




Specialist Colleges in Kent



Name	Core offer	Location & Contact
Kite College	<p>KITE College is an Independent Specialist Training Provider, for young people aged 16-25 with complex learning difficulties. Through bespoke vocational learning programmes, we allow our learners to experience real college life in a purpose built facility at a smaller scale than mainstream colleges.</p> <p>Our aim is to support young people with EHCPs to build confidence, develop independence and reach their aspirations to ensure them a safe passage into sustainable employment, further training and adult life. We do this in smaller groups where learning needs can be met and tailored around the individual’s needs as set out in the EHCP, and our learners will have access to support with their mental and emotional wellbeing with guidance from specialised staff.</p>	<p>Sittingbourne - https://kite-college.org/</p>  <p>KITE COLLEGE Kent Inclusive Technical Education</p>
Brogdale CIC/ Craftworks College 	<p>Craftworks College, part of The Brogdale CIC Group, is a post 16 specialist provider college that works with young people aged from 16-19 and up to 25 if they have an Education and Health Care plan (EHCp).</p> <p>We are based across 6 sites in Swale and Ashford where we deliver practical courses to enable young people to gain the skills to look at work in the local economies.</p> <p>At Craftworks College, we provide an ambitious curriculum for all students aged between 16-19 (19-25 with an Educational and Health Care Plan).</p> <p>We offer a range of Qualifications through Awarding Organisations</p>	<p>Sittingbourne - https://www.brogdalecic.co.uk/craftworks</p> <p>6 sites across Ashford and Swale:</p> <p>The Nook & Willow way</p> <p>Based in Iwade, Willow way hosts a polytunnel, pottage, orchard, cops and pond, as a means of showing the variety of learning environments for</p>

Pearson, NCFE and SEG. We provide students with the support they require to continue to learn transferable skills through Vocational Qualifications with English and Mathematics. Our Project-based programmes of study are personalised so students can achieve their potential.

We recognise that academic achievement is only part of the skills and knowledge a young person needs to develop. Therefore we provide students with non-accredited support to develop their personal, social, emotional and life skills. We do this through bespoke Interventions, our Personal Development Programme, Enrichment activities, Progression support and work opportunities.

Our Curriculum Support Pathway is based on the Waves Model of intervention to support an inclusive and fair learning environment to help all students succeed. Our curriculum works to develop the whole person to be able to feel confident to make their next steps into adulthood.



horticulture. **The Nook** hosts Creative Craft, alongside Mathematics and English.

Based in **Faversham, The Walled Garden** is a heritage garden that provides a sheltered space for students to complete Vocational Qualifications in Horticulture alongside Mathematics and English

Based in **Faversham, Brogdale Farm**, where our dream began, provides an inspiring learning environment for students to complete a Vocational Qualifications in Horticulture, Animal Care and Creative Crafts, alongside Mathematics and English.

Based in **Ashford, Food with Friends Café** offers an industry-based work environment for students to complete a vocational qualification in Food and Cookery alongside Mathematics and English. This is a welcoming environment where customers are pleased to be served by the students to support their learning.

Based in **Ashford** next to the Wyvern School and Rainbow centre, **Stourside Farm** offers a nurturing learning environment for students to complete qualifications in Farm Animal Care and Small Animal Care, alongside Mathematics and English.

Based in **Smeeth, Ashford, Muddy Wellies** is a small-holding farm site with four polytunnels, an orchard, fruit and vegetable growing space and the beginnings of a show garden. Students can study, Horticulture or Creative Craft alongside Mathematics and English.

**White
Rocks
Farm
College**

White Rocks Farm College is a small specialist centre offering vocational BTEC courses for students who have additional educational needs. We are a specialist 16+ Vocational College, with a 19+ unit for students who are not yet ready for work.

White Rocks Farm College is set in an idyllic location just outside Sevenoaks, where it is nestled into a wooded hillside on the Greensand Ridge, providing breathtaking views across the Weald of Kent. It is run by Sue Woods who has been working with horses, dogs & many other animals for over 30 years.

Our aim is to provide our students with an environment in which they feel safe, listened to and valued, and one in which they can access learning and progress to a work environment. We are very aware at White Rocks Farm College that everybody learns in different ways. This is particularly valuable for the students we have who have stopped engaging, or are traumatised by their experience of education which has not, up to now, been a positive one.

- L1 Introductory Land -Based studies
- L1 Basic Cooking Skills
- L1 Introductory Transport and Vehicle Award
- L2 Work Skills

Land-Based Studies include units in land management, horticulture, animal care & horse care so can be tailored to individual students' needs. We now also offer ASDAN courses

<https://www.whiterocksfarmcollege.co.uk/>

For the Main Unit please attend:
White Rocks Farm, Underriver, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 0SL

For the 16+/19+ Unit please attend:
Rooks Hill Farm, Bitchet Green, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 0NG

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Grow 19



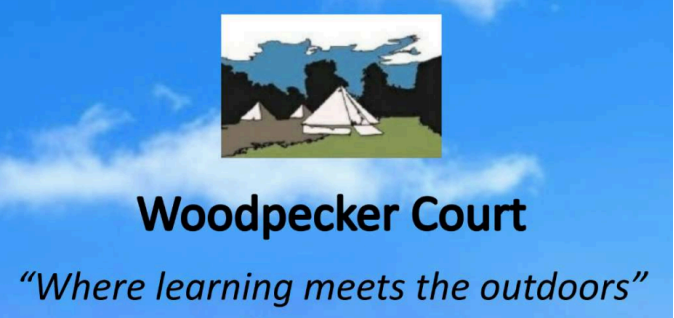
Grow 19 is a specialist college for learners aged 18-25 with SEND. The college focuses on developing learners' independence, confidence, and skills for adult life.

The curriculum is designed to meet a range of needs and includes opportunities for work experience through partnerships with local employers and organisations in the Maidstone and Malling area.

<https://www.grow19.com/index.php>

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	<p>Grow 19 provides an adult learning environment supported by individual coaching and mentoring. Learners are supported to progress into employment, supported employment, volunteering, or social care following their time at college.</p> <p>Contact is available via telephone, email, or social media for further information or to arrange a visit.</p>	<p>ME6 5HS Tel: 01634 566890 office@grow19.com</p> 
<p>Bemix</p>	<p>We are a mix of people, including autistic people, and people with learning difficulties and/or learning disabilities, working and learning together.. Whether it's to be seen working, be heard campaigning or belong to a friendly group of people, people achieve their goals with bemix.</p> <p>We live and work in Kent. Most of our work is in Canterbury, Dover, Thanet, Sittingbourne and Medway, but we do offer some support in other areas.</p> <p>We support autistic people, and people with learning difficulties and/or learning disabilities, working and learning together.to speak up, make choices and become powerful and influential. We support them to gain opportunities and become more independent in learning, housing, work, health, money, travel, leisure and relationships.</p> <p>We support people to hear, respect and empower people with learning difficulties and/or autism.</p> <p>We promote positive action to challenge negative attitudes about disability.</p> <p>We work with local communities so that people with learning difficulties and/or autism become fully included and no longer segregated.</p> <p>Supported Employment helps 16-24 year olds with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan to make the journey from education into employment. Young people are supported on their journey every step of the way.</p>	<p>https://www.bemix.org/about-us</p> <p>Our Venues</p> <p>Canterbury (Faversham, Ashford, Canterbury, Whitstable, Herne Bay, Margate, Dover) Canterbury Innovation Centre - for Functional Skills, Employability Skills, and Enterprise lessons</p> <p>Medway (Gravesend, Strood, Rochester, Chatham, Gillingham, Rainham, Maidstone) 5a, Community Hub - for Functional Skills, Employability Skills, and Enterprise lessons</p> <p>Swale (Maidstone, Newington, Sheppey, Minster, Eastchurch, Sittingbourne, Teynham, Faversham) The Pulse - for Functional Skills, Employability Skills, and Enterprise lessons</p>  <p>be seen be heard belong</p>

<p>Link 19 College</p>	<p>LINK19 College is a Post-19 Specialist College for Learners with an EHCP. Our main aim is to support and guide young adults into voluntary or paid employment. We offer a person centered learning approach to ensure the safety and well-being of our learners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning for Life - Life Skills and Employability - Employability and Career Preparation 	<p>https://www.link19college.ac.uk/ LINK19 College LINK Centre, Block H Dering Way, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 2DP Tel: 01474 555799 option 2</p> 
<p>The Oaks Specialist College - Skills for Independence and Employment</p>	<p>The Oaks Specialist College is a Not for Profit organisation established in 2018 and is a successful provision for 18 to 25 year-olds with learning difficulties in Kent and the surrounding area.</p> <p>We aim to ensure that every learner makes clear progress and they are respected and valued in their community, confident and able to contribute fully to society. On leaving The Oaks, our young people will gain employment, further training or meaningful volunteering roles. All learners must hold a current Education, Health and Care Plan. The Local Authority (LA) oversees any placement request through the annual review process. At the review meeting, you can state your young person's preferred onward destination. The LA's SEN Team receives the annual review paperwork and processes it. The LA should then consult with us according to the young person's stated preference.</p>	<p>https://www.theoaks.ac.uk/</p> 
<p>Woodpecker Court</p>	<p>Specialist Post 16 Institution by 2020, Ofsted Outstanding provision by 2024. We are extremely proud of the beautiful 15 acre outdoor learning environment here, that has been carefully crafted over the years to meet our students' needs. Our outcomes, both academic and student destinations, are superb.</p> <p>Woodpecker Wood CIC, founded in 2016, is a Social Enterprise that exists for the purpose of improving the life chances of children and young people, whose circumstances have led them to struggle to develop in readiness for adult life. It provides activities and experiences utilising the outdoors to deliver formal and informal education as well as access for community, families and other Youth Organisations to the great outdoors. The aims are to improve</p>	<p>Dover - https://www.woodpeckercourt.co.uk/</p> 

	<p>outcomes for Children, Young People and their Families in terms of skills, knowledge, self confidence and therefore lifelong prospects.”</p>	
<p>The Beacon Plus</p>	<p>To us every individual is unique. The Beacon Plus is a specialist college which aims to value, support and challenge its learners so that they can achieve success. We support learners to develop in all aspects of life in line with the preparing for adulthood framework. Beacon Plus provides flexible pathways, offering a range of accreditations that are adapted to meet each learner’s needs, while increasing their independence at a personalised pace.</p> <p>The intended outcomes from Beacon Plus are to increase the opportunities to access employment and develop skills for independent adulthood for a range of young adults whose statutory education was within a specialist setting.</p> <p>Beacon Plus was extremely successful in its first year with two learners gaining and sustaining paid employment.</p>	<p>Folkestone https://beacon-plus.org.uk/</p> 