

STAKEHOLDER REPORT

2025-2026

Alternative Education Beyond the Classroom
Annual Impact and Stakeholder Report



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Executive Summary

2025-2026 has been a year of growth, innovation and positive outcomes for 4Life Education. From our base at Genesis Business Centre in Alfreton, we have supported young people who may otherwise struggle to access education, providing personalised learning, wellbeing support, community engagement and preparation for adulthood.

Since opening in October 2025, we have built a welcoming, nurturing environment with themed classrooms, personalised learning pathways and strong relationships at the heart of everything we do. Students access a broad curriculum alongside life skills, personal development and community learning opportunities.

4Life at a Glance

19 learners attending

95% attendance rate

74% with EHCP

29% looked after young people

10 referring schools/settings/LAs

0 complaints received

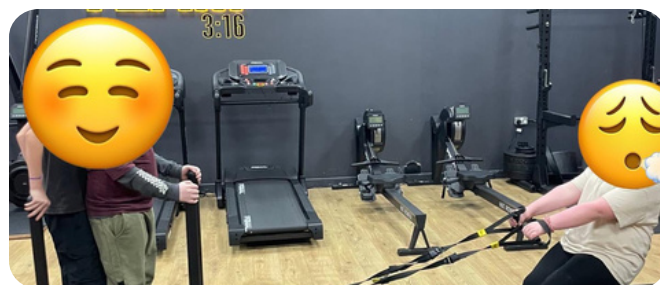
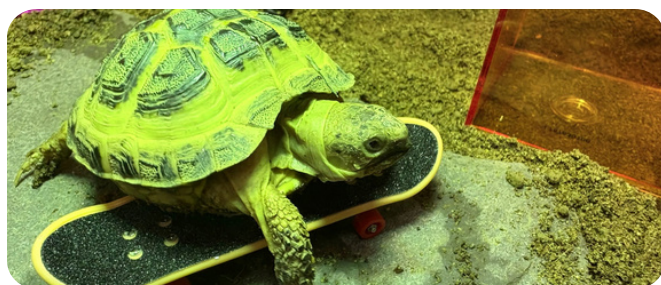
3 Year 11 leavers achieving qualifications

0 physical restraints since opening



Learning Beyond the Classroom

Learning regularly takes place within the local community. Experiences this year included Mansfield Museum, Sherwood Forest, National Justice Museum, Sherwood Observatory, Alton Towers, swimming, fishing, careers fairs, work experience placements, community projects, local businesses and sports facilities. These opportunities help young people develop communication, confidence, resilience and employability skills.



Personal Development & Preparation for Adulthood

Young people have engaged in career preparation activities including interview practice, work experience and college applications. Individual transition support has been provided to help learners identify future pathways. All Year 11 leavers achieved the King's Trust Achieve Award at Entry Level 3 or Level 1.

Our Team



The provision continues to grow under the leadership of Charlotte Young and Simon Hackett. During 2025–26 we expanded staffing and developed specialist mentor roles to further support engagement, behaviour and wellbeing. In September 2026, 4Life Explorers will launch to support younger learners who benefit from a quieter, highly bespoke learning environment.

The Staff Team from September 2026



We are currently advertising for positions in within the provision.

Kathy Greaves-Beresford will be leaving the provision for a new role closer to home. We wish her all the best in her new opportunity!

4Life Explorers – Coming September 2026

4Life Explorers will support younger learners who benefit from a quieter, highly bespoke learning environment. This new provision will expand our offer to Key Stage 1–2 learners, providing tailored pathways in a calm, structured setting.



Attendance, Behaviour & Wellbeing

Attendance currently stands at an impressive 95%, with all young people improving upon previous attendance figures. Behaviour incidents remain low and there have been no physical interventions required since opening. Relationships, consistency and therapeutic approaches remain central to our practice.

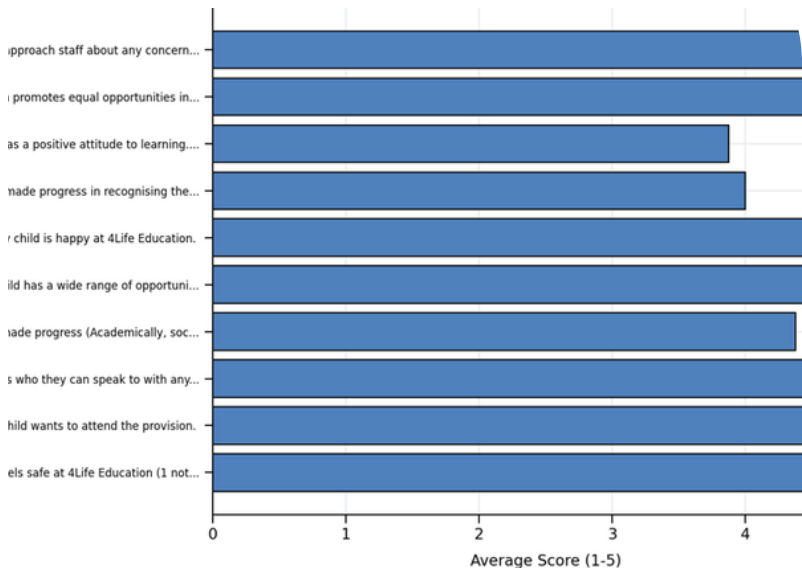
Parent & Carer Voice

"The staff are fantastic. We really appreciate how kind, patient and caring they ALL are."

"Confidence, learnt to open up more, social skills... has come so far. Thank you so much."

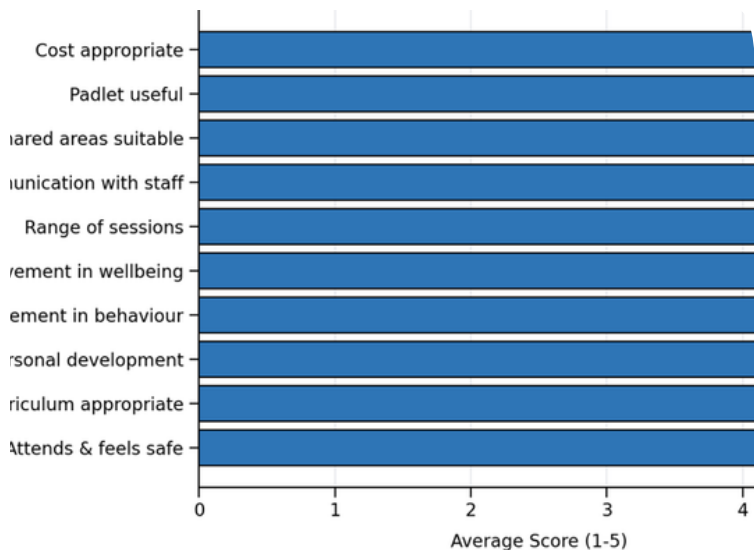
"He always speaks positively about coming. Never kicks off anymore like he used to going to mainstream."

Combined Results of Parent and Carer Feedback
(0-not at all, 5-strongly agree)



Referrer Voice

Combined Results of Referrer Feedback



"Excellent communication with school/provision and also with home."

"The child is new to the provision but has settled very well and looks forward to going."

"How happy the young person is and how well they have been supported and settled in."

Looking Ahead to 2026–2027

Our priorities include the successful launch of 4Life Explorers, expanding opportunities for Key Stage 1–5 learners and increasing enrichment opportunities with a focus of personal development and the skills builder areas.

We are also prioritising the 'Developing Resilience' Qualification for students from Year 7+ and our learners will work through this unit with various opportunities as part of the King's Trust Programme.

We will continue to maintain high attendance and continuing to strengthen partnerships with schools, families and community.

INSET Days 2026–2027

Friday 4 September 2026

November 2026 (TBC)

Monday 4 January 2027

Tuesday 4 May 2027

Monday 26 July 2027

We follow Derbyshire County Council School Holidays. The link for this can be found here <https://4life-education.co.uk/term-dates>

