



# Welburn Hall School

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## Welburn Hall School Alternative Provision: The Orchard

### What is The Orchard?

The Orchard is the name of our alternative provision, which opened in September 2021, for a maximum of 8 pupils accessing 2 days on our site. We provide a safe, nurturing environment enabling young people to learn. As an alternative provision we endeavour to go above and beyond to help provide this safe learning environment for all our learners, to help them become the best they can.

As a nurturing school, we understand the need to reduce anxieties and build relationships in order that pupils want to attend and engage in their learning.

Some young people have become disengaged from mainstream education and our setting allows them to have time away from their normal environment for up to 2 days per week while continuing with their education in a relaxed therapeutic environment.

Lessons are personalised to meet the needs of each individual, utilising the school farm and its animals, allowing the young person to grow in confidence and achieve their potential. This provision may include equine facilitated learning. Alternative provision is offered either on a one-to-one basis or as part of a small group.

We aim to work closely with the commissioning school, providing reports as requested and giving regular updates as to progress made. Baseline assessments will be undertaken on entry, including a Boxall profile, SENAT tests and/or SDQ (strengths/difficulties questionnaire), as well as requesting current academic levels from the commissioning school.

### What we offer:

Option 1: 12-week course of 2 days per week @ £170 per day per pupil. Accreditation in Open Awards Animal Care. English and maths will be incorporated into the lessons but not formally accredited in this option. Any opportunities to develop pupils' literacy and numeracy will not be missed.

Option 2: 36-week course of 2-3 days per week @ £170 per day per pupil. Accreditation in Open Awards Animal Care & Horticulture, FS English and maths.

Each pupil will be prepared to attain accreditation in FS maths and English, as well as Open Awards Life Skills, Animal Care & Horticulture. In addition, staff will work with students to gain the skills to reduce their anxiety, including referring for equine therapy if deemed appropriate.

Welburn Hall School is situated within Ryedale, but conveniently just off the A170 in Kirkbymoorside. The site itself is that of a former stately home, sitting 20 acres of prime land. It is quiet, pupils will be surrounded by nature and away from the stresses and strains of a busy mainstream school.

Support Key Stages	3 & 4 (11-16yr old)
Free School meals catered for?	Yes
Can cater for students with restricted mobility?	Yes
Safeguarding + Behaviour Policy?	Yes
Premises Health and Safety Policy?	Yes
Staff hold DBS valid certificates?	Yes
Ofsted registered?	Yes
Transport arrangements for students?	To be arranged by commissioning school

Subject	Course name	Awarding body	Level	Location	Cost per day
English	Functional Skills	Open Awards EL1 – L1		Welburn Hall School	£170 full day
Maths	Functional Skills				
Other	Animal Care Life Skills				