

Alternative Provision in Sheffield

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Further providers may be added and an updated brochure provided.

Costs

Full day - no staff provided by school: £120

Full day - staff provided by school: £90

Half day - no staff provided by school: £85

Half day – staff provided by school: £60

Please note:

- Not all providers offer both full and half days.*
- For any student that may need significant additional or specialist support, including 1:1, there may be extra costs which will be negotiated with the provision and school.*



BGCSY
Sports, Teamwork, Confidence Building

Overview

- We are a team of qualified youth workers who provide learners with alternative education.
- We help young people to realise their potential and build their self-esteem. Young people have opportunities to get involved in different activities including sports, team games and cooking.
- We also focus on life skills such as communication and working with others.
- The programme is delivered at a high tempo and is structured to promote motivation and fun which results in good attendance.

In our innovative approach we use youth work principles to deliver in a non-formal environment which will suit the young people’s learning styles and help them to make the transition back into mainstream education/secondary education,

Many young people do not have the necessary coping strategies to be able to deal with formal education and our programme will address this. We will focus on building relationships with the students through providing positive activities to help build confidence, self-esteem, leadership, communication and life skills.

We keep regular contact with schools regarding learners’ progress, provide termly tutor reports and open-door access for schools to visit learners whilst on provision.

Collectively we have several decades of experience working with young people in Sheffield with a range of needs in multiple settings. We have been established in the community for over 15 years and are familiar with the communities we work in and challenges they face.

Cross-curricular learning

We embed English and Maths as well as other aspects of the school curriculum into our activities, in practical and engaging ways.

Days, times, grouping	What to wear
Mondays 10am-2pm Group of 6-8	Clothes suitable to play sports Shorts/Joggers/Trainers and clothing that learners don’t mind getting dirty.

Lunchtimes	Transport
12-12:30 Students encouraged to bring a packed lunch. If entitled to FSM, hot food or sandwiches can be provided. We also prepare food as part of students’ learning.	Tram: Hillsborough and Bamforth Street are both less than 5 mins walk to the building and Hillsborough Interchange is also 5 mins walk. Bus: 82 or 62 from Sheffield city centre.

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Element Society

Stop Motion Animation, SEMH, Therapeutic Play, Embedded Learning

Overview

- We are a non-profit organisation based in Sheffield that supports children and young people to achieve the unbelievable.
- Our team includes qualified teachers and youth workers with experience delivering the primary curriculum as well as phonics and Makaton.
- We will use play and storytelling to support children in expressing themselves and building communication skills.
- We deliver a range of SEMH, PSHE and Social Action based projects designed to empower young people to make a positive change in their communities, raise their aspirations and become role models to their peers.

Play and Storytelling

Each learner will be allocated their own set of Lego. To begin with, they will be encouraged to play with the Lego they want while our workers begin building relationships with them.

Throughout the weeks, learners will be encouraged to tell a story through Lego that will be turned into a short stop motion movie. These stop motion movies can be done in small groups, pairs or individually, depending on the wants and needs of the learners.

Learners will also engage in story time. Each week learners will come together as a whole group to engage with one story. We aim to deliver the stories in different ways each week.

This could include staff-led reading, child-led reading, audiobooks or sensory stories.

Other activities

In addition to play and storytelling, learners will be encouraged to engage in activities that promote independence, teamwork and life skills. For example,

collaborative lunch times, where learners will be encouraged to help set tables, serve each other food and drinks and help make food.

Learning and Curriculum Links

We embed different aspects of the curriculum, including Maths and Literacy, into the activities practically and engagingly. Learners will move towards some worksheet-based activities to support them back into classroom learning. Each learner will be encouraged to complete a storyboard for their stop motion movies, either independently or with support, depending on their needs.

Progression and Integration

We encourage schools to work closely with us to support learners back into the classroom. School staff are welcome to visit learners while they are with us, and we are happy to attend school with learners as they return to the classroom. We aim for learners to produce something that they can bring to school and share with their peers.

Days, times, grouping	What to wear
Days TBC, 10 - 2 pm Groups of 4-8 KS2 Drop-off between 9:30- 10 am Pick-up 2-2:30 pm	Anything Learners will be comfortable in. Avoid new and expensive clothing. PPE will be provided where necessary.

Lunchtimes	Transport
Breakfast, snacks and lunch will be provided. We also prepare food as part of learning. Children can bring a packed lunch and snacks if they wish.	Most bus and tram routes as we are based in the City Centre. Closest tram stops are City Hall and Cathedral.

Address	Contact
Element Society Yorkshire House 66 Leopold Street S1 2GZ Door is next to the entrance to Yorkshire Building Society. Please ring the bell to gain access.	Jasmine Watson / Chris Hill alternativeprovision@elementsociety.co.uk 0114 2999210 https://www.elementsociety.co.uk/



Endeavour

Outdoor Activities, Personal Development, Embedded Learning



Overview

- AP for students struggling to access mainstream settings
- Learning based on outdoor challenge and achievement
- Provision for new arrivals and Children Missing from Education

Our primary programme offers meaningful re-engagement and/or progression work for learners from Key Stage 1 & 2. For learners in Y6 we can support successful transition into Y7.

In keeping with our founding aims and purpose all our programmes enable young people to develop themselves, change attitudes, broaden horizons and enhance aspiration thus enhancing their capacity to benefit from the next stage of their education.

Cross-curricular and embedded learning

Literacy and numeracy are a key focus. We ensure that our activities:

- follow the National Curriculum at the appropriate level
- Prepare learners for SATS as appropriate

We embed core subjects into our activities, which include Art, Science, Cooking, PSHE, and physical activities.

In addition to traditional academic subjects, learners will learn through a mix of activities that achieve Personal Development (soft skills such as team work, communication, problem solving, tolerance) and Social Action (putting something back into the community).

Personalised support

This allows us to create a personalised offer (ILP) for each learner - setting appropriate objectives and learning goals; and to feedback to staff, children and parents quickly about both progress and any challenges within the AP.

Reintegration back into school is discussed so that everyone has a clear understanding of expected progression for the learner. Progress and results are shared with the school on a regular basis and a reintegration plan would be put in place.

SEMH

Endeavour recognises the importance of children's social, emotional and mental health for their ability to learn and progress through education. As such we have built a curriculum which promotes children's SEMH and creates opportunities for SEMH progress and development.

Qualifications

Learners can complete AQA unit awards in a wide range of topics and receive certificates for these.

Days, times, grouping	What to wear
Friday: 9.30am-3pm Up to 12 places; staffing ratios to suit needs.	Suitable clothing for active learning. Any clothing or equipment required for adventurous activities or safety equipment will be provided.

Lunchtimes	Transport
Endeavour provide food for all learners – unless they prefer to bring their own lunch. Whilst on site, learners will be encouraged to prepare their own simple meals – learning nutrition and food hygiene skills.	Endeavour is located close to the Northern General Hospital. There are a wide variety of travel options from all parts of the city. These will be discussed with the learner as part of their induction.

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Find Your Future
 Personal Development, Engagement,
 Academic Support

Overview

- AP for KS2 students facing barriers to engagement in accessing mainstream school
- Focus on PSHE, engagement and readiness to learn
- Small group, nurturing setting

FYF has been founded by a teacher with over 15 years of experience teaching in Sheffield schools and working in the community with children with challenging circumstances, as well as school leadership experience.

FYF combines this experience with an understanding of the barriers and challenges which prevent and impact on some students' access to learning in school. FYF seeks to provide support in three key areas: *Pastoral, Academic and Enrichment*

Pastoral

- Tackle barriers to engagement allow students to be ready to learn
- Help students to understand and manage their needs and actions

Academic

- Help them to access learning of an appropriate level and style for their needs

Enrichment

- Provide access to activities, experiences and settings that some children may not have had, to raise aspiration and social mobility

Who would benefit? Children who:

- are disengaged from education, or have poor attendance
- have challenges with social & emotional regulation
- struggle with external social or at-home issues
- need support with learning behaviours
- need support to access academic work



Areas covered include:

- Social awareness and aspiration
- Self-esteem and confidence
- Digital wellbeing and safety
- Faith and culture awareness
- Bullying, friendship, working with others

FYF is based in the heart of the Firth Park and Fir Vale community with existing links to schools in the area.

Days, times, grouping	What to wear
Days TBC depending on schools' requirements 9.00-2.30pm or half-days Small groups of 3-4 children.	Casual and comfortable clothing suitable for being active.

Lunchtimes	Transport
Lunch at 12-12.45pm. Hot meal/sandwiches provided for FSM.	Bus stops are directly outside our centre. Firth Park: 1, 18, 2, 75, 76, 88, 95 and 95A.

Address	Contact
Find Your Future The Old Library Firth Park Road Sheffield S5 6WS	Taf Shabir Founder 0770 911 6357 Educa8now@gmail.com



Heeley City Farm

Animal Care, Practical Activities, Embedded Learning

Overview

- Heeley City Farm is an urban farm with rare breed large and small animals and a substantial food growing area.
- Primary provision is based in a 'tree house' with an enclosed area for forest school experiences.
- Sessions are facilitated by teachers with SEND, forest school and animal handling experience.

The farm also provides a great environment for children with sensory needs. Animal assisted learning can help stimulate or calm the nervous system and the setting provides lots of opportunities for developing fine and gross motor skills and balance.

We will work closely with schools and families to meet the needs of each individual child. All children are accompanied by a teaching assistant from the school which helps establish strong relationships and ensure safety (due to our site being open to the public).

Animal care

Children will be immersed in practical, hands-on farming experiences. They will engage in animal care; for instance, feeding goats, ponies, sheep, ducks, chickens and cows with supervision. They will learn how to interact with animals responsibly and safely. As part of the therapeutic animal experience, children will hold and stroke smaller animals such as guinea pigs and rabbits.

Practical activities

At our purpose-built treehouse children will be able to experience fire lighting, cooking on a fire, whittling, crafts and gardening. These activities are fun and

creative, raising self-esteem, self-worth, resilience and independence. Child-initiated play is also an integral part of the day which encourages self-expression and develops social skills.

SEMH

We explicitly teach children about emotions, starting with the ability to identify feelings such as happiness or frustration through to knowing when they have these feelings and understanding how these feelings impact on themselves and others.

Cross-curricular learning

We embed Maths, English and the wider curriculum into sessions and follow the interests of children when planning the day.

Days, times, grouping	What to wear
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-1pm Groups of 4 children. <i>Heeley City Farm requires a member of school staff to accompany the student.</i>	Clothing suitable for outdoors and seasonal weather conditions. E.g. walking boots or wellies, comfortable clothing, waterproof coat. In cold weather; hat and gloves.

Lunchtimes	Transport
Children will need to bring snacks, drinks and lunch (school should provide packed lunch if entitled to FSM).	Children are accompanied by a TA in a taxi, alternatively parent/ carers may drop off and pick up. If so, the site is accessible by these bus routes: 1, 18, 1A, 24, 41

Address	Contact
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My Life Project

Art, SEMH, Embedded Learning

My Life Project are a long-established provider who support the personal, social and educational pathway of children and young people through a variety of arts and media.

Primary programme outline

- Breakfast if needed, time to settle.
- Maths and Literacy. Levels are provided by school or assessed via the Birmingham toolkit when they start at the provision.
- P.E, Science or R.E.
- Arts award (Discover and Explore level. Bronze can be completed in Year 6).
- Group or 1-1 activities around PSHE/SEMH. (Specific topics can be covered; these will be identified through discussions with schools and parents/carers).
- Free time

Learning

Academic tasks are based around art/crafts and are to be completed where students feel comfortable e.g. lying down or sitting on the floor to promote engagement.

Reading will be an integral part of the day. A multi-sensory approach to developing reading fluency and understanding will be used

When students are re-engaged in academic tasks they move onto work similar to school-based activities such as worksheets and booklets to support a positive return to their classroom full time.

Engagement:

- Students can expect to design and create their own materials for themselves, to be given as gifts or be displayed.

- Music students can expect to create and export tracks for themselves and work collaboratively with others.

Personalised Learning Plan

The PLP will be coproduced, which will address the identified needs of the referred pupils. They will have SMART targets, which will have been discussed with the pupil so that they understand what their goals are at each stage of their journey towards independent learning and confidence in their mainstream setting.

Collaboration and Re-integration

We work in collaboration with schools and Educational and Health service, to support re-integration into on-site education and support multi-agency processes.

Days, times, grouping	What to wear
Mon-Fri Parsons Cross site Mon, Tues, Fri Manor site 10am-2pm	Non uniform – avoid new and expensive clothes

Lunchtimes	Transport
30 minutes lunch, local shops, café or bring packed lunch. Free school meals provided if entitled.	Buses from Sheffield city centre: Parsons Cross site: 1, 2a, 88 Manor site: 24, 25

Address	Contact
<u>Parsons Cross</u> SOAR Works Enterprise Centre 14 Knutton Road Parson Cross Sheffield S5 9NU	Carl Kennedy, Director: carl@mylifeproject.org.uk Samantha Smith, Primary lead: samantha@mylifeproject.org.uk
<u>Manor</u> Manor Youth Hub 7 Angleton Avenue Sheffield S2 1NB	Lisa Watson, Office lead: admin@mylifeproject.org.uk Tel: 0114 213 4546



Onboard
Skating, Riding, Sports, PSHE

Overview

- A not-for-profit organization with the aim to support young people to reach their potential.
- We're based in an indoor skatepark in Heeley and take young people from all over Sheffield.
- An inclusive environment that raises confidence and self-esteem through the encouragement of good sporting habits, routines, development of key skills and support through PHSE work.

Learning

We embed learning into the practice of 'extreme' sports – (BMX, skateboarding, scootering) and we also have a graffiti/ art offer that is delivered alongside this.

Personal and social development

At Onboard we aim to develop the whole young person and will support areas of development including health, nutrition and family support, using our tracker to monitor these.

Each young person is allocated a key worker who becomes their mentor and offers nurture and support. This worker will get to know their needs and interests and help to build a program around what the student is interested in or would like to get involved with.

Students will experience team building games, BMX and skateboard riding, sports and have lots of fun whilst learning,

Activities are done initially on a 1-1 basis to settle into Onboard. We offer small groups and maximum of 10 in a class at any one time, so the environment is easy to manage. We have a large space and plenty of activities to engage in.

Qualifications

Students can complete AQA unit awards based on evidence from their practical tasks and PSHE work, and receive certificates to celebrate these achievements.

Progression

For our Primary students, we expect to work closely with the registered school and make a positive return path into school. Onboard can provide staff to deliver a session with school friends to link the two activities together.

Days, times, grouping	What to wear
Wednesdays: 10am -2pm	Please wear comfortable clothes that you can ride in (trousers and long sleeves if possible). Also clothes you don't mind getting scruffy due to potential of art work too.

Lunchtimes	Transport
Students are encouraged to bring a packed lunch. If entitled to FSM, we can provide a lunch. Drinks and snacks are provided also.	We are located in between 2 main bus routes: One goes along Chesterfield road (the stop is near the large B&M STORE & Lidl). The other main route is on Abbeydale Road and there are several bus stops to choose from. From both of these main routes it takes 5 minutes to walk to Onboard.

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Sheffield Wednesday FC
Sports, PSHE, Embedded Learning

Overview

At SWFCCP, we use the power of football and the brand of SWFC to re-engage learners in education.

We focus on PSHE, physical development, SEMH and academic learning

Learning

Maths, English and Science will be linked through educational studies revolving around the sport. (For example, the Maths involved in transfer fees of footballers)

Knowledge-based worksheets will be utilised in a sports hall environment, allowing learners to associate formal learning with the fun activity of sport.

Physical and skill development and team work

Learners will undertake physical activity sessions allowing for the development of agility, balance and coordination, as well as sport-specific skills and techniques.

Learners will take part in and learn numerous different sports to broaden their knowledge and skill-set, producing a well-rounded, skilful young person.

Sessions will focus on actively promoting positive behaviours within the learner, such as respect, fair play and good manners.

PSHE and SEMH

As well as teamwork and health and wellbeing, sessions will be tailored to encourage learners to develop their social, emotional, and mental health, affecting them in a positive, developmental way.

Mindfulness will be also considered, including helping learners to regulate their emotions through sport and exercise.

Progression

Learners will aim to work on a 12-week model where learners are re-integrated into mainstream education, returning to their school after 12 weeks.

Days, times, grouping	What to wear
Wednesdays: 12pm-3pm Up to 6 learners.	Learners should make sure they bring appropriate clothing and footwear to take part in sports activity within a sports hall environment. They should also bring suitable footwear for Astro-turf activities.

Lunchtimes	Transport
Learners should have lunch prior to attending the provision. Learners can bring a packed lunch with them if they require and can eat it between the times of 12-12:30pm.	Yellow and Blue Tram route stops are located at Hillsborough Park. Bus routes drop off in and around Hillsborough Stadium are: H1, 7 ,8 ,8A, 86 ,18, M92, 97, 98, 135, 765, 782, 785

Address	Contact
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The Nature Box Forest School

Outdoor Learning and Skills, SEMH

Overview

- Using the Forest School approach to build a connection with nature and foster emotional intelligence.
- Building self-confidence, resilience, and problem-solving skills.
- Helping to support learners to re-engage with education by developing a love of learning and sense of independence through our child-centred approach.
- Our staff team includes qualified Forest School leaders and qualified teachers.

Experiences available

- Lighting, maintaining and cooking on a fire
- Tool work experiences (e.g. using a bow saw, billhook and whittling knives)
- Den building
- Pond dipping and nature ID
- Exploring local woodlands

What can learners expect to do?

Spark curiosity

Build a connection with nature; feel comfortable and secure; develop areas of interest.

Maintain curiosity

Stay focused on a task or project for an extended period; understand the risks and mitigations involved in activities of interest; understand our impact on others; understand our impact on the world.

Deepen curiosity

Safely use equipment and resources independently (with supervision); demonstrate self-motivation; understand where to acquire resources and information needed to complete tasks of personal interest; begin and/or complete a long-term project; begin to apply learning approaches used at Forest School in the classroom.

Having a curriculum based on curiosity means we offer the opportunity for learners to focus their skills and master areas that interest them.

Days, times, grouping	What to wear
Wednesday and Thursday Full day: 10am-3pm Half day: 9am-12pm or 12pm -3.30pm (Start and finish times can be flexible)	Closed-toed shoes with good grip; warm, waterproof clothing; spare clothes recommended

Lunchtimes	Transport
Learners asked to bring their own packed lunch and water bottle. Healthy snack provided.	81, 82; tram stop close by (Malin Bridge)

Address	Contact
The Nature Box Wood Lane Countryside Centre Wood Lane Stannington S6 5HE	Charlotte Middleton and Jasmine Vandenberg education@thenatureboxforestschool.com 07544 768 487



Tiny Hands, Big Futures / Hugi Hub Therapeutic and SEND learning

Hugi Hub
Play & Explore

Overview

Hugi Hub and Den is a unique specialist child and family centre. We have an excellent multi-agency staff team that includes teachers, specialist (SEND) children and families practitioners and a Speech and Language Therapist.

The provision consists of two classes: Hugi Hub and Hugi Den Forest Garden. Our beautiful spaces allow children to feel a sense of belonging, be in the moment and to explore with awe and wonder. We have just added an outdoor forest cabin to enable children to access education within a calm and tranquil sensory space.

We have provided placements for over 50 children and have had excellent feedback from local authorities, schools, parents, carers and OFSTED. The children that attend have made excellent progress and ultimately their mental health and wellbeing has improved significantly.

Ethos & approach

Hugi Hub is somewhere children can truly be themselves through expression, mindfulness, with mental health and wellbeing at the heart. The environment offers opportunities for children to experience and explore different ways of thinking, constructing, negotiating, problem solving, engineering, creating and developing.

Our philosophy and teaching style reflects the 'Hygge' approach and is influenced by the Reggio Emilia approach and Te Whariki. We believe that the environment is the third teacher.

Interventions and strategies

Our team specialise in writing and delivering individual bespoke programmes for children with Social, Emotional & Mental Health needs, Trauma, Attachment Disorder, Autism, Speech, Language and Communication Needs, Pathological Demand Avoidance, Global Developmental Delay and any other SEND need.

These strategies include:

- Individualised transitions on arrival and leaving
- Early Talk Boost, Talk Boost KS1 and KS2
- Intensive Interaction
- Bucket Time
- Therapeutic Play Techniques
- Sensory Programmes
- Autplay Therapy
- Trauma Informed Approach
- Zones of Regulation
- Incredible 5 Point Scale
- Cherry Garden SEND Curriculum
- PECS
- Makaton

We will work in partnership with any multi-agency team delivering speech, language and communications plans, physio plans, my plan and education health care plan targets.

Days, times, grouping		What to wear
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9am-3pm	Hugi Hub: 8 students Hugi Forest Garden: 10 students	Warm clothes suitable for outdoors, waterproofs, wellies, coat.

Lunchtimes	Transport
Children need to bring a packed lunch. If a child is entitled to Free School Meals, a meal can be provided.	We are on the 120 bus route and the Blue tram route. We are a 5-minute walk from the bus and tram stop (Halfway).

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