

Kids Orchard Centre

Service information Booklet



Orchard After School Clubs

'We deliver after school clubs from the Orchard Centre for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities, aged 5 to 15 years. The purpose of these groups is to help the young people to connect with others, improve their social skills and have fun!'

What to expect

Our groups run fortnightly during term times only.

We run smaller group sizes than mainstream services to allow the young people freedom to explore. Up to 8 young people for our under 8's and up to 10 for the older groups.

With trained staff on hand to help support our young people, they have the opportunity to engage in arts, crafts, sensory play, sports, games, gaming and more.

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Monday

Ages: 5-8 years Time: 3.30pm-5pm Cost: £5 (Voluntary)

Tuesday

Ages: 9-11 years Time: 4.30pm-6.30pm Cost: £5 (Voluntary)

Wednesday

Ages: 12-15 years Time: 4.30pm-6.30pm Cost: £5 (Voluntary)



Orchard Youth Clubs

'We deliver youth clubs from the Orchard Centre for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities, aged 16-25 years. The purpose of these groups is to help the young people to socialise with their peers, gain valuable independence skills and share experiences.'

What to expect

Our groups run fortnightly during term times only.

With a focus on developing independence skills, the young people will be able to engage in a cooking activity each half term as well as an off site activity such as bowling or a meal out.

Knowledgeable staff will be on hand to support the young people to engage in the activities, encourage their independence or simply have a chat.

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Wednesday

Ages: 19-25 years Time: 7pm - 9pm Cost: £5 (Voluntary)

Thursday

Ages: 16-18 years Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm Cost: £5 (Voluntary)





Social Saturday's

'We open our centre up on a Saturday afternoon and welcome young people with any kind of special educational need and/or disability and their parent/carer to use our facilities and join us for a healthy lunch.'

What to expect

A relaxed environment where parents and carers can come and chat with each other, have some lunch and share experiences while their young people play in safe environment.

Lunch is provided by Kids and chosen by parents the week before.

Saturday's

Ages: 11-25 years

Time: 12.30pm-3.30pm Cost: £5 (Voluntary)

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