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## **AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SCHEME**

The Changing Lives Through Horses programme (**CLtH**) provides a safe, structured, and supportive environment for children and young people (5-25). It is designed for those with additional needs, including special educational needs, neurodiversity, or experiences of trauma and social exclusion.

Through equine-facilitated learning, **Hall Place Equestrian Centre** provides a unique opportunity for personal growth, helping young people re-engage with their education and build a brighter future. Participants develop personal, social, and life skills, with opportunities for achievement and recognition. No prior horse experience is required.



## **HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS**

The Changing Lives Through Horses programme is delivered by trained, experienced professionals at **Hall Place Equestrian Centre**, a BHS Approved Riding Centre. Sessions are tailored to individual needs and can take place in small groups or as one-to-one sessions, depending on the participant and the referring school's requirements.

**Hall Place Equestrian Centre** uses a robust referral process. Instructors collaborate with families and schools to ensure the programme meets the participant's needs, taking into account safeguarding, risk assessments, and expected outcomes. The programme can be delivered over a set period, as part of a broader support package, or as an open-ended referral that is regularly reviewed by the school and centre.

**CLtH** is offered as part-time educational provision, and all centres comply with the maximum hours set by the **DfE** and local authorities.

## ☀️ **BUILDING LIFE SKILLS**

At the heart of the programme are **six key life skills**:

💬 Communication 🧡 Confidence 🤝 Teamwork  
❤️ Relationships 🎯 Perseverance 🕒 Responsibility

These skills are developed through structured awards and certificates linked to the National Curriculum, with options to achieve Ofqual - accredited Personal Development Qualifications

**ALL CENTRE STAFF ARE INCLUSIVE, EXPERIENCED, AND PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE THRIVE. THEY RECEIVE ONGOING TRAINING AND SUPPORT FROM THE BHS, ENSURING HIGH-QUALITY DELIVERY AND A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.**

## 💰 **FUNDING OPTIONS**

Funding may be available through schools or local authorities, particularly for children with special educational needs or those temporarily out of school. This can include alternative provision or support to meet requirements set out in the SEN Code of Practice.

For participants with an **EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan)**, the programme can help achieve outcomes identified in the plan. Some schools and local authorities may receive additional funding specifically for participants with EHCPs.

**Bursaries are occasionally available through BHS charitable donations** to assist families without other funding options. The centre can provide advice and apply for bursaries on behalf of families.

Parents or carers may also choose to fund sessions privately if they are able to do so.

## **TIMINGS AND PRICES**

**group sessions: £50/hr**

Monday 10am-1pm

Wednesday 10am-1pm

Friday 10am-1pm

(excluding School and Bank holidays)

**private sessions: £65-85/hr**

Subject to availability







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