

Orchard Hill College  
Vocational Prospectus  
*Building futures, changing lives*



# Life changing learning at Orchard Hill College

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## About Us

Orchard Hill College is an outstanding specialist college offering life-changing learning opportunities to young people and adults.

We have six vibrant college centres across London and Surrey where committed, specialist teams deliver a range of programmes to meet the needs of our students.

Students who study with us have a wide range of needs including:

- Profound and multiple learning difficulties
- Moderate learning difficulties
- Physical and sensory impairments
- Mental health and/or emotional difficulties
- Communication and behavioural difficulties
- Social and communication disorders e.g. Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Specific medical needs

All students are individuals and each programme is as unique as they are. Our programmes are designed to support and empower each student to achieve their aspirations and goals, whilst developing skills to become more independent members of their community.





## Principal's Welcome

A warm welcome to Orchard Hill College. We are a specialist college committed to offering social and vocational opportunities for students in the heart of their communities.

We pride ourselves on building bright futures and changing the lives of our students. Our programmes are designed for students over the age of 16 with a range of special needs.

Orchard Hill College is Ofsted 'Outstanding'. We are proud of this achievement as it recognises our students' fantastic work and the dedication and commitment of our staff team.

We have centres across London and Surrey, providing a learning environment for every student that is inspiring, educational, creative and individualised. We offer a range of exciting vocational programmes from animal care and catering to digital media and many more.

College is an exciting next step for students and should be a fulfilling journey where life and work skills are developed and outcomes are achieved, ready for life after college.

If you would like to join a college where all students' contributions and talents are recognised and celebrated, I invite you to get in touch or visit one of our Open Events to meet the teams, have a look at our facilities and ask any questions you may have.

Kelly Phillips  
**Principal**



*Kelly with a student at the Outstanding Achievement Awards 2019*



## Mission Statement

Orchard Hill College exists to support, enable and champion the talents, skills and rights of the most complex and vulnerable people in our society in order that we can release their potential, promote their wellbeing and transform their lives.

## Ethos and Values

Improving opportunities and outcomes for all our students is at the heart of everything we do:

- We prepare students to be independent by developing life and work skills ready for life after college.
- We provide students with social and vocational opportunities in the heart of their community.
- We provide a learning environment that that is inspiring, creative and individualised.
- We empower and enable students to be fulfilled, happy, healthy and confident.
- We have a can-do attitude and all students' contributions and talents are celebrated.

## Celebrating Successes and Achievements

Our students are amazing and achieve incredible outcomes. At Orchard Hill College, celebrating your achievements is one of the best parts of being at college. During your time with us you may develop life skills, learn to use new communication tools, complete a work placement, or build independence in your community. Whatever your great accomplishments, we will celebrate them with you.



## Foundation Skills for Life

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, have special educational needs and require additional support, our programme will prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college. We want to make sure this is the right programme for you and talk about how we can focus your learning around your chosen area of interest.

What are you interested in? We offer:

- Animal Care
- Catering and Hospitality
- Charity Sector
- Construction
- Customer Service
- Digital Media
- Creative Arts
- Farming
- Gardening
- Hair and Beauty
- Motor Vehicle Care
- Recycling and Upcycling
- Retail
- Volunteering and Contributing to my Community
- Social Enterprise

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to make you more independent. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be. You might want to live more independently or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your chosen interest.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your skills in a real-life setting (including short breaks if appropriate)

You can get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts. We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

By the end of the programme we will have helped you move forward in your life and you will have achieved some or all of the goals below, as appropriate:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation
- developed your own personalised job ready pack
- grown your circle of friends and support network
- be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Foundation Skills for Life is delivered at six of our college centres.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you to develop your core skills in: communication, problem solving, independence and mobility, work skills, managing change and personal and social development.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology so that you can be more independent and improve your communication skills. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

As well as the teaching team delivering your programme, we will provide you with specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.

### Our partners

We have excellent links with our local communities and work with a wide range of partners so that you can blossom in your chosen area of interest. Here are just a few:

Sainsbury's, Westcroft Leisure Centre, local libraries, Sutton Community Farm, British Heart Foundation, Waitrose, Mencap, Rural Activities Garden Centre, Oxfam, Shared Lives, Riverside Community Centre, Deen City Farm, David Weir Leisure Centre, Tooting Leisure Centre, Thrive, Canons Leisure Centre, The Old Vic, Books Beyond Words, Camberwell Arts - DASH Centres, Baked Bean Company, YMCA, Tom's Farm, Intosport, Home Farm Trust, Stud Farm and many more.



## Skills for Work and Living – Animal Care

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old and are passionate about animals, this is a great programme for you. Some of the skills you will learn include how to handle, feed, groom, clean and take good care of animals. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of animals.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical animal care skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Animal Care is offered in a safe setting from six of our college centres with our farming partners.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.





## Skills for Work and Living – Building Maintenance

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, interested in making things and don't mind getting your hands dirty, our Building Maintenance programme is the one for you. You will receive an introduction to construction and decorating skills as well as learning how to stay safe in a workshop and on site. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of making and building things.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Building Maintenance is offered in a safe setting from the following college centres: Lomond House, Vocational Centre, Vocational Progression Centre and Beaconsfield, with our construction partners.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



## Skills for Work and Living – Catering and Hospitality

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, interested in food and enjoy being around people, this is the programme for you. You will develop your practical skills in cooking, hospitality, learn about food health and safety, and advance your social skills. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of catering and hospitality.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical catering skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Catering and Hospitality is offered in a safe setting from the following college centres: Lomond House, Vocational Centre, Vocational Progression Centre and Beaconsfield with our catering partners.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



# Skills for Work and Living – Charity Sector

## Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, enjoy being around people and like to be part of a team, then our Charity Sector programme is for you. You will learn important work skills such as time keeping, personal presentation, organising and presenting goods for sale, handling money, social enterprise and working with members of the public. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

## What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

## About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

## Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of being helpful, socialising and team work.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Charity Sector is offered in a safe setting from five of our college centres with our charity partners.

## Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will

encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



## Skills for Work and Living – Creative Arts

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, passionate about art and want to explore your creativity, then this is the programme for you. You will learn different art techniques and use different materials to create expressive works of art. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of art.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical creative skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Creative Arts is offered in a safe setting at five of our college centres with our creative partners.

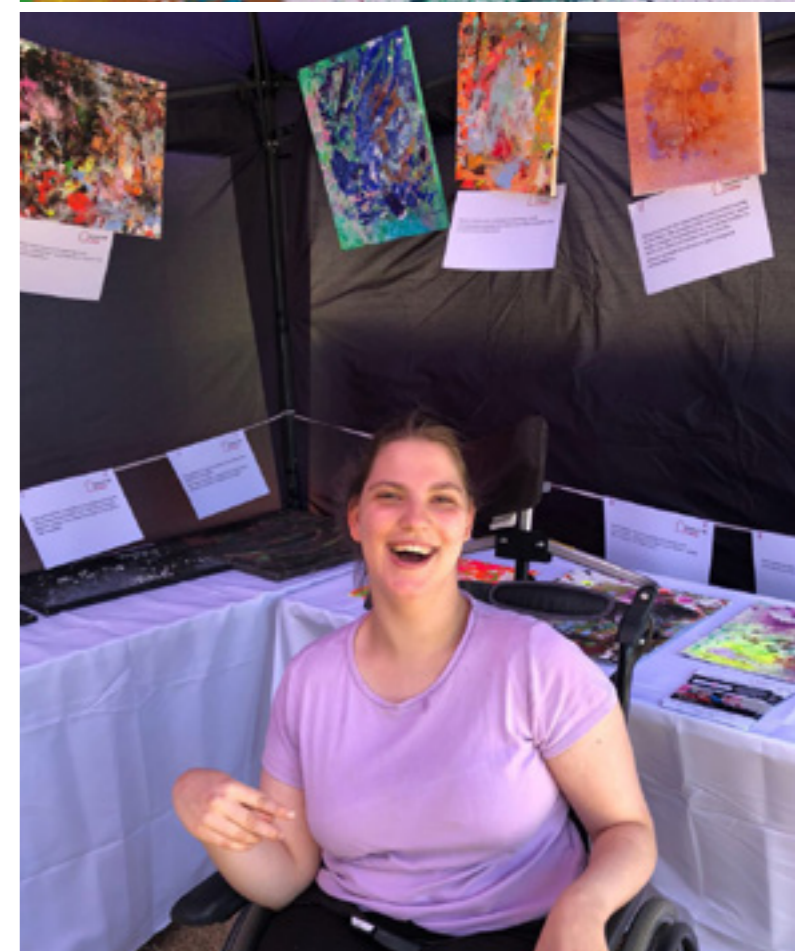
### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



## Skills for Work and Living – Customer Service

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, enjoy being around people and want to develop your social skills and confidence, Customer Service is the programme for you. Some of the important work skills you will learn include administration, time keeping, personal presentation and working with members of the public. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of being helpful, socialising and team work.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Customer Service is offered in a safe setting from five of our college centres with our vocational partners.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



## Skills for Work and Living – Digital Media

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, love all things digital and would like to learn basic filming, DJing, editing and photography skills, then this is the programme for you. You can also help create our digital student magazine and take part in our college radio show. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of digital media.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical media skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Digital Media is offered at all six college centres in partnership with the Digital School.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



## Skills for Work and Living – Farming

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old and you are interested in farming, animals and love to be outdoors, then Farming is the programme for you. You will be introduced to working with and caring for animals, and learn land-based skills such as planting and cultivating plants, vegetables and crops. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of animals.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical farming skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Farming is offered in a safe setting at five of our college centres with our farming partners.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



## Skills for Work and Living – Gardening

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, love to be outdoors and are interested in gardening, growing flowers and vegetables (and you don't mind getting muddy), this is the programme for you.

You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of being outdoors and gardening.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical gardening skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Gardening is offered in a safe setting from five of our college centres with our gardening partners.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.





## Skills for Work and Living – Hair and Beauty

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, enjoy being around people and are interested in hair and beauty, this is the programme for you. Some of the skills you will learn include how to wash hair and perform basic styling techniques, such as plaiting and twisting hair, and salon health and safety. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of hair and beauty.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical salon skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Hair and Beauty is offered in a safe setting from the following college centres: Lomond House, Vocational Centre, Vocational Progression Centre and Beaconsfield, with our hair and beauty partners.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



## Skills for Work and Living – Motor Vehicle Maintenance

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, interested in cars and how things work, our Motor Vehicle Maintenance programme is the one for you. Some of the practical skills you will learn include how to keep cars looking great, tyre repair and how to stay safe in a garage. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of cars.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Motor Vehicle Maintenance is offered in a safe setting from the following college centres: Lomond House, Vocational Centre, Vocational Progression Centre and Beaconsfield, with our motor vehicle partners.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



## Skills for Work and Living - Recycling

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old and have a passion for recycling, repairing and upcycling old things so they can be used again, this is the programme for you. Some of the skills you will learn include what can be recycled, collection of recyclables, sorting and preparing recyclables for processing and how to work safely. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of recycling.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Recycling is offered in a safe setting from five of our college centres with our recycling partners.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



## Skills for Work and Living – Retail

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, enjoy being around people and working as part of a team, this is the programme for you. You will learn important work skills such as time keeping, personal presentation, organising and presenting goods for sale, money handling and working in a team and with members of the public. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

### About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of being helpful, socialising and team work.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Retail is offered in a safe setting from five of our college centres with our retail partners.

### Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



# Skills for Work and Living – Volunteering and Contributing to my Community

## Who is the programme for?

If you are between 16 and 25 years old, enjoy being helpful and would like to work as part of a team, our Volunteering and Contributing to my Community programme is the one for you. This programme is all about developing your social skills and increasing your confidence. You will attend college four days per week, Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

## What are the entry requirements?

All applicants must have an active EHCP. To apply you will need to ask your Local Authority to consult with Orchard Hill College. We would like to meet you before you join us at college for an assessment to make sure this is the right programme for you.

## About the programme

This programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. We will support you and get you ready to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

You might want to live more independently, or get prepared for work. We can help you get the most out of your community and access further learning with a pathway into your chosen area of interest.

## Here's how we will achieve it together

We want you to become as independent as possible and throughout your time with us we will support you to make new friends, travel more independently and try new things at college and in your local community.

We'll help you choose a work training programme that's right for you, centred around your love of being helpful, socialising and team work.

You will have opportunities to:

- take part in vocational taster sessions
- get involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment
- develop your practical skills
- get involved and take part in our enrichment activities at college and in the community including sport, health and wellbeing, creative and performing arts

We want you to be happy, healthy and confident.

Together we can work on your independent living skills, develop your digital talents and keep you safe online.

At the end of the programme you will have:

- accessed valuable work experience
- achieved an appropriate accreditation (Entry Level 1, 2, 3; Level 1, 2)
- developed your own personalised job ready pack including references and a digital CV
- grown your circle of friends and support network

You will be able to live more independently or have transitioned to supported living, a home sharing scheme, or a personalised assisted living scheme.

Skills for Work and Living - Volunteering and Contributing to my Community is offered in a safe setting from five of our college centres with our volunteering partners.

## Support

Throughout the programme we will support you with your maths and English learning and help you achieve accreditation if you need it. You will also have the opportunity to complete an employability qualification at your level.

Technology plays a big part in your life at college, our Digital School team will encourage you to use assistive technology enabling you to be more independent, improve your communication skills and potential in the workplace. We want you to flourish in all aspects of your life and learning and prepare you for a digital world after college.

We will develop your core skills in: Communication, Problem Solving, Independence and Mobility, Work Skills, Managing Change, Personal and social development

As well as the teaching team delivering your course, we will provide you with any specialist therapy and nursing support you may need.



## WorkStart: Pre Traineeship/Traineeship 19 – 24 with an EHCP

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 19 and 24 years and would like to access further training and employment, but have little or no previous experience of work, then this is a great programme for you.

The programme runs for three days per week. You will be in college one day per week (9.30am-3pm) and at a work placement two days per week.

### What are the entry requirements?

You need to have a keen interest in your chosen trade or job. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you and to talk about how we can focus your learning around your chosen area of interest.

To apply, you will need to ask your Local Authority to contact Orchard Hill College. You need to be working towards Entry 3 maths and English (or above) and have no previous English and maths qualifications above Level 2/ GCSE grade 3. You must have an active EHCP.

### About the programme

Our practical programmes have been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. You will learn skills to start you on your pathway to work.

Choose your vocation in an area that you have a keen interest in. We have onsite training for:

- Animal Care
- Building Maintenance
- Catering and Hospitality
- Farming
- Hairdressing and Barbering
- Horticulture
- Motor Maintenance

If you are interested in a different career, we will support you to work in an industry of your choice.

We will also prepare you for work, supporting you with:

- CV writing
- Applying for a job
- Interview skills
- Building confidence and self esteem
- How to communicate in a work situation
- Working as a group
- Budgeting

You will work towards achieving an award in Skills for Employment Entry 3-Level 1 or Personal Development Entry 3-Level 1 or Work Preparation Level 2 accreditation.

You will learn English and maths Entry 3-Level 2 as separate programmes and an exam will be taken at the end of the academic year.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

You will have a teaching team delivering the programme along with a job coach and a work placement manager to support you with work preparation and employability skills. Maths and English qualifications will be undertaken if not already achieved at Level 2. Other specialist support will be provided as appropriate.

Pre-Traineeships and Traineeships are offered at Green Man Skills Zone in Lambeth, Beaconsfield in New Malden, Wyvern House in Hillingdon and in our Sutton hub.

### Outcome

On completion of the programme, you may have opportunities for paid employment or entry to an Apprenticeship or Further Education.

### Our partners

We have some amazing partnerships in our local communities who provide great work placement opportunities, here are just a few:

Ronald McDonald House, Wandsworth Oasis, The British Red Cross, Be Enriched, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, Danni Building Services Ltd, Walworth Garden Farm, Premier Inn, Financial Times, British Heart Foundation, Pepper's Delicatessens, Wyevale Garden Centre, Nightingale Community Academy, David Weir Leisure Centre, Mind, Tara Theatre, GCDA Catering, The Dragon Café, Menders Club, Kingston Advocacy Group, The Children's Society, Peabody Trust, Juno Glass, Kids' City, Beanies Cafe and The Salvation Army.



## WorkStart: Pre Traineeship/Traineeship 19 – 24

### Who is the programme for?

If you are between 19 and 24 years and would like to access further training and employment, but have little or no previous experience of work, then this is a great programme for you.

The programme runs for three days per week. You will be in college one day per week (9.30am-3pm) and at a work placement two days per week.

### What are the entry requirements?

You need to have a keen interest in your chosen trade or job. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you and talk about how we can focus your learning around your chosen area of interest. You need to be working towards Entry 3 maths and English (or above) and have no previous English and maths qualifications above Level 2/GCSE grade 3.

To apply, you will need to ask your Local Authority to contact Orchard Hill College.

### About the programme

Our practical programmes have been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. You will learn

skills to start you on your pathway to work.

Choose your vocation in an area that you have a keen interest in - we have onsite training for:

- Animal Care
- Building Maintenance
- Catering and Hospitality
- Farming
- Hairdressing and Barbering
- Horticulture
- Motor Maintenance

If you are interested in a different career, we will support you to work in an industry of your choice.

We will also prepare you for work, supporting you with:

- CV writing
- Applying for a job
- Interview skills
- Building confidence and self esteem
- How to communicate in a work situation
- Working as a group
- Budgeting

You will work towards achieving an award in Skills for Employment Entry 3-Level 1 or Personal Development Entry 3-Level 1 or Work Preparation Level 2 accreditation.

You will learn English and maths Entry 3-Level 2 as separate programmes and an exam will be taken at the end of the academic year.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

You will have a teaching team delivering the programme along with a job coach and a work placement manager to support you with work preparation and employability skills. Maths and English qualifications will be undertaken if not already achieved at Level 2. Other specialist support will be provided as appropriate.

Pre-Traineeships and Traineeships are offered at Green Man Skills Zone in Lambeth, Beaconsfield in New Malden, Wyvern House in Hillingdon and in our Sutton hub.

### Outcome

On completion of the programme, you may have opportunities for paid employment or entry to an Apprenticeship or Further Education.

### Our partners

We have some amazing partnerships in our local communities who provide great work placement opportunities, here are just a few: Ronald McDonald House, Wandsworth Oasis, The British Red Cross, Be Enriched, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, Danni Building Services, Walworth Garden Farm, Premier Inn, Financial Times, The British Heart Foundation, Pepper's Delicatessens, Wyevale Garden Centre, Nightingale Community Academy, David Weir Centre, Mind, Tara Theatre, GCDA Catering, The Dragon Café, Menders Club, Kingston Advocacy, The Children's Society, Peabody Trust, Juno Glass, Kids' City, Beanies Cafe and The Salvation Army.



## WorkStart: Into Work – Outreach

### Who is the programme for?

If you are over 19 years old, have special educational needs or a barrier to learning and require extra support, Into Work - Outreach is a great programme to introduce you to work.

### What are the entry requirements?

There is no formal entry requirement; you should like practical learning, enjoy being around people and be working at Entry Level 1. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you.

You must not be in full time employment and if you are 25+ years old you must also be receiving benefits. You must not hold an active EHCP.

### About the programme

Our practical programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. You will learn skills to start you on your pathway to work.

We will get you ready for work, supporting you with:

- Working with new people
- Taking part in work taster sessions, supported or part-time employment
- Developing your practical and social skills in work and local community environments

- Getting involved in local community enterprise projects and volunteering schemes
- Participating in travel training
- Exploring ways to make new friends in a safe environment
- Understanding safety rules for social networking
- Developing digital skills for the workplace

You will work towards Entry 1-Entry 2 in Using Employability Skills or Entry 2 Skills for Employment or Entry 3 Digital Award.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

You will have a teaching team delivering the programme along with a job coach and a work placement manager to support you with work preparation and employability skills. Maths and English are embedded in the programme content. Other specialist support will be provided as appropriate.

This is offered as an outreach programme.

### Outcome

On completion of the programme, you may have opportunities for supported employment such as volunteering and enterprise schemes.

### Our partners

We have some amazing partnerships in our local communities who provide great work placement opportunities, here are just a few:

Ronald McDonald House, Wandsworth Oasis, The British Red Cross, Be Enriched, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, Danni Building Services, Walworth Garden Farm, Premier Inn, Financial Times, The British Heart Foundation, Pepper's Delicatessens, Wyevale Garden Centre, Nightingale Community Academy, David Weir Centre, Mind, Tara Theatre, GCDA Catering, The Dragon Café, Menders Club, Kingston Advocacy, The Children's Society, Peabody Trust, Juno Glass, Kids' City, Beanies Cafe and The Salvation Army.





## WorkStart: Into Work – Work Experience

### Who is the programme for?

If you are over 19 years old, have special educational needs or a barrier to learning and require extra support, our Into Work – Work Experience is a great programme to introduce you to work.

You will be in college one day per week from 9.30am to 3pm and at your work placement for one or two days per week.

### What are the entry requirements?

You will be able to demonstrate working towards Entry 3-Level 2. We would like to meet you for an assessment before you join us at college to make sure this is the right programme for you. You must not be in full time employment and if you are 25+ years old you must also be receiving benefits.

### About the programme

Our practical programme has been designed to prepare you for the next exciting steps in your life. You will learn skills to start you on your pathway to work.

Choose an area that you have a keen interest in - we have onsite training for:

- Animal Care
- Building Maintenance
- Catering and Hospitality
- Farming
- Hairdressing and Barbering
- Horticulture
- Motor Maintenance

If you are interested in a different career, we will support you to work in an industry of your choice.

We will also prepare you for work, supporting you with:

- Travel training - using public transport
- Keeping safe
- Following instructions
- Dressing appropriately at work
- Making choices
- Building confidence and self esteem
- How to communicate in a work situation
- Building appropriate relationships in the workplace
- Working as a group
- Managing change, coping with new people and new places

You will work towards an award in Skills for Employment Entry 2/Level 1 or Personal Development Entry 2/Level 1. Maths, English and ICT Entry 1-Level 2 are optional.

### Here's how we will achieve it together

You will have a teaching team delivering the programme along with a job coach and a work placement manager to support you with work preparation, employability skills and in your work placement. Maths and English are embedded in the programme content. Other specialist support will be provided as appropriate.

Into Work – Work Experience is offered in a safe setting from Green Man Skills Zone in Lambeth, Beaconsfield in New Malden, Wyvern House in Hillingdon and in our Sutton hub.

### Outcome

On completion of the programme, you may have opportunities for supported employment such as volunteering and enterprise schemes, work placement and enrolment on a Traineeship programme.

### Our partners

We have some amazing partnerships in our local communities who provide great work placement opportunities, here are just a few:

Ronald McDonald House, Wandsworth Oasis, The British Red Cross, Be Enriched, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, Danni Building Services, Walworth Garden Farm, Premier Inn, Financial Times, The British Heart Foundation, Pepper's Delicatessens, Wyevale Garden Centre, Nightingale Community Academy, David Weir Centre, Mind, Tara Theatre, GCDA Catering, The Dragon Café, Menders Club, Kingston Advocacy, The Children's Society, Peabody Trust, Juno Glass, Kids' City, Beanies Cafe and The Salvation Army.



## Extracurricular Offer

We offer a range of exciting self-funded activities, days out and programmes. These are separate to students' educational government funded programmes.

**Enrichment activities** are fun and social programmes delivered in college and the local community. They take place on most Fridays throughout the year. Activities include; educational trips, Duke of Edinburgh Award, trampolining, cricket, music, art and more.

**Holiday Programmes** are available outside of term time and include fun days out and a range of activities, such as; creative arts, baking and sport.

**Residential Programmes** are short breaks at purpose built activities centres and field centres. Students can take part in a range of activities, including campfire building, pizza making, bushcraft, orienteering, hiking, sports and games.

If you would like to be considered for a place, or you require further information, please contact our Student Services team on 0345 402 0453 to request an application form.



## After College

After you leave college you can join the Orchard Hill College Alumni - this means you can continue to be involved and stay part of the college. The benefits of this exclusive membership include:

- Invitations to two annual events
- Early access to sign up to our holiday programmes
- A copy of 'Include' – the Orchard Hill College & Academy Trust annual magazine
- A Sharespace (Orchard Hill College's own safe social networking site) account to keep in touch with friends
- Careers advice and support



## Employability

We encourage and support students into the world of work. This could be taking part in a vocational taster session, getting involved in volunteering, supported or part-time employment.

At the end of your programme, you will have a job ready pack including references and a digital CV.

Students wishing to join our Traineeship programmes will be supported with CV writing, job applications, interview skills, confidence and self-esteem building.



## Special Support Services

To ensure students have the right support when taking part in our programmes, the college has the following specialist teams:

**Job Coaches** build links with potential employers to source work experience opportunities for students. Job Coaches offer advice and support to students on gaining work placements and throughout their time on the placement.

**Nurses and Health Assistants** work in partnership with students and their support networks to provide holistic medical support. The Nurses and Health Assistants promote every student's health and wellbeing, enabling them to achieve their full potential.

**Speech and Language Therapists and Therapy Assistants** provide training and support to staff and families so they can communicate appropriately to the individual needs of the students. Support is also offered to help students with eating and drinking difficulties.

**Occupational Therapists and Therapy Assistants** offer support with daily living activities, self-care, practical skills and eating and drinking difficulties. They also provide advice to meet students' sensory needs and source specialist equipment for college if required.

**Physiotherapists and Therapy Assistants** offer support and advice on postural management, manual handling, aquatic therapy, rebound therapy and more. Physiotherapists also liaise closely with community teams to ensure continuity of care.

**Music Therapists** enable students to use music to express how they are feeling, using their voices and musical instruments. By responding musically, the therapist is able to encourage students' growth and discovery.



## Integrated Services

Our team of highly specialised therapists and nurses work across the college providing holistic support for students during their time with us. We work closely with the teaching teams and liaise with parents and carers as well as other health professionals, such as GPs and therapy teams in the community. Working closely with students' families is a crucial part of our work; we want to ensure that we are doing everything we can to support and nurture our students to achieve their ambitions.

For more detailed information, please visit [www.orchardhill.ac.uk/student-support](http://www.orchardhill.ac.uk/student-support).



## Digital School

Our Digital School is a student-led community enterprise that enables students to access innovative and engaging digital resources and gain accredited qualifications.

Students and staff work together with a range of external organisations to promote digital skills and strengthen students' independence, communication skills and confidence in their wider communities.

The digital team delivers workshops across all college centres, engaging with students to produce digital content, make short films and broadcast a live radio show. These workshops introduce them to the latest tech in a fun and informative way.

Students with a particular interest in digital media can work towards an entry level Digital Skills qualification accredited by Ascentis. There are also opportunities to progress onto Traineeships and Apprenticeships.

The Digital School has also set up digital hubs in the heart of our local communities. They run an exciting community hub with Harlequins Foundation from the Media Centre at the Stoop in Twickenham. Every week, students from the college work alongside pupils from local schools on a range of digital projects. In Carshalton they have the Digi Café at the Riverside Centre, where students showcase their digital talents and help local residents with any tech-related issues they may have, whilst their peers on our Catering Programme prepare and serve food in the café. More digital hubs in other areas are on their way.



## Equality and Diversity

Orchard Hill College is committed to creating an inclusive environment, where people are treated with dignity and respect and where we anticipate and respond positively to different needs and circumstances so that everyone can achieve their potential.

We are committed to promoting and advancing equality of opportunity, not only because it is an important part of our mission, vision and values, but also because by attracting and retaining the most diverse range of students, staff and partners, we will ensure the college's future success.

We believe that everyone has the right to be treated fairly and without discrimination, regardless of age, disability, gender, gender identity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, circumstances or background.

We will consult and involve the college community in our decision making and use a number of forums including Student Council, parent/carers coffee meetings and staff meetings.

If you would like to read our Equality and Diversity Policy and Equality Objectives, please visit [www.orchardhill.ac.uk/about\\_us/equality-diversity](http://www.orchardhill.ac.uk/about_us/equality-diversity).



## Safeguarding

The most important thing for our students is that they are safe and that they feel safe. Orchard Hill College is committed to safeguarding and we ensure that everyone who is part of the college is responsible for promoting and protecting the welfare and wellbeing of vulnerable people. Safeguarding is embedded into our curriculum; there is learning around identifying safe practice at home, in work and in the community. All students follow a personal development tutorial programme that supports them to understand fundamental British Values and gain an excellent understanding of what it means to live in a diverse society. Through a broad curriculum offer, students become aware that everyone has different needs, and they learn to be tolerant of others and respect differences.

Orchard Hill College has a team of student safeguarding ambassadors who support the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Heads of Centres to develop accessible policies, promote safeguarding, represent Orchard Hill College at local advocacy groups and participate in recruitment of new college staff. As well as safeguarding ambassadors, each centre has a Student Council, where students voice their opinions and ideas for college developments, policies, website, events and more.



## Where can I study?

### College centres

Following an assessment by college staff, students can study at one of our six vibrant college centres across London and Surrey. Each centre is different but all have strong links with the community.

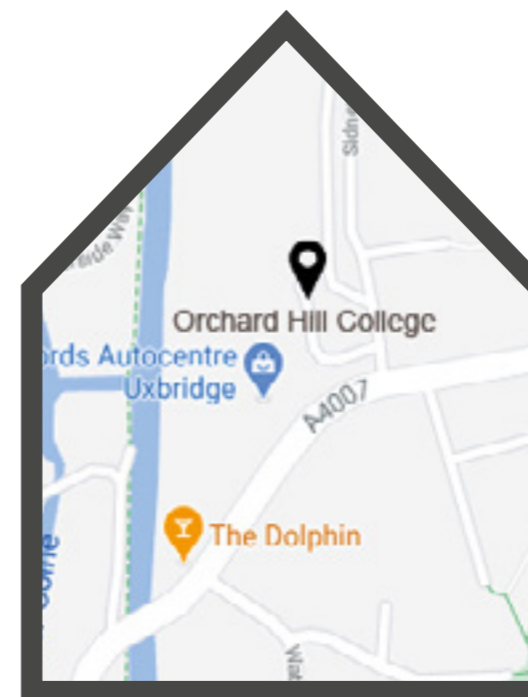


### Beaconsfield in New Malden

**17 Beaconsfield Road, New Malden, Surrey, KT3 3HY**

Beaconsfield is located within a quiet residential setting and is in walking distance of New Malden, town centre. The centre can accommodate 30-40 students aged 16+ and there are many facilities on site for the students to support their learning.

Students and staff enjoy being part of the local community and students are supported in work opportunities with many local businesses and community groups including Home Farm Trust, New Malden Waitrose, Sweetys News Shop, Roehampton College Library, Mitcham Common, Shared Lives, Kingston Eco-op, Sainsbury's, EnhanceAble, Mencap Kingston, Kingston Involve, Platform 1, Bedelsford School, Dysart School and St Philip's School.

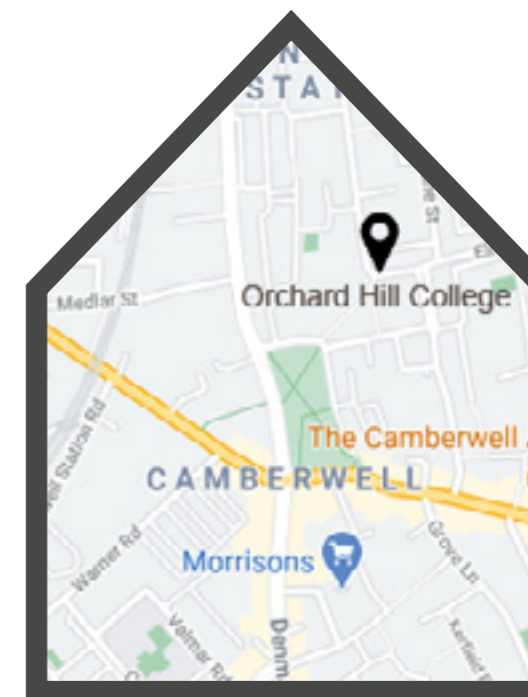


### Wyvern House in Uxbridge

**Wyvern House, Uxbridge, UBB 2XN**

Wyvern House accommodates 30 pupils aged 16+. It has a large kitchen and open space. The centre is near Uxbridge town centre.

Students and staff enjoy being part of the local community and students are supported in work opportunities with many local businesses and community groups including Uxbridge Library, Rural Activity Garden Centre, Coach and Horse, Oxfam Uxbridge, Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Complex, Rickmansworth Golf Course and DASH Centres.



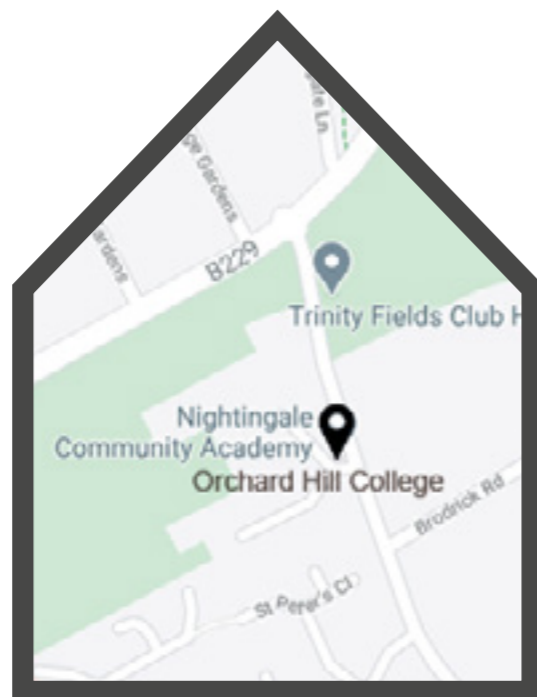
### Lomond House in Camberwell

**50 Camberwell Green, Camberwell, SE5 7AL**

Lomond House is situated just off Camberwell Green next to the library and in the heart of the town centre with access to many facilities including Camberwell Leisure Centre. Lomond House can accommodate up to 50 students aged 16+.

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## Where can I study? (continued)

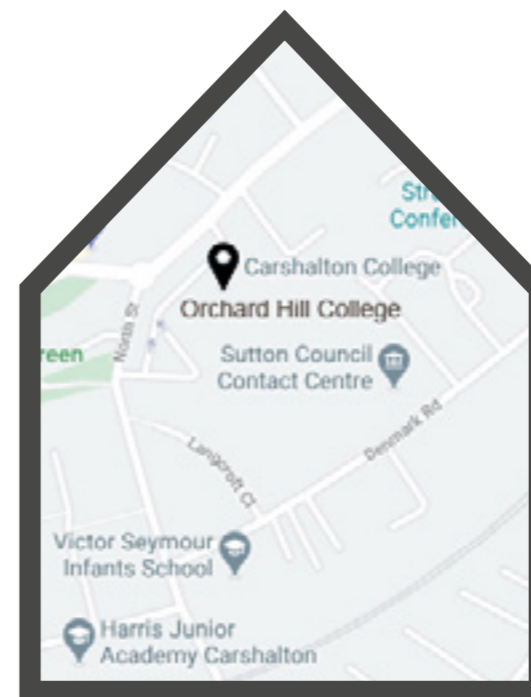


### Vocational Centre in Wandsworth

**Nightingale Community Academy,  
Beechcroft Road, Wandsworth, SW17 7DF**

The Vocational Centre is co-located with Nightingale Community Academy and has access to fantastic vocational facilities including an on site farm and allotment, industry kitchen, mechanical workshop and hairdressing salon. The centre currently accommodates 20 students aged 16+.

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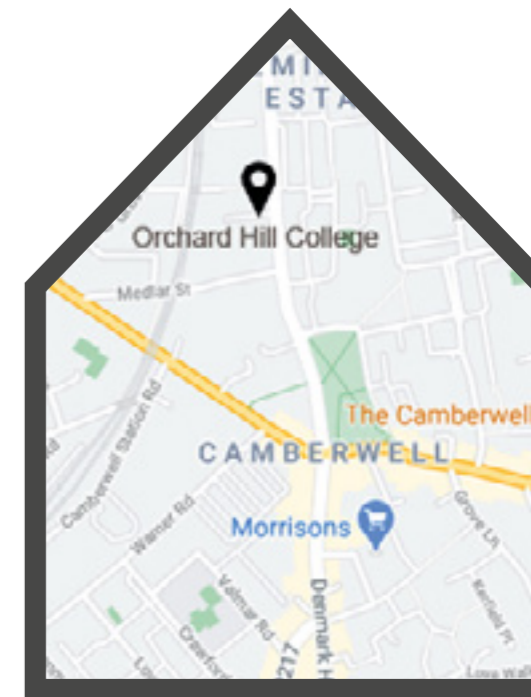


### Vocational Progression Centre in Carshalton

**Carshalton College Campus, Nightingale  
Road, Carshalton, SM5 2EJ**

The Vocational Progression Centre (VPC) is for students aged 16+ and can accommodate between 40-50 students. The centre has strong links with the community and students at this centre regularly access two working allotments.

Our students and staff enjoy being part of the local community and students are supported in work opportunities with many local businesses and community groups including Carshalton College, EcoLocal, Zest Dance, Westcroft Leisure Centre, Nickel Support, Riverside Cafe, Sutton Community Farm, Sainsbury's, Wallington Library, Mitcham Library, British Heart Foundation, David Bright Estates, Wallington Crusader Hall and Westbourne School.



### Camberwell Road in Camberwell

**The Gallery, 292 Camberwell Road,  
London, SE5 0DL**

Camberwell Road is for students aged 16+ and can accommodate between 20-30 students.

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# Open Events

Please join us at one of our Open Events where you can meet the teams, have a look at the college facilities and ask any questions you may have.

In the interests of safety all Open Events in the Autumn and Spring term will be virtual. These offer a flexible, hassle-free way to view the college. To book your place or find out more information, please contact [kmcleod@orchardhill.ac.uk](mailto:kmcleod@orchardhill.ac.uk).

College centre	Date	Time
<b>Vocational Progression Centre</b>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	1:30pm - 3pm
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	4:30pm - 6:30pm
	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	11am - 1pm
<b>Lomond House</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020	1:30pm - 3pm
	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	11am - 1pm
	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	4:30pm - 6:30pm
<b>Vocational Centre</b>	At Lomond House	
<b>Beaconsfield Centre</b>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	1.30pm - 3pm
	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	11am - 1pm
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021	4:30pm - 6:30pm
<b>Wyvern House</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	11am - 1pm
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	1:30pm - 3pm
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021	4:30pm - 6:30pm





## How to Apply

We recommend you visit your local college centre prior to completing an application form. When you have visited and know a bit more about the college and would like to submit a form, you can download it at [www.orchardhill.ac.uk](http://www.orchardhill.ac.uk) or call 0345 402 0453.

Once we have received your completed form, you may be invited for an assessment and we will advise you if we can offer you a place.

### 1. Visit us at one of our open events



### 2. Complete an Expression of Interest

If you are applying for a full-time course and you have an EHCP you will need to discuss your application with your Local Authority.



### 3. An assessment may be held so we can identify the best programme for you



If you are applying for our Foundation Skills for Life programme, you may be invited to a Transition Programme to support the transition into college.

Further information about the college can be found via:

Website: [www.orchardhill.ac.uk](http://www.orchardhill.ac.uk)

Telephone: **0345 402 0453**

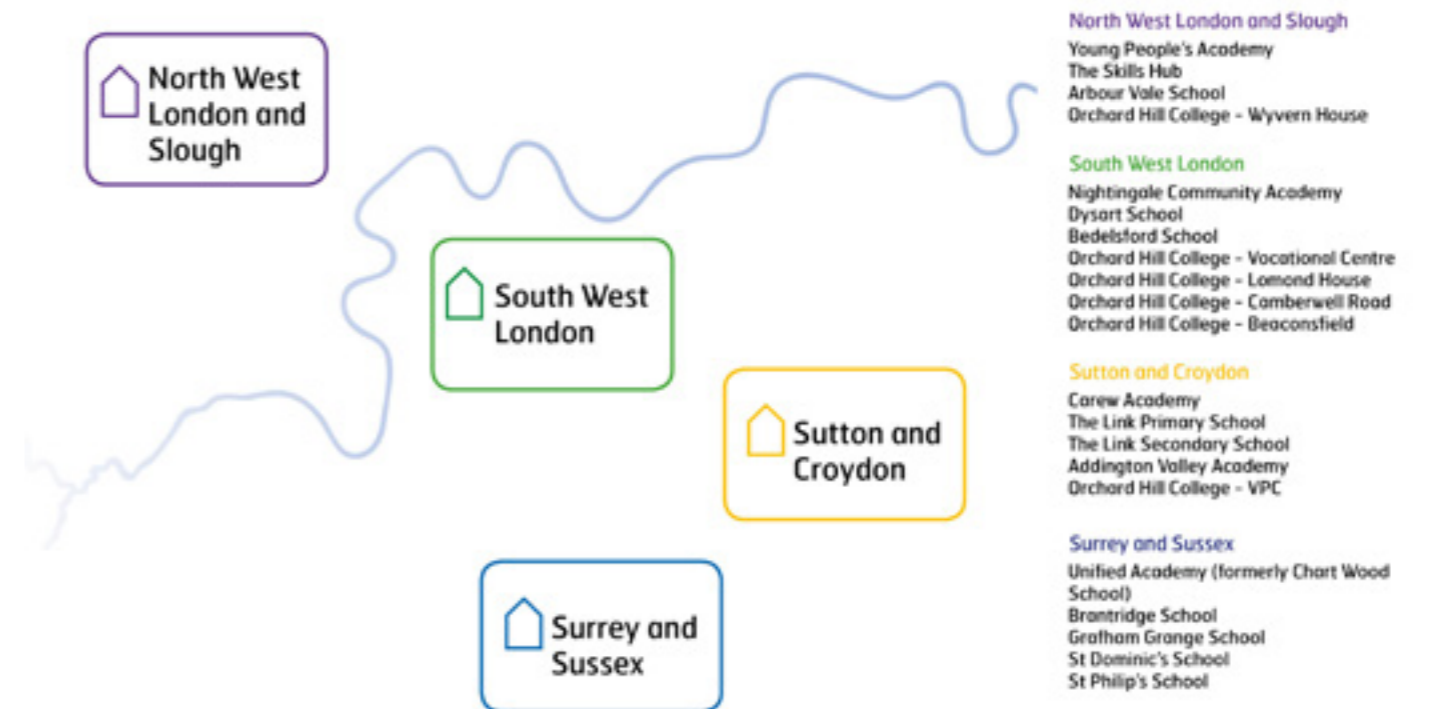
Email: [enquiries@orchardhill.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@orchardhill.ac.uk)

## Orchard Hill College & Academy Trust

Orchard Hill College is part of Orchard Hill College & Academy Trust (OHC&AT), a 'family' of specialist education providers.

The ambition of OHC&AT is to contribute further to improving the education offer for all pupils and students in our communities, including those with SEND.

The shared knowledge and resources across the family enable us to build on and extend the scope of our work, so that students can benefit from a greater **range of opportunities** arising from our strong **community** and **partner networks**.





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