



The Brogdale CIC post-16
Specialist Provider College

craftworks
Helping to **grow** your potential



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CIC

**Brogdale CIC works with the
community for the community.**



What we offer:

16-19 (or 25 with an EHCp) study programme

Craftworks Brogdale CIC college provision is delivered across 7 sites in Mid and East Kent. We have small class sizes with a focus on practical and interactive learning. In addition, everyone participates in work experience opportunities linked to their course as well as the job aspirations that each student is working towards. This specialist provision is particularly suited to students who find traditional large college sites not for them. We work with students who have Education and Health Care plans, those who prefer to learn through project based work and incorporate the maths and English qualifications within these projects.

Mission Statement

We believe everyone can make a contribution to society, no matter what their ability or background. Each person is of value. We provide a practical learning experience aimed to enhance skills, provide qualifications and equip young people for a positive next step into adulthood.

Qualifications Offered:

Dover, Sittingbourne & Faversham: -

Creative Crafts from Entry Level to Level 2

Faversham, Ashford & Iwade

Practical Horticulture from Entry level to Level 1

Practical Environment and Conservation skills in horticulture Level 2

Ashford Only:-

Practical Farm Animal Care Skills Entry level to Level 1 & 2

Hospitality in Catering Level 2

Functional Skills – Maths & English incorporated in all the courses

“Better than school, can speak to staff, much better being able to do practical things as I learn better.”

Our sites:



Muddy Wellies Community Farm, Ashford –

3.5 acres of real farm land where you can care for the animals, tend the orchards, harvest the crops and learn the seed to table experience.



Food with Friends Café, Ashford –

Our community café in the heart of the Gateway Plus, central Ashford. Learn how to serve the customers, create the products and be skilled in using the café equipment.



The Bay Trust

The Bay Trust, Dover –

be a part of this amazing location. The Bay Trust are an environment centre that looks at how to create sustainable solutions for our future. We are very lucky to be able to share in their wonderful site and bring rural crafts and creative projects alive.



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Brogdale Farm, Faversham –

We are in the centre of the National Fruit Collections farm site, 50 acres of orchards with the world seed bank of all fruit trees. This is a beautiful setting to learn about horticulture and link into the local shops on site for your work experience

The Walled Garden, Faversham -

This self contained Georgian walled garden is such a hidden gem, come and help us to restore this garden's flower beds and kitchen garden. Be inspired to create amazing art in a tranquil setting.

Willowway, Iwade -

Come to our beautiful farm surrounded by pear and apple orchards, work in the polytunnels, design the next bug hotel or pond. Look after the array of chickens whilst you learn skills that will prepare you for work in the horticulture field.

The Mill, Sittingbourne -

Launch yourself into a career in design and creativity through our creative crafts course at the skatepark in Sittingbourne. Splash the urban art you design across clothing, write your tag on skateboards and show your potential.

How to apply:

If you are interested in learning more about our college please contact Amy, our Admissions Lead, who will guide students and parents/carers through the process including: a site visit, an initial interview, the application form, and possibly a taster day.

- ➡ **Think about the right course for you**
- ➡ **Come along and see our sites**
- ➡ **Attend a short interview with us and enrol**
- ➡ **Call or email Amy for an application form**





Your experience with us:

4 days of practical project-based learning to build your portfolio

- with functional skills and employability days.

1 day work experience

Quotes from students:

"The tutors are great and I love the site and the other students and being outside"

"They have really supported me and made me feel I can do this when I feel bad about myself. They think I can do it when I don't. J makes it fun and R gives me lots of time to chat about stuff. I don't have any other friends so this is where I have made friends and feel safe"

"J & R & T put up with me and my moods, they don't make me feel like I'm an idiot. I can get stroppy and have a chat and then I will just go and get on with it. I have now got a best friend from here and we are going to go on holiday together"

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