



MyLife

Animal care and horticulture

Are you an animal lover who likes being outdoors, or someone who likes gardening and growing?

Learn new skills with animals of all shapes and sizes, including goats, sheep, pigs, ducks, chickens, geese, horses and dogs. Try your hand at sowing seeds for flowers, fruit and vegetables. On our 84-acre site in Standish, Wigan we offer a varied range of flexible training programmes for 16-24 year olds with special educational needs and disabilities.

Animal care and horticulture involves:

- Moving, handling, feeding, caring and looking after the health of an animal.
- Market gardening (fruit and vegetables, bedding plants, hanging baskets), landscaping, groundworks and farming skills.

Our courses are tailored for **everyone**. As part of your qualification you will study skills for independence, employment, and improve your Maths and English in real practical situations.

Other courses are available.



Jobs in this sector include:

- farmer
- market gardener
- dog groomer
- pet shop assistant
- dog walker

Make your aspirations possible and your goals a reality

We will create a personalised support package according to your level of need and, focusing on what you can do, adapt our methods to ensure your personal outcomes are met, no matter how complex your needs or disability.

SEND educational courses can start at any time throughout the year and will support young people into Preparation for Adulthood (PFA) and employment.

Programmes are between 3-5 days per week and last for 38 weeks. A typical week would be something like: two days studying the core subject of your choice, and one day developing your skills for independence (including everyday literacy and numeracy). Any remaining days would be personal and social development, which will include a range of exciting, fun and adventurous activities.

Due to small group numbers, places are limited and we highly recommend that you and your family make an appointment to visit us and have a look around.



To make an appointment and for information about the full range of courses and qualifications available, contact the SEND/My Life Learning Team:

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