# Post 16 Lancashire Based Provisions

**Broadfield Special School**

Broadfield is a specialist school for young people aged 11-19 years old. They provide a highly structured environment to meet the needs of students. Their Post 16 unit focusses on real life skills and employability skills. They offer a supported internship and a work experience programme. For more information:

Tel: 01282 508629

Email: office@broadfield.lancs.sch.uk

**Ridgewood**

The Post-16 curriculum at Ridgewood is a skills-based offer, intended to meet the needs of all learners and to prepare them for adult life, ensuring wherever possible they are able to fulfil their potential and achieve their aspirations. Students acquire a wide range of knowledge and skills through the departments broad and balanced curriculum offer to ensure that they are successful in securing their intended future destinations. The curriculum is implemented through a full-time, five-day programme of study which is tailored to individual needs through the use of personalised and differentiated pathways. The learning environment allows students to develop and practice knowledge and skills in a range of vocational areas with support and guidance from experienced and specialist staff. For more information:

Tel: 01282 953653

Email: office@ridgewood.lancs.sch.uk

**Pendle Community High School**

The Post 16 unit at Pendle Community High School offers a stimulating and challenging education where students achievements are celebrated and their potential is nurtured. They embed subjects such as employability, independent living, friends, relationships and community, good health, maths and English into their curriculum. For more information:

Tel: 01282 682260

E-mail: reception@pchs.lancs.sch.uk

**Valley College** - Valley College is a specialist post 16 institution (SPI) owned by and part of the Sea View Trust. The college offers a post-18 course which has been designed to meet the needs of a specific group of Learners with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities (LLDD) on a programme of up to 3 years. Learners admitted to the college roll are aged between 18 to 25 years and have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) identifying their needs and individual objectives. College uses statutory documentation alongside in-house assessment materials to baseline new learners. For more information:

Tel: 01706 214640

Email: valleycollege@valleycollege.svt.org.uk

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**Enable U** – Enable U is part of Pendle Support, it is a social group based at Stanley Villa's in Colne. Open Monday – Friday from 10am – 4pm. They have members aged 18+. They run activities such as gardening, arts and crafts, games and cooking. They regularly go on outings to a variety of places such as bowling, museums and the cinema. For more information:

Tel: 01282 506111

Email: admin@enableucic.co.uk

**Charter House** - Charter House Resource Centre & Sensory Room has been established to benefit people who have special needs or a disability, the elderly and people with dementia. Their main values are to learn, socialise and have fun! Activities include baking, card making, painting, seasonal crafts, individual projects, nails and hand massages, computers, Xbox Kinect, bingo, board games and many more. They are open Monday – Friday and offer a range of different sessions, these include: 3-hour session (9pm-12pm or 1pm-4pm). 4-hour session (9am-1pm or 12pm–4pm this includes dinner time) or a full day session (9am-4pm). They are also open some evenings and weekends. Members are 18+ and a free taster session is available. For more information:

Tel: 01282 429094

Email: info@charterhouseburnley.co.uk

**Marsden Resource Centre Day Service –** A Lancashire County Council run day centre based in Nelson. This is a social group that runs from Monday – Friday 9am - 4pm. Activities include art, baking, singing, quizzes, bingo, bowling, walking, going into town for coffee and other outdoor activities. For more information:

Tel: 01282 692502

**Burnley & Pendle District Adult Disability Day Service –** This is a larger sister unit of Marsden Resource Centre Day Service based in Burnley. It is open Monday – Friday 9am - 4pm. Activities include art, baking, singing, quizzes, bingo, bowling, walking, going into town for coffee and other outdoor activities. For more information:

Tel: 01282 470790

**Freshfields** – Day service for adults with learning disabilities, based in Burnley. Open Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm. This centre provides individuals with valuable support skills and comprehensive training in horticulture, plant production, plant care, and gardening. They are also committed to sustainable practices, teaching recycling and reuse techniques. In addition, they nurture and enable life skills. For more information:

Tel: 01282 832820

Email: administrator@freshfieldsltd.org.uk

**Bluebell Rural Activities -** A facility based within easy access of East Lancashire and North Yorkshire with stunning views across Pendle Hill. Based on a smallholding, where people with learning disabilities/additional needs are able to develop new skills and learn new ideas in a unique environment. Gaining real hands-on experience, working amongst the animals doing daily tasks,

such as animal husbandry, feeding and grooming, egg collection, soil management gardening and eco-crafts, they encourage an awareness and responsibility towards all living creatures and the environment. With a small professional team, they provide an individually tailored service with a ratio of 3 clients to 1 member of staff allowing for a more personal approach. For more information:

Tel: 07523-696982

Email: http://www.bluebellrural.co.uk

**Team Rise Project** – An independent charity that runs Monday – Friday 9.30pm – 3pm (can be open later on Thursdays and Fridays). Monday evening sessions are available to play games and socialise (6pm-8pm). The centre costs £15 per day and Monday evenings are £5 for the evening. Based in Briafield near Nelson. Activities include cooking, learning life skills, photography, baking, socialising and outings in the community. They use public transport for all their outings and regularly go out into the community. For more information:

Tel: 01282 427874

**The Vanguard Centre –** A registered charity based in Burnley that offers a meeting place in a community center for adults with special needs. They offer a Luncheon Club Monday – Friday for £3.50 and a range of activities. For more information:

Tel: 01282 416194

Email: harrison.thomas8@gmail.com

**360 Degree Health Care -** A care agency based in Nelson that are available to support adults with special needs at home or out in the community. For more information:

Tel: 01282614888

Email: admin@360degreeshealthcare.co.uk

**Pennine Lancashire Community Farm**

A charity based in Burnley, this outdoor group offers a place for children and adults of all abilities to become involved in horticultural activities in their local area whilst building their skills. They offer a 3-step program called “Step Into Employment” that aims to get members in to paid employment through the courses and skills that they can access. For more information:

Tel: 01282421690

Email: communityfarm@btconnect.com