



# DISCOVERY EDUCATION CENTRES



ORCHARD RISE FARM

## Orchard Rise Farm Post 16 Provision



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## Who are we?

Here at Discovery, our ethos is simple; Children and young people deserve our best, allowing them to become the best version of themselves. We provide this through bespoke and personalised education and training programmes. All of which are led by our highly trained and motivated team.

We aim to support the young people we work with to become more resilient, self motivated and well rounded through a variety of academic interventions, specialist teaching methods and tangible qualifications.

Our holistic approach to learning and education is also mirrored in the environments we like to teach in. Our centres have been designed by our very experienced SEN team. Spaces are open and airy, with multiple learning areas, allowing students the time and space to learn at their own pace.

This is why our centres provide the best setting possible for us to deliver our innovative and diverse education sessions.

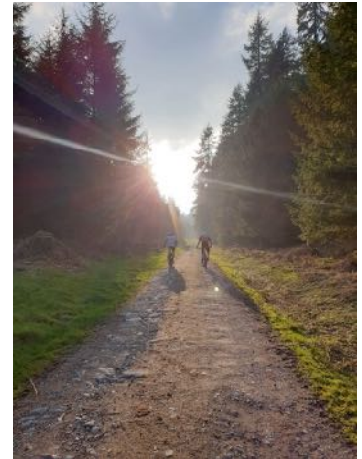
Sessions are designed and led by our experienced qualified teachers and support staff from SEMH specialist backgrounds, so we understand the needs of our young people.

We help our young people to become 'Work Ready' after their time with us, allowing them to progress into their chosen areas of study or employment. We also collaborate with current employers to help design our courses and qualifications to give every one of our students the very best chance of success.

With many years experience within schools, PRU's, prisons and other alternative provisions, our experience in teaching and education within the SEMH/SEN sector is extremely high.

We aim to provide what many other Post 16 provisions can't, and back this up with tangible qualifications, certification and experiences. This makes Discovery Education the perfect choice for those who are struggling with their education. Thanks for taking the time to discuss things with us, we hope to work with you soon!

Simon Hunt  
Managing Director - Discovery Education



# Our POST 16 Offers -

We offer a specially designed post 16 programme to our students. We suggest students attend a minimum of two days a week, however **three days a week for the academic year** is recommended to allow the optimum possibility of gaining all the available qualifications:

## Animal Care -

Our new 'Animal Care' package offers the following:

- Pearson BTEC Level 1 Animal Care (Award/Certificate/Diploma)
- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths
- First Aid at Work Qualification
- 'Live' site visits and real time work experience with local farmers and breeders

This course is perfect for anyone looking to enter the world of Animal care. Working with the Orchard Farm animals, students will learn how to take care of sheep, goats, rabbits and chickens just to name a few!

## Vocational Studies -

Our 'Pre vocational studies' course offers the following:

- Pearson BTEC Entry Level 2 in Pre-vocational Study (Award/Certificate/Diploma)
- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths
- First Aid at Work Qualification
- 'Live' site visits and real time work experience with Discovery Education Alternative Learning Provision sites

This course is a perfect 'all rounder' for your your students. Focusing on generic but key core skills, students will gain valuable experience and learn things that they will be able to apply in what ever area they choose to specialise in the future.

## Land based Studies -

Our Land Based Studies course offers the following:

- Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Land-based Studies (Award/Certificate/Diploma)
- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths
- First Aid at Work Qualification
- 'Live' site visits and real time work experience with local farmers and horticulture experts

This course is perfect for those looking to enter into the world of horticulture. Working on our own farm and private allotment, students will develop skills that will involve taking care nature, plants, animals and working on the land.



# Where are we?

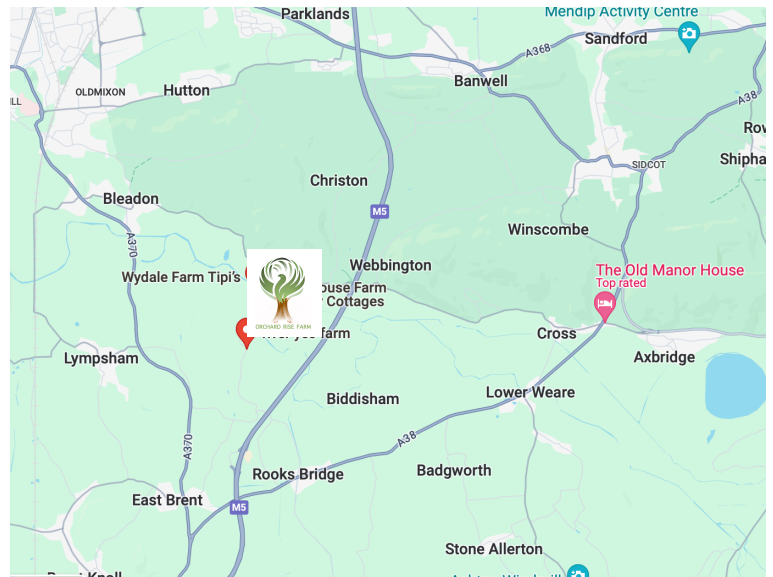
Orchard Rise Farm is just outside of Loxton, Somerset

**Orchard Rise Farm**

**White Hart Lane**

**Loxton**

**BS26 2UU**



## Acknowledgements

A few words from our commissioners:

‘Working with Discovery has been fantastic - the staff provide an amazing space for the children to learn and be safe. Each term, the children are challenged with specific goals and they can work towards qualifications so that their aspirations remain high. Additionally, the communication with school is excellent!’

- Head teacher

‘I want to put it on record what an incredible service you provide and I am so grateful for your time and service for the students.’

- Head Teacher

‘I want to thank you for the wonderful activities she has accessed with you, and I know the short time she has spent with you has made a huge difference.’

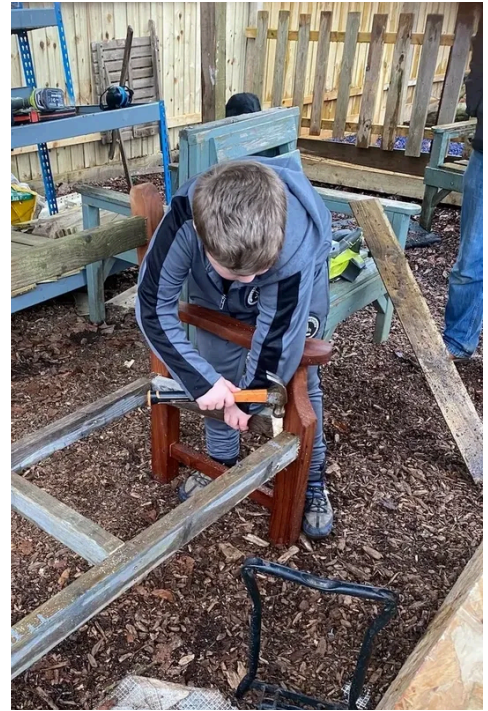
- Head Teacher



# Policies and Procedures

Working policies and guidelines in operation (Available on request and on our website);

- Health and Safety Policy
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Safer Recruitment Policy
- Equal Opportunity Policy
- Data Protection (GDPR) Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Conflicts of Interest Policy
- Malpractice Policy
- Internal Quality Assurance Process
- Policy & Procedure on travel and transport (Motor vehicle certification)
- Attendance Policy



Also available on request:

- Staff DBS checks
- Full risk assessments
- Safe working practice procedures
- Covid-19 procedures
- Insurance documents
- Staff qualifications and certificates



# Our Staff

We pride ourselves on having highly trained and motivated staff. This helps drive everything that we are about here at Discovery. All of our staff have a minimum of:

- First Aid Work (18 Hours)
- Full DBS checks
- Safeguarding level 2
- Food hygiene level 2
- Fire Safety Awareness training
- Covid-19 Prevention training
- Full driving Licence



## **We also have a fantastic team of sector specialists:**

- We are lucky to have qualified teachers, sector specialists and therapists working with us. All of which have vast experience teaching within mainstream primary, secondary, SEND and SEMH establishments.
- We have vast experience and passion for what we do, and because of this, staff continuously develop and update their skills to provide the safest, best and up to date experiences that we can.
- Staff are qualified in everything that we deliver. All activities are risk assessed and equipment is regularly checked and serviced



# Pricing and timings

Timings of the day can be organised to suit the students needs. Students can be collected from your school/home and transported back to school/home before and after sessions in our private transport which is included.

Part of Post 16 programme however is to help our students establish 'life skills'. Transporting themselves to and from the facilities will be part of this training. Our pricing also includes breakfast and lunch for the students each day.

## **Pricing:**

**Our pricing starts @ £285 per student per day (This may change according to individual need).**

**We do not charge VAT.**

We keep our onsite group size purposely low (Maximum of six), and will not overload our sessions. This would have a negative effect on the students learning and the impact we can have as teachers.

Our approach is based on the time and the relationships that we build with our young people, and keeping our numbers low helps us achieve this.

We hope to work with you soon, if you have any inquiries or questions please don't hesitate to contact us:

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