they make positive social connections, learn and thrive." In every part of our college we strive to bring this vision to life.

Community

Craftworks College has two sister companies. VIBE a youth organisation which has; youth clubs, holiday respite and holiday activities for those ages 8-19 & up to 25 with an EHCP.

Our students may get to be part of the social business side of The BCIC group. We provide a day service and small business enterprises for adults with learning needs to gain valuable work experience.



How To Apply

To apply, or find out more about our college and our courses please contact: admissions@brogdalecic.co.uk

Applying to one of our courses is simple and can be broken down into 3 easy steps. We're here to guide you through the process and support you every step of the way. Whether it's answering questions or helping with your visit, we'll ensure your application experience is smooth and stress-free.

1.

Guide you through the

process of applying

We'll help you navigate the application process step by step, answering any questions and ensuring you feel confident in your decisions. Our team is here to guide you through every detail, from filling out forms to understanding your course options.

2.

Offer you a site visit &

or taster day at college

Experience our college first hand by joining a site visit or taster day. You'll get a chance to explore the campus, meet staff, and see if our environment suits your needs.

3.

Complete your application & start your journey

Once you've decided on your course, we'll help you with enrolment, making sure everything is in place for you to start your studies. We'll support you through the final steps and ensure you're ready to go!



We recognise that academic achievement is part of the skills and knowledge a young person needs to develop so we provide students with non-accredited support to develop their personal, social, emotional and life skills. We do this through bespoke interventions, our established Personal Development Programme, Enrichment activities, Progression support and work opportunities.

About 3 Craftworks

At Craftworks College, we provide an ambitious curriculum for all students aged between 16-19 (19-25 with an Educational and Health Care Plan). We provide dedicated support for learners with EHCPs up to the age of 25, and for those without, we are able to extend our curriculum offer and personalised guidance until the end of the academic year in which they turn 18.

We offer a range of Qualifications through Awarding Organisations ASDAN, City & Guilds, NCFE, Pearson & SEG. We provide students with the support they require to continue to learn transferable skills through Vocational Qualifications with English and Mathematics.



What We Offer You



Hands On

Skill-Based Learning

Gain hands-on experience designed to build practical skills, earn qualifications, and prepare you for a confident step into adulthood.

Focused

Engaging Classes

Smaller groups ensure a more interactive and personalised learning experience, fostering deeper understanding and collaboration.

Core Skills

Fundamental Learning

Tailored instruction in Maths and English, focusing on real-world applications to meet individual learning needs.



Our specialist provision is particularly suited to students who find traditional large college sites not suited to their needs or learning style.

We champion inclusion by creating a supportive environment where every student can thrive. With 95% of our cohort having EHCPs, we provide tailored support to meet their individual needs—while also offering personalised assistance for those without. Our approach encourages all students to embrace diversity, work collaboratively, and learn from one another.

Excellent Progression opportunities meaning everyone participates in work experience linked to their course as well as personal aspirations. Dedicated SENCO working alongside those who have Education & Health Care plans. Committed Wellbeing Team who work with those who are needing mental health support.

Practical Farm & Small Animal Care)



**SEG Awards & Certificates,
Entry Level to Level 3 - Stourside Farm, Ashford
Entry Level to Level 2 - Brogdale Farm, Faversham**

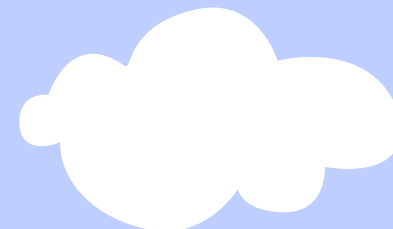
Provides a comprehensive introduction to Animal Care. Students benefit from a practical course to work with and understand the care needs and habitats of small animals and farm animals. This is accompanied by understanding the theory and background to animal welfare.

We use the Awarding Organisation Skills and Education Group for our accreditations. All our courses are based on project-based learning with six projects taking place across the year. The projects build on prior knowledge, skills and behaviours and work towards producing a product or feature.



Learn to care for animals at Stourside Farm in Ashford or Brogdale Farm in Faversham! Get hands-on experience looking after chickens, goats, lambs, terrapins and more while learning the skills of animal care in a fun and friendly environment.

Stourside Farm and Brogdale Farm offer a nurturing industry-based work environment for students to complete a Vocational Qualification in Animal Care.





Practical Food & Cookery Skills



NCFE, Level 1 & 2
Food with FriendsCafe, Ashford

Designed for students who want an introduction to Food and Cookery. It supports students to understand nutrition and safety measures in the food industry. Students benefit from project-based learning that is supported by theory that embeds skills for life. This is held in a small working cafe environment.

Join us at our community café and learn how to serve customers, create products and use equipment in a working café environment.



All our courses are based on project-based learning with six projects taking place across the year. The projects build on prior knowledge, skills and behaviours and work towards producing a product or feature.

Our Food and Cookery team are Qualified and experienced within the Catering and Hospitality Industry. We have an array of employers that we work with who get involved in our projects and support relevant external work experience for our students. Many of our students progress onto higher level courses and some go on to work in the industry!

Creative Crafts



NCFE, Entry Level 1 to Level 3

The Nook Iwade, Brogdale Farm Faversham & Muddy Wellies Ashford

We offer a practical course that includes urban art, crafts, and fine art. Students engage in project-based learning, enhanced with theoretical knowledge that teaches essential skills and techniques. This approach helps students start their own businesses, explore job opportunities, or simply channel their creative energy.



Be part of a creative community. Our Tutors are artists and creators who will blend your ideas with their expertise, inspiring you to produce your own project!

Every year begins with a team-building project that students choose in Term 1 to help build team spirit. Past projects have included redoing our entrance with features like a throne, gate, birdhouse, and pallet sofa to reflect our Craftworks brand.

Our Creative Crafts team, composed of experienced industry professionals, supports our projects and offers valuable work experience opportunities. Many of our students go on to pursue careers in the creative field or continue their education.



Practical Horticulture

**SEG, Entry Levels & City & Guilds to Level 2
Walled Garden & Brogdale Farm, Muddy Wellies & Willowway**

Delivering a practical course covering a wide variety of Horticulture skills from sowing seeds, using machinery to maintaining gardens. Students benefit from a practical course to learn the art of Horticulture that is supported by scientific theory that embeds skills for life.



Grow your skills at one of our four horticultural sites. Learn amongst orchards and on farm land as you develop your knowledge of sowing or planting, garden design, establishing crops, and more

Our Horticulture team are highly experienced and come with industry backgrounds. We have an array of employers that we work with who get involved in our projects and support relevant external work experience for our learners.





Choose Your Site

Brogdale Farm

Horticulture Skills Entry Level to Level 1
Animal Care Entry to Level 2
Creative Crafts Entry to Level 3

A beautiful setting to learn horticulture, crafts or small animal care right in the centre of the 50 acres of orchards on the National Fruit collection farm site.

Food With Friends Cafe

Food & Cookery Skills Level 1-2

A community café in the heart of Ashford. Hone your skills in a working cafe!

Stourside Farm

Farm Animal Care Skills Entry Level 1-3 & Level 1-3

Come and join the farm animals at our newest site, Stourside Farm!

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Brogdale Road,
Faversham, ME13 8XZ



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Ashford Gateway Plus,
Church Road Ashford, TN23 1AS



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Great Chart Bypass,
Ashford, TN23 4ER





Muddy Wellies

Horticulture Skills Entry Level to Level 1
Creative Crafts Entry level to Level 3

A rural site, beautiful for learning skills in Creative Crafts and Horticulture.

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Hythe Road, Smeeth,
Ashford, TN25 6ST



Walled Garden

Horticulture Skills
Level 2

This self-contained Georgian Walled Garden is a wonderful hidden gem!

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London Road,
Faversham, ME13 8TH



The Nook & Willowway

Horticulture Skills Entry Level to Level 1
Creative Crafts Entry Level to Level 1

This beautiful farm site is surrounded by orchards ideal for learning.

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Culnell's Farm, School Lane,
Iwade, Sittingbourne, ME9 8QJ









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