



Changing Lives Through Horses

What can I say, this school and all its staff has been amazing for my Daughter. Before she started WRC she was really struggling with school, learning, friendships and her mental health. Every day was a fight getting her into school and when I did manage to get her into school she was acting out, being rude to teachers and pupils, and missing lessons, she wasn't paying any attention and it was really affecting her mood and well-being, she started self-harming and distancing herself from her family, and had been suspended multiple times and was at risk of permanent exclusion, the final straw was when she was physically attacked in school and needed hospital treatment and stitches. I told them that I didn't believe mainstream education was working for Megan and I decided to Home school her.

Her confidence and self-esteem was really low so I gave her a few weeks to recover and then started looking for activities or groups for her to attend, and then we stumbled across WRC. Meg always had a passion and love for horses but due to our financial situation I'd never been able to afford her proper lessons.

We visited the centre and meg felt like this was a place she would feel safe and happy, the staff were amazing and helped us apply for funding as otherwise it wouldn't of been accessible.

Since attending Megan has come on so much, she's happier and more relaxed, she's enjoying going to WRC and learning all about horses and getting to learn to ride which has been a dream of hers for so long, for someone like Megan who has always struggled academically it's amazing to see how much she's enjoying this learning environment. The staff have been so patient and understanding and made Megan feel so welcome and she has made lots of lovely new friends who all accept each other. It's brought back her confidence and she now feels more content and I am just so proud of how she dealt with everything and how much she is now enjoying being herself.

Thank you so much for all the support.