



# POST 16 PROVISIONS

Further Education and Social Care Options

# FURTHER EDUCATION

	<p><b>BeMix Supported Employment (Internships)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.bemix.org/">www.bemix.org/</a>  Sylvie McDonough: <a href="mailto:si@bemix.org">si@bemix.org</a>  01227 374 285</p>	<p>Supported course with work placements</p>	<p>The programme is a full-time course supporting students to achieve high quality, paid and sustained employment at the end of the internship. Supported Internships are for students with learning difficulties and/or autism in Swale or Medway who have an Education, Health and Care Plan and are aged 16-2.</p>
	<p><b>Touchbase and The Beacon</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:mel.winter@thebeacon.kent.sch.uk">mel.winter@thebeacon.kent.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Social and Employment Skills</p>	<p>A partnership programme between The Beacon and Touchbase enabling young people with disabilities to develop life and employment skills.</p>
	<p><b>Brogdale Community Interest Company</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.brogdalecic.co.uk">www.brogdalecic.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:terry@brogdalecic.co.uk">terry@brogdalecic.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:info@brogdalecic.co.uk">info@brogdalecic.co.uk</a>  07812416344</p>	<p>Gardening Horse Riding Arts Employability Work Experience</p>	<p>Six different sites across Ashford and Swale that provide opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged young people and adults to take part in a range of leisure, work opportunities and entry into employment through gaining qualifications leading to further education or employment opportunities.</p>
	<p>Catch 22</p>	<p><a href="http://www.catch-22.org.uk/services/study-programme/">www.catch-22.org.uk/services/study-programme/</a>  <a href="mailto:Marie.Gavin@catch-22.org.uk">Marie.Gavin@catch-22.org.uk</a>  07739511271</p>	<p>Supported Internship</p>	<p>A specialist supported employment service for people with disabilities and/or learning disabilities with the goal to achieve sustainable, paid employment by equipping them with the skills needed through learning in the workplace. Learners must be between 16-25 and need an ECHP to access this programme. These supported internships are offered in Gravesham, Swanley, Maidstone and Swale.</p>

	<p><b>EKC Group Supported Learning</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ekcgroup.ac.uk">www.ekcgroup.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Supported Learning Courses including Independent Living Skills, Vocational Pathways, English and Maths skills and Employability Skills and Work Experience Placements</p>	<p>A range of courses to give young people skills to reach their goals following different curriculum pathways. Available at the Broadstairs, Canterbury and Folkestone College Campuses.</p>
	<p><b>Goldwyn College</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.goldwyn.kent.sch.uk/goldwyn-sixth-form-college/">http://www.goldwyn.kent.sch.uk/goldwyn-sixth-form-college/</a></p> <p>01233622958 ext. 273</p> <p><a href="mailto:Goldwyn.college@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk">Goldwyn.college@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Steve.badder@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk">Steve.badder@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Offers courses at: Entry Level Level 1 Level 2 And Supported Internships</p>	<p>Goldwyn College offers a small class size to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment and can offer some 1:1 support for students with learning difficulties, disabilities or any other additional learning needs. Courses include English and Maths, Employability Skills, Personal &amp; Social Development, Enrichment, Work Experience and students will have a Tutor to support them.</p>
	<p><b>Grow 19 Five Acre Wood College</b></p>	<p><a href="https://friendsoffiveacrewoodschool.co.uk/projects/grow-19/">https://friendsoffiveacrewoodschool.co.uk/projects/grow-19/</a></p> <p>01622743925</p> <p><a href="mailto:ameaders@five-acre.kent.sch.uk">ameaders@five-acre.kent.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>A Vocational and Living Skills based programme. Horticulture, Functional Skills, Food and Hygiene.</p>	<p>Grow 19 is a post 19 provision that teaches land based skills, basic functional skills and offers work experiences building a sense of worth, confidence and independence.</p>
	<p><b>KMS (Kent Mentor Support)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.kentmentorsupport.co.uk/post16">http://www.kentmentorsupport.co.uk/post16</a></p> <p>07936 243 771</p> <p><a href="mailto:enquiries@kentmentorsupport.co.uk">enquiries@kentmentorsupport.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Supported courses that include a blend of classroom learning and work experience. Working for: Entry Level Level 1. Land Based and Equine Studies Life and Work Skills</p>	<p>KMS offer an accredited course to prepare students for further education, apprenticeships or progression into employment. The course runs over five days a week and also includes Functional Skills Maths, English and ICT at Entry Levels or Level 1 as well as an opportunity to undertake a one or two day per week work placement.</p>

	<p><b>Liberty Training</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.libertygrouppltd.co.uk/">http://www.libertygrouppltd.co.uk/</a></p> <p>01843446906</p> <p><a href="mailto:jojo@libertygrouppltd.co.uk">jojo@libertygrouppltd.co.uk</a></p> <p>Facebook: Liberty-Group Page</p> <p>Instagram: @LibertyTraining18</p> <p>Twitter: @LibertyTrainingRamsgate</p>	<p>A blend of activities and hands on learning to develop employability and life skills. Also offers Supported Internships for those with ECHP.</p>	<p>A programme that helps young people work on social and communication skills through team activities, develop employability skills and gain qualifications such as Functional Skills Maths and English at a level that's right for the individual student.</p>
	<p><b>Link 19 College</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.link19college.ac.uk">www.link19college.ac.uk</a></p> <p>01322629733</p> <p><a href="mailto:enquiries@link19college.ac.uk">enquiries@link19college.ac.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:mjones@link19college.ac.uk">mjones@link19college.ac.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:dmoore@link19college.ac.uk">dmoore@link19college.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Blended pathways including class based learning, vocational subjects and where possible supported internships. Accreditation ranging from Entry Level 1-3, Level 1-3 and GCSE.</p>	<p>Link College develop an individual pathway for students based on their strengths, knowledge, skills, interests and previous qualifications. English, Maths, Employability Skills and PSD courses may be available alongside vocational subjects such as Retail, Catering, Horticulture, Animal Care, Hospitality and Grounds Management.</p>
	<p><b>Nelson Park (with KMS and Open Awards)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.kentmentorsupport.co.uk/post16">http://www.kentmentorsupport.co.uk/post16</a> <a href="http://www.ridinglessonsonthanet.co.uk">www.ridinglessonsonthanet.co.uk</a></p> <p>07936 243 771</p> <p><a href="mailto:enquiries@kentmentorsupport.co.uk">enquiries@kentmentorsupport.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:sharon.mount@kentmentorsupport.co.uk">sharon.mount@kentmentorsupport.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Equine and Horticulture based placement organised through KMS. Working towards accreditation of Entry Levels 1-3 and Levels 1 and 2.</p>	<p>Nelson Park works with KMS and RDA to provide a placement for students to gain credits in various units depending on what level the student is working towards to prepare students for further education, apprenticeships or progression into employment.</p>

	<p>Oakley College</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oakley.ac.uk">www.oakley.ac.uk</a></p> <p>01732207850</p> <p><a href="mailto:office@oakley.ac.uk">office@oakley.ac.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Ros.leach@oakley.ac.uk">Ros.leach@oakley.ac.uk</a></p>	<p>Offers a blend of Academic Curriculum and PSD Curriculum ranging from Foundation up to Entry Level 3.</p>	<p>A college provision for 18-25 year olds with learning difficulties that offers a blend of academic and vocational studies including Maths, English, ICT, Independent and Employability skills and skills for living in a supported environment.</p>
	<p>Reynolds Training</p>	<p><a href="https://www.reynoldsgroup.co.uk/training/">https://www.reynoldsgroup.co.uk/training/</a></p> <p>01322 275807</p> <p><a href="mailto:Gemma.Walker@reynoldsgroup.co.uk">Gemma.Walker@reynoldsgroup.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Performing Arts, Beauty and Fitness Training Courses.</p>	<p>The Reynolds Group Limited is an expanding business based in Kent specialising in Luxury Gyms, Spas, Performing Arts &amp; Further Education.</p>
	<p>Romney Resource Centre</p>	<p><a href="https://www.romney-resource.co.uk/courses/">https://www.romney-resource.co.uk/courses/</a></p> <p>01797 367 455</p> <p><a href="mailto:amanda@romney-resource.co.uk">amanda@romney-resource.co.uk</a></p>	<p>A programme designed to help young people develop their Functional, Personal, Social and Academic Skills. Suitable for all levels.</p>	<p>Offers a personalised study programme to young people aged 16-24 with an ECHP. Maths, English, Work and Life Skills are delivered over a full timetable of learning and activities. Graduates of the study programme typically move into traineeships, apprenticeships, college or employment.</p>
	<p>SupaJam</p>	<p><a href="https://www.semmuk.com/">https://www.semmuk.com/</a></p> <p>Swanley: 01322 660845</p> <p>Canterbury: 01227 697976</p> <p><a href="mailto:sen@semmuk.com">sen@semmuk.com</a></p>	<p>Education in Music Provider for students aged 16-18 and 19+ with special educational needs and ECHP.</p>	<p>Their mission is to help vulnerable young people who have previously fallen out of formal education engage, achieve and progress in a unique, inclusive learning environment. They use music to engage learners offering RSL Music Practitioners Diplomas at Levels 1, 2 and 3, alongside Functional Skills, GCSE English &amp; Maths, Work Experience, SMSC, Practical Musicianship and Life Skills Sessions, infused with guest speakers and professionals from within the music industry.</p>

 <p>White Rocks Farm</p>	<p><b>White Rocks Farm</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.whiterocksfarm.co.uk/">https://www.whiterocksfarm.co.uk/</a></p> <p>01732 761888</p> <p>07778156513</p> <p><a href="mailto:sue.whiterocksfarm@gmail.com">sue.whiterocksfarm@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>A specialist vocational centre focussed around engagement with animals. Offers from BTEC Entry, Entry Level – Level 3 in various courses.</p>	<p>This centre aims to help students gain qualifications and life skills to help them move into the workplace. The main unit caters for 14-16 year olds but there is also a 16+ vocational unit and can cater for students who are 19+ that are not quite ready for work.</p>
	<p><b>WoodPecker Court</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.woodpeckercourt.co.uk">www.woodpeckercourt.co.uk</a></p> <p>01304830958</p> <p><a href="mailto:dmeehan@woodpeckercourt.com">dmeehan@woodpeckercourt.com</a></p>	<p>Outdoor learning opportunities with animals, horticulture and functional skills.</p>	<p>The programme aims to develop resilience, confidence and employability skills through an outdoor learning package combined with functional skills Maths and English. NCFE qualifications are offered aimed at preparing young people for work.</p>

# SOCIAL CARE AND DAY SERVICES

	<p><b>Confidance</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.confidance.org.uk/">https://www.confidance.org.uk/</a></p> <p>07816 088 654</p> <p><a href="mailto:confidanceinclusive@gmail.com">confidanceinclusive@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Performing Arts/Dance</p>	<p><b>Confidance, is an organisation that shares high quality dance work with integrity, curiosity and inclusion at its heart. Working in schools, community settings and theatres Confidance makes dance and performance for, with and by dancers with and without learning disabilities.</b></p>
	<p><b>Blossom Care Services</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.blossomssupportedliving.com/life-project--day-service.html">http://www.blossomssupportedliving.com/life-project--day-service.html</a></p> <p>01795 422 186 or 01795 422 827 and ask for Duncan Hinshelwood</p> <p><a href="mailto:blossomscareservices1@outlook.com">blossomscareservices1@outlook.com</a></p>	<p>Supported Day Living</p>	<p>The Life Project is a specialist day service for adults with enhanced support requirements, supporting people with autism, complex needs and individuals with a dual diagnosis such as a learning disability and physical disability. The Life Project supports people to access the community, develop independent living skills, engage sensory needs-learning through experiences and socialise and build friendships.</p>
	<p><b>Crawford Centre</b></p>	<p><a href="https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=ij_4BLS1EPY">https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=ij_4BLS1EPY</a></p> <p>03000 420700</p>	<p>Range of different activities for people of all abilities</p>	<p>There is a large choice of activities to suit people of all abilities. This could be making friends and socialising, learning new skill, arts and crafts, sport and leisure classes or visiting local places of interest.</p>
	<p><b>Kent Friendz/ Buddyz</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.symboltrust.org/kentfriendz">https://www.symboltrust.org/kentfriendz</a></p> <p>01622 863 291</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@kentfriendz.org.uk">info@kentfriendz.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Recreational supported activities</p>	<p>Provides opportunities for recreation and education through activities, with the aim of improving lifestyle for people with disabilities.</p>

	<p><b>Hop Yard Day Activities</b></p>	<p><a href="https://symbolconnect.co.uk/community-support/">https://symbolconnect.co.uk/community-support/</a></p> <p>01622 859216</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@symboluk.co.uk">info@symboluk.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Recreational and Creative supported activities including Horse riding, Community Trips, Music and Hospitality.</p>	<p>Various recreational and creative activities such as:</p> <p>Out &amp; About: going bowling, swimming, cinema, theatre, shopping, nights out</p> <p>The Pen and Ink Studio which offers a vast array of creative arts activities such as pencil, pen, paint, textile design, sewing, fashion in fabric, print, wool crafts, felt, silk, paper mache, sculpture and model making.</p> <p>The Music Hall which is all about all things music, performance and film.</p> <p>The Horse and Cart is our equine centre at the Dray in Hollingbourne. Here participants have hands on experience in horsemanship.</p> <p>The Ham and Pickle is our catering studio where participants can learn to cook and prepare for their own use and for sale.</p>
	<p><b>BeMix</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.bemix.org/">https://www.bemix.org/</a></p> <p>01227 374285</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@bemix.org">info@bemix.org</a></p>	<p>Creative supported activities such as Media, Performing Arts, Hospitality and Woodwork</p>	<p>Offers projects and support with the aim to provide a stepping stone towards greater independence for people with learning difficulties and/or autism. These include skills linked to the project, for example, music, media, performing arts, catering or woodwork. In addition, people using the groups offer build social skills, confidence and self-advocacy.</p>

	<b>Choice Support (MCCH)</b>	<a href="https://www.choicesupport.org.uk/">https://www.choicesupport.org.uk/</a>  01622 722400	Merge between Choice Support and MCCH. Social Care Facilities	Choice Support is a social care charity working across much of England to provide the best possible support to people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health needs.
	<b>Mencap</b>	<a href="https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/our-services/local-groups">https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/our-services/local-groups</a>  0808 808 1111	Supported care and life advice and support	The services Mencap provide range from round-the-clock care to helping someone join in with local leisure activities, providing advice and information on things like employment and education, helping someone to live independently for the first time, and even things like reporting a crime to the police. They try to help in any area of a person's life where they need support.
	<b>The Fifth Trust (Elham Valley)</b>	<a href="https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=ApuwmeLVYfA&amp;localofferchannel=0">https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=ApuwmeLVYfA&amp;localofferchannel=0</a>  01227832022  <a href="mailto:nikki.marley@fifthtrust.co.uk">nikki.marley@fifthtrust.co.uk</a>	Supported recreational and work experience day service	Provision of day opportunities for people with learning disabilities age 16+ based over two sites in the Elham Valley near Barham. Opportunities to take part in activities in a cafe and garden centre plus woodwork and pottery.
	<b>The Martello Centre</b>	<a href="https://www.caretech-uk.com/">https://www.caretech-uk.com/</a>  01707 601 800  <a href="mailto:info@caretech-uk.com">info@caretech-uk.com</a>	The Martello Centre is a day care service providing day opportunities to people with a learning disability, aged from 18 years old	People can have the opportunity to access: The Bistro- a kitchen area providing drinks and snacks throughout A Function Hall- a large multi-use room with an established disco unit complete with disco lights, pool table and table tennis table. Tutoring rooms- which are used for computing, art and design, pottery and craft. Multisensory Area- this area houses target games, tabletop activities, a ball pool and a Soundbeam System.

	<p><b>Tenterden Social Hub</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.mytenterden.co.uk/directory/tenterden-social-hub-tenterden-day-centre">www.mytenterden.co.uk/directory/tenterden-social-hub-tenterden-day-centre</a></p> <p>01580762882</p>	<p>A range and directory of provisions for adults with a disability in and around Tenterden</p>	<p>Day services for adults with a physical and/or learning difficulty. Fully equipped for art, computing and photography. High focus on healthy living with outside activities such as bowling, theatre trips, pub lunches, shopping trips and visits to places of interest.</p>
	<p><b>Wood n Ware</b></p>	<p><a href="https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=VD49xDMghbU">https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=VD49xDMghbU</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.woodnware.com">www.woodnware.com</a></p> <p>01233 626348</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@woodnware.com">info@woodnware.com</a></p>	<p>A day service providing woodwork and recycling opportunities to adults living with disabilities</p>	<p>They work with young people and adults to work with wood to create wildlife homes, garden furniture, bespoke commissions, recycling and repurposing of furniture. Everyone works together as part of a team but there is also support with individual project work for personal innovative designs.</p>
	<p><b>Food with Friends (Ashford Gateway)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.foodwithfriendscafe.com/">http://www.foodwithfriendscafe.com/</a></p> <p>01233 640445</p>	<p>Hospitality and Catering Work Experience Opportunities</p>	<p>Food with Friends Café is a social enterprise working with adults and young people who have a disability. Their aim is to give work experience and job opportunities.</p>
	<p><b>Rare Breeds Centre</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.rarebreeds.org.uk/">https://www.rarebreeds.org.uk/</a></p> <p>01233861493</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@rarebreeds.org.uk">info@rarebreeds.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Ran by Canterbury Oast Trust Charity; an outdoor and animal based centre</p>	<p>A centre that had indoors and outdoors encounters with farm and pet animals as well as an opportunity to work in the café and shop</p>
	<p><b>Mount Lodge Care Farm</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.kentcarefarming.co.uk/">https://www.kentcarefarming.co.uk/</a></p> <p>01580 291803</p> <p><a href="mailto:theworkshop.chicken@gmail.com">theworkshop.chicken@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Adult Day Service that offers fully supported farming activities</p>	<p>Opportunities to learn to care for livestock, grow and care for vegetables and flowers and recognising the importance of healthy eating, hygiene and exercise.</p>

	<p><b>Kent Autistic Trust</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.kentautistictrust.org/our-services">https://www.kentautistictrust.org/our-services</a></p>	<p>A flexible provision that offers day services as well as supported living and outreach services</p>	<p>They can provide work/vocational opportunities, education, leisure and therapeutic opportunities through various activities</p>
	<p><b>Trenley Park</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.trenley-park.co.uk/">http://www.trenley-park.co.uk/</a></p> <p>01227 789179</p> <p><a href="mailto:enquiries@trenley-park.co.uk">enquiries@trenley-park.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Equine Centre</p>	<p>Trenley Park is a livery that offers work experience to gain hands on skills whilst working in part of a team, learning to look after horses and maintain a safe stable and yard for animals and people alike.</p>
	<p><b>The John Graham Centre</b></p>	<p><a href="http://thejohngrahamcentre.co.uk/">http://thejohngrahamcentre.co.uk/</a></p> <p>01227 478564</p> <p><a href="mailto:studentsinfo@thejohngrahamcentre.co.uk">studentsinfo@thejohngrahamcentre.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Day Centre Service that offers experience with animals, horticulture, arts, cookery and music</p>	<p>The centre offers both indoor and outdoor activities and experiences including animal care, gardening, cookery, music, arts and crafts.</p>