

Alternative Provision

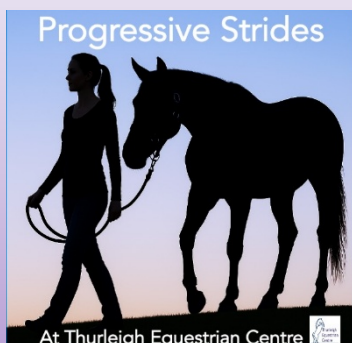


Progressive Strides Bespoke Programme

Here at Thurleigh Equestrian Centre we can provide a more bespoke and individualised form of learning. We understand that traditional forms of education are not always accessible to those with SEND and/or SEMH needs.

In our setting we work at the pace of the participants and cater for their individual learning needs. Lessons often have an element of both practical, and (when the participant is ready) academic learning.

Each participant will receive a report on completion of their course which will document their progress in relation to **three set targets: one lifted from their EHCP (or other medical paperwork), one suggested by their guardian and finally one written by their mentor.**



THURLEIGH EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

- Highly qualified staff trained in SEND & SEMH needs
- Excellent facilities
- A range of horses and ponies



HOW IT WORKS

Sessions tend to be booked in 4 or 6 week half-termly blocks and are reviewed at the end of each period. Our course is available in three levels:

Beginner - targeted at those with no prior equine knowledge, or those who require a more simplified programme.

Level 1 - for participants who have some experience with ponies and are confident around them. Whilst session topics remain the same, the level of knowledge and depth of understanding is increased.

Level 2 - This programme is targeted at older participants or those attending with previously

established Equine knowledge. Session topics involve much more theory as well as practical learning and consistently have a follow up activity (sometimes in the form of a worksheet).

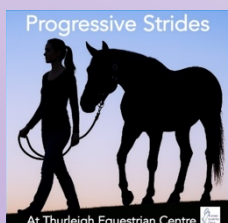
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

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| Feeding | Rugging | Anatomy |
| Mucking Out | Leading | Grooming |
| Tacking Up | Health | Behaviour |

FUNDING

This course can be funded by individuals, through a school setting or by your Local Education Authority.

“The staff at Thurleigh have been so encouraging and supportive of my child which has made it so much easier for them to access education. Their development over the last year has been mind-blowing as they’ve gained confidence and learned skills that they need to succeed. Having a provision where there is a bespoke learning pathways to suit them, providing gentle challenges to stretch them without overwhelming them has been such a blessing for us. It really is a unique and incredible opportunity and we’re so grateful to have find the right environment for them.”



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