

King's Trust Award Level 2 King's Trust Certificate and Diploma - Post 16

To support young people post 16 to progress into a college placement or an apprenticeship, we offer a Level 2 Kings Trust Certificate or Diploma Level Qualification.

Focusing on the skills that are needed to take the next step in education, we have written our own King's Trust Level approved course content for the Level 2 Certificate and Diploma which continues to have animals and the natural world at the core part of the curriculum.

This means that young people still remain engaged with our sessions as they take place at our 17 acre outdoor outdoor learning centre, but that they develop broader employability skills that are transferable no matter what college course they want to pursue in the future.

Last year 60,000 young people got into jobs, education and training through a King's Trust Qualification.

Small group sizes (4:1 max) and an alternative learning environment, together with therapeutic support (our core speciality) means that young people achieve an academic outcome, whilst still being supported emotionally when things become tough, giving them the best chance of success when they transition into a college placement.

For more information regarding the structure of sessions, suitability, availability and price, please get in touch with a member of the Stable and Wild team.





Parent Testimonial | King's Trust Award @ Stable & Wild

My daughter was struggling in school, she was being bullied and was let down by the teachers, there was no support for her, and her mental health deteriorated so much that it got to the stage that she wasn't even attending school.

She had no motivation to even leave her bedroom. She left her football team and lost friends and just became so isolated. It was really upsetting and worrying to see her like this. I felt lost and didn't know how to help her. She felt worthless and could not see a future and as a parent this was heartbreaking and extremely worrying to witness.

She was then offered a place on the King's Trust group at Stable and Wild. She was very anxious about attending, we had a lot of tears and concerns but wanted to give it a go. The first session she was up at 6am, washing and styling her hair and applying a full face of make-up, like applying a protection mask.

But we never looked back. After that first session, there was no need for the make-up 'mask', she became happier and more confident and her old-self started to come back. She looked forward to going each week, Her life began to have a purpose again. She made new friends and found something to be passionate about, she no longer felt a failure.

Working with her peers and the animals, she enjoyed her sessions and had 100% attendance. She grew in confidence. Her coaches were amazing to bring out the best in her and allow her to be herself and show her that she could achieve, which she did.

Since attending the King's Trust group, she has moved to a new school. She went from a nonattender to now going to school every day, she has a lovely new friendship group. She has confidence in herself for her upcoming GCSEs. She has joined a new football team and is thriving in this and has new friendships here as well.

She is a different child; she has now been offered a college place and feels like she has a future that she is excited about. Not all children fit into the 'box' that school tries to put them in. They just sometimes need someone to allow them to try an alternative approach to learning, to give them their spark back and allow them to believe in themselves. Then anything is possible for them. **99**