

Curriculum Policy Statement **Bilbrough Country** **Classroom**

“There is no performance, however poor, cannot be made worse by lack of encouragement”

Introduction

The Bilbrough Country Classroom provides education and support for hard to place students in two main ways:

Through a tailored curriculum based around the Countryside and all it has to offer.

Through practical based work involving the animals based here accredited through City & Guilds Land Based Industries.

The Aim of the Bilbrough Country Classroom Curriculum Policy Statement is to define the structure within which the Bilbrough Country Classroom and its partners will operate.

The Statement works in conjunction with our service level agreement.

Complaints about curriculum matters should be addressed to the proprietor in writing.

Aims of the Curriculum

Bilbrough Country Classroom will offer:

- Provision with an emphasis on basic skills in Literacy, Numeracy, as well as opportunities to foster Social and Emotional well being.
- Promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural and social development of pupils.
- Prepares pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.
- City & Guilds accreditation through the Land Based Industries programme.
- GCSE Foundation Maths.

Other Areas

Bilbrough Country Classrooms core ethos (see mission statement) is inherent in its teaching of other subjects. We seek to promote the development of social and cultural aspects of learning as well as giving students a good grounding in practical areas. There are some opportunities to engage in planned physical activities and the chance to acquire new skills.

Assessment, Recording and Reporting

At Initial interview focus targets will be discussed and noted down as the main areas for the student to work on whilst on placement. Throughout the students placement regular ongoing assessment will be made, so that pupil needs are identified and appropriate programmes of study are worked out. Written reports will be sent to parents once a year although parents may well receive written reports sooner if the placement is for a short period.

All staff at the Bilbrough Country Classroom undertake regular meetings with outside agencies regarding the students that are placed with us and attendance at annual review meetings are seen as of the utmost importance.

Careers Guidance

Dual registered students have access to careers guidance provided through their main provision.

Health and Safety

In the curriculum areas taught at the Bilbrough Country Classroom, risk assessments are done with any safety issues being noted on planning sheets.