



OARSOME PATHWAYS

POST 16 PROGRAMME

Feel safe. Belong. Achieve

OARSOME CHANCE

Enabling young people to

**'FEEL SAFE
BELONG AND
ACHIEVE'**

WHO ARE OARSOME CHANCE?

Oarsome Chance is a registered charity offering an Alternative Education Provision which supports students from across Hampshire.

Oarsome Chance's model doesn't focus on just one activity but a range. The breadth of activities is purposeful to enable students to gain a range of experiences enabling them to best understand their strengths and interests and identify new skills and opportunities.

Oarsome Chance's trauma informed programme blends a range of vocational learning alongside wellbeing support and focuses on individuals, to give students the best chance to achieve.

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OUR VISION

A society where all young people, regardless of their circumstances, feel safe and valued and have the best opportunity to learn the skills they need to achieve their potential and a successful future.

OUR MISSION

To provide a safe environment where young people feel they belong, where they can learn practical skills to grow their confidence and resilience to improve their future.



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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

**EMBEDDED AND TARGETED
1:1 AND GROUP WORK
WELLBEING SUPPORT
NCFE PERSONAL & SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT L1**



Preparation for Adulthood, developing skills for employment, independent living, community inclusion and health & wellbeing to enter into adult life with appropriate knowledge and confidence.

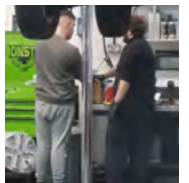
OARSOME PATHWAYS MISSION

Oarsome Pathways is dedicated to empowering young people by building confidence, self-awareness, and the motivation to make meaningful contributions to their communities. Oarsome Pathways' learning opportunities build personal and social development, vocational skills, workplace readiness, and the tools necessary to succeed independently.

A Post 16 provision for young people who are not ready at the end of Year 11 to manage a large-scale college environment. A one to two year programme to empower young people with the skills, knowledge and confidence to access further education, training and/or employment opportunities.

CAREER PATHWAYS

**BESPOKE AND INDIVIDUALISED
INDUSTRY VISITS
CAREER EVENTS**



SUPPORTIVE TO YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEN

OC will work with the student to shape the support and develop the skill needed to access further education, employment or training.

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**A CURRICULUM
CENTRED AROUND
FOUR KEY
THREADS**



VOCATIONAL TRAINING & FUNCTIONAL SKILLS



**NCFE L1 & L2 AWARD IN OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES
NCFE FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENTRY LEVEL 1, 2 & 3
LEVEL 1 & 2 CRITERIA IN MATHS & ENGLISH**

A programme of Occupational Studies for the Workplace providing the opportunity to experience areas such as carpentry, plumbing, motor vehicle and cycle maintenance, sport, cooking and music. Functional skills sessions tailored to individual students and based on their specific learner requirements.

ENRICHMENT



**OFFSITE VISITS
CULTURAL VISITS
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY QUALIFICATIONS**

Enrichment activities to build confidence, transferable teamwork skills and engage with the local community. Outdoor activities include sailing, rowing, rock climbing, paddle sports, mountain biking, orienteering, fishing and residential.

QUALIFICATIONS

Oarsome Pathways is a bespoke offer of learning for each young person with an underpinning offer of qualification through our NCFE awarding body. Learners will work towards qualifications in Occupational Studies (Level 1 in their first year and Level 2 in their second year) and NCFE Personal and Social Development Level 1. Functional Skills in Maths and English will also be a part of the offer.

RICH RANGE OF LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Learners will have access to an extensive and comprehensive outdoor programme including activities in green and blue spaces. These activities are planned to

develop team skills, confidence and the ability to gain additional experience and qualifications.

We will support each learner to explore their local community, follow hobbies, and attend fitness, social and learning groups depending on their personal interests. We work with them to find out what they are currently involved with, or aspire to try, and support them to identify where activities are taking place and how to access them.

Each learner will have a community day, which will be bespoke for all learners. Activities on their community day, will include planning for, shopping for, and preparing healthy meals and organising physical activities to get them out and about in their local community.

Learning skills for independence and preparation for adulthood

The Oarsome Pathways programme is strongly focused on Preparation for adulthood outcomes, whilst also offering real-life independence opportunities using industry visits and volunteering in the local community. Classroom learning therefore is balanced with practical work experiences.



MEETING THE NEEDS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL

Oarsome Chance's holistic approach is at the heart of Oarsome Pathways' programme design. The level of support will vary between students according to individual need, which will be met via their learner plans, individual learning journeys and personal timetables.

This personalised programme enables young people to take control of their learning journey and to achieve success on their terms. We want young people to be happy, healthy, and feel like a success, alongside identifying their next steps when they move on from the Oarsome Pathways programme.

Young people are given choice and allowed to develop skills with the knowledge there is someone to support them and enable them to experience all there is to offer, within a safe space, developing positive relationships with their peers as well as within their local community.



"I would like to thank you again for your support of B who has just completed a fantastic year with Oarsome Chance. We have seen B's confidence grow in this year and its been brilliant to hear of his enthusiasm for the sessions." SEN Coordinator

"I'm really pleased with how R is progressing, he really enjoys attending. He has fantastic relationships with the staff members in which he feels safe and feels he can talk to if he needs to. The staff are extremely supportive, going above and beyond." Parent feedback



TRUSTED PROVIDER

Oarsome Chance has become a highly rated service and is regarded as an innovative education provision for young people (11-19 yrs) in the Hampshire area.

Registered as an approved provider of Alternative Provision (AP) with Hampshire County Council, Southampton City Council, and Portsmouth City Council (with whom we helped establish their AP framework).

MEETING A NEED

Oarsome Chance has developed the 'Oarsome Pathways' Post 16 offer following an identified need within

our 'Oarsome Foundations' Pre 16 programme. We recognised that many young people looking for a Post 16 pathway were hindered by a number of complex challenges, including educational attainment, neurodiversity needs and significant trauma history.

Oarsome Chance is well placed to provide a bespoke provision to benefit young people with additional needs on the verge of moving into adulthood. We have the track record of delivering strong robust and individualised support.

Referral process: entry into Oarsome Pathways will need to be via your Local Education Authority. If you need support with the referral process, you can contact us at pathways@oarsomechance.org.

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