

Alternative Education, Outdoor Learning & Vocational Qualifications

Supporting Schools Across Kent

Providing alternative education, nurture provision, vocational qualifications and curriculum-linked outdoor learning for learners aged 8–16, including those with SEND, SEMH needs and school avoidance



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Why Schools Choose Frampton Farm

At Frampton Farm, we provide meaningful learning experiences that help young people develop confidence, independence and practical skills in a supportive outdoor environment.

We work closely with schools across Kent to deliver flexible programmes tailored to individual learners and groups, helping students re-engage with education while achieving measurable outcomes.

What We Offer

- ✓ One-to-one alternative education
- ✓ Nurture and enrichment programmes
- ✓ Curriculum-linked farm visits
- ✓ AQA Unit Award Scheme
- ✓ City & Guilds qualifications
- ✓ Hybrid learning opportunities
- ✓ SEND & SEMH support
- ✓ Progress monitoring and reviews
- ✓ Experienced educational and land-based staff



About Frampton Farm

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Set within 26 acres of Kent countryside between Dover and Folkestone, Frampton Farm provides a unique learning environment where education comes to life through practical experience.

Home to more than 200 animals, horticultural growing areas, outdoor learning spaces and dedicated classrooms, the farm offers a safe and engaging environment for young people who benefit from a different approach to learning.

Our programmes are designed to support confidence, wellbeing, communication, teamwork and personal development while helping learners gain valuable skills and recognised qualifications. Whether students are attending for a one-off visit, a weekly placement or a full qualification programme, every learner is supported to achieve their individual goals.



One-to-One Alternative Education

Alternative Education Provision

Our one-to-one provision supports learners who may struggle in traditional educational settings due to SEND, SEMH needs, anxiety, school avoidance or other barriers to learning.

Each programme is tailored to individual needs and focuses on building confidence, engagement and practical skills through meaningful farm-based activities.

Available Pathways

Semi-Therapeutic / Educational Nature-Based

A calm and supportive animal-focused experience designed to promote wellbeing, confidence and positive engagement.

Farming Educational-Based

Combining outdoor activities, environmental learning and practical experiences to encourage participation and personal development.

Farming & Vocational Learning

Practical farm-based activities linked to vocational learning pathways, qualifications and future progression opportunities.

All programmes include personalised targets and regular reviews to demonstrate progress and outcomes.



Nurture & Enrichment Groups



Our small-group programmes provide learners with opportunities to develop confidence, resilience and social skills through structured outdoor learning experiences.

Working alongside animals and taking part in practical activities encourages teamwork, communication and problem-solving while providing a positive alternative to the traditional classroom environment.

Activities may include:

- Animal care
- Horticulture
- Farm maintenance
- Environmental projects
- Seasonal farming activities
- Team-building exercises

Our nurture and enrichment programmes can be delivered as half-day, full-day or longer-term placements, depending on the needs of your learners and school.

Sessions are typically offered as either a morning session (9:30am–12:00pm) or an afternoon session (12:30pm–2:30pm), with full-day options also available. We recommend an initial pre-visit to discuss your learners' needs, explore desired outcomes and ensure that activities are carefully tailored to provide a positive and meaningful experience for every participant.

Programme Costs (Group numbers vary depending on student abilities and needs)

Up to 8 learners

- Half-day session: £175
- Full-day session: £300

Up to 16 learners

- Half-day session: £300
- Full-day session: £450

School Visits & Outdoor Learning

Curriculum-Linked Farm Visits

Bring learning to life through a visit to Frampton Farm.

Our educational visits provide children with opportunities to interact with animals, explore food production, learn about farming and discover the natural environment through engaging, hands-on experiences.

Visits can be tailored to support:

- Science
- Geography
- PSHE
- Environmental Education
- Food & Farming Topics

Suitable for primary and secondary schools, visits are available as half-day or full-day experiences.

We can accommodate up to 30 children per visit plus supporting adults, we have rooms available for you to sit and enjoy your packed lunches. Prices £225 half day session (2-3 hours morning or afternoon) £450 for a full day.



Qualifications & Accredited Learning

Accredited Learning Pathways

We are proud to offer recognised qualifications that provide learners with meaningful outcomes and progression opportunities.

AQA Unit Award Scheme

Flexible accreditation recognising individual achievements and practical skills.



City & Guilds Qualifications

Skills for Working Life

Entry Level qualifications available through Animal Care or Land-Based Construction pathways.

Level 1 Practical Horticulture

A highly practical qualification introducing learners to horticultural skills and plant care.

Level 1 Land-Based Studies

Practical qualifications in Animal Care and Land-Based Construction.

Level 2 Animal Care

Industry-recognised qualifications designed to develop animal care knowledge and practical competence.



All qualifications can be integrated into school timetables and personalised learning programmes.



Hybrid Learning

Flexible Hybrid Learning

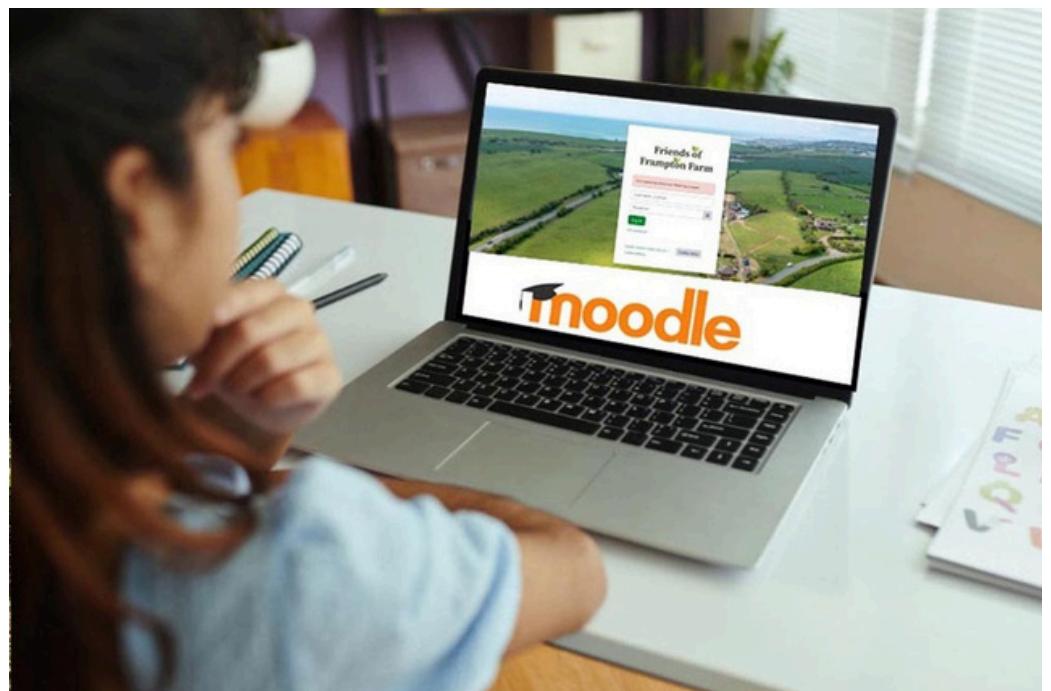
Our hybrid learning model enables schools to access recognised qualifications while reducing the amount of time learners need to spend off-site.

Theory-based learning is completed online through our virtual learning platform, allowing students to study within school settings while receiving support from school staff.

Learners then attend Frampton Farm for practical training, assessments and hands-on learning experiences.

Benefits

- ✓ Reduced transport costs
- ✓ Less time away from school
- ✓ Flexible delivery
- ✓ Practical assessments on the farm
- ✓ Recognised qualifications
- ✓ Suitable for SEND and SEMH learners



Outcomes & Impact

The Difference We Make

Our programmes support schools by helping learners:

Develop Confidence

Building self-esteem through achievable goals and positive experiences.

Improve Engagement

Encouraging participation and re-engagement with education.

Gain Practical Skills

Developing valuable life and employability skills.

Achieve Accreditation

Working towards recognised qualifications and certificates.

Prepare for the Future

Supporting progression into further education, training and employment.

Every learner is different, which is why we focus on personalised outcomes that reflect individual needs and aspirations.



What Schools Say About Frampton Farm

Secondary school one to one student

"I have been attending Frampton Farm for 6 months alongside a student of ours who is completely disengaged from education and has not attended school for an extended period of time. Since they started attending Frampton Farm, they have never missed a session, attending each week even in the worst of weathers! Each week they learn new skills and we have seen their self-confidence in their ability increase greatly. Karen and the team are great at recognising when a student is struggling to engage in a task and quickly come up with a new idea to keep our student on task and engaged."

Primary school class visit

"Excellent session, really informative, all children were engaged at all times. Staff incredibly helpful and friendly, especially accommodating of the children with additional needs. Fantastic lunch room and facilities, bonus of children being able to leave their bags while they explored. Wide range of animals and plenty of opportunities to feed, stroke and learn about the animals. Great time had by all "

Secondary school nurture group

"We arrived with eight students that we find hard to get in engaged in activities. While at the farm all our students were made to feel welcome and had an amazing experience feeding and handling them. All their questions were answered and everyone was happy and well looked after. Thank you to all the staff."

Mixed age SEND school

"Our students thrive at Frampton Farm. Some students can find the classroom environment a challenge, the farm gives them a different environment in which to learn and develop. They are all encouraged to; work as a team, problem solve together and have learnt many different aspects and features of farming life. The opportunities provided are an invaluable learning resource, providing them with so many essential skills that they wouldn't naturally develop in the classroom environment, such as effective communication with peers and adults. They are thrilled to see new life appear and then watching the various animals grow week by week. Our students have such an overwhelmingly positive experience at Frampton. They can be themselves without peer pressure."

Contact us.

Let's Work Together

Friends of
Frampton Farm

Whether you're looking for alternative provision, nurture support, vocational qualifications or curriculum-linked outdoor learning, we'd love to discuss how Frampton Farm can support your learners.

Arrange a Visit

We encourage schools to visit the farm, meet our team and explore how we can create a programme tailored to your students.

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