





2027-2028

Craftworks College

College Prospectus

Post 16 Specialist Provider College

Swale + Ashford | Ages 16-19 and up to 25 with an EHCP

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A place to learn, grow and move forward.



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Why Choose Us?

Craftworks College is part of The Brogdale CIC Group whose 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 is 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 Brogdale CIC Group. We provide a day service and small business enterprises for adults with learning needs to gain valuable work experience.



About Craftworks

At Craftworks College, we provide an ambitious curriculum for all students aged between 16-19 (19-25 with an Education, Health and Care Plan).

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. Our project-based programmes of study are personalised so students can achieve their potential.

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.

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.

Fundamental Learning

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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.

Excellent Progression opportunities meaning everyone participates in work experience linked to their course as well as personal aspirations.

Our dedicated SENCO supports students with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), while our wellbeing team provides support for those who need help with their mental health.



Our Courses

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

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, ferrets, rabbits 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 Skills For Life

Food with Friends Cafe, Ashford & Brogdale Farm





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, 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 three 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.







Bursaries

We understand that starting college can bring extra costs for students and families. Financial support may be available through bursary funding for eligible students to help with essential costs linked to attending college.

Bursary support is based on individual circumstances and may help with things such as travel, equipment, resources or other course-related costs. Our team can explain the different types of support available and guide families through the application process.

If you would like to find out more about bursary funding, eligibility or how to apply, please contact us for the most up-to-date information.



Transport

We know that travel is an important part of choosing the right college. Changes to local transport arrangements may feel unsettling, and we understand that students and families may have questions about the support available.

Craftworks College can work with students and families to explore transport options based on individual circumstances. This may include travel training for students developing independence, or support to access agreed transport arrangements where these are available.

Our team is happy to talk through current transport options for each site and help families understand the next steps.

Choose Your Site



Brogdale Farm

Food & Cookery Skills Level 1–2
Animal Care Entry to Level 2
Creative Crafts Level 1–3

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

Brogdale Road, Faversham, ME13 8XZ



Food With Friends Cafe

Food & Cookery Skills Level 1–2
Skills for Life

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

Ashford Gateway Plus, Church Road
Ashford, TN23 1AS



Stourside Farm

Farm Animal Care Skills
Entry Level to Level 3

Come and join the farm animals at Stourside Farm, where students can build practical skills and confidence!

Great Chart Bypass, Ashford, TN23 4ER



Muddy Wellies

Horticulture Skills Entry Level to Level 2
Creative Crafts Entry Level to Level 3
Performing Arts – coming September 2027

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

Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, TN25 6ST



Walled Garden

Horticulture Skills Entry Level to Level 1

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

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.

Culnells Farm, School Lane, Iwade, Sittingbourne, ME9 8QJ

Ready to take your next step?

Find out more about Craftworks College, explore our courses or arrange a visit to one of our sites.

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