



Corporate Brochure



About Horizon

We enable young people to fulfil their potential and shape their own futures through therapeutic care, support and education.

At Horizon, we believe that each young person is unique and should be enabled to feel confident about their future, no matter what they have been through in life.

With the right type of care, support and education, everyone can be empowered to fulfil their own potential and choose a path in life that is authentic to them.

**Young Lives,
Bright Futures.**



Our Values

Across our schools, homes and supported accommodation settings, we fully embrace and embody our group's core values:



Compassionate

We listen, care and support with sincerity, empathy and kindness



Inspiring

We promote a culture which is high in expectation, enabling our young people and colleagues to achieve their potential.



Dependable

We are reliable and trustworthy, creating safe environments where young people can flourish, and colleagues can grow and we always keep our word.



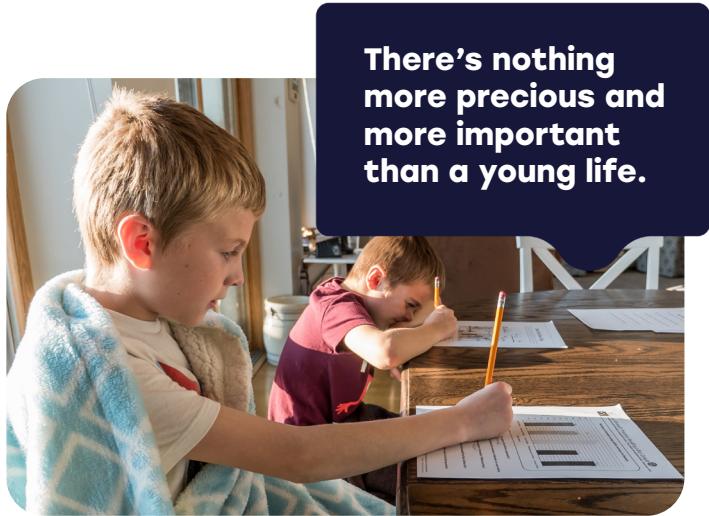
Collaborative

We value our partnerships and work together to create innovative and sustainable solutions for young people.

Our Services

Horizon Care and Education Group provides children's homes, specialist education and supported accommodation across England, with the aim of supporting young people to flourish and thrive regardless of the challenges they have faced.

Since operations began in 2007, Horizon has grown to a team of more than 1,000 colleagues who work tirelessly to offer the best services and support for those children and young people within our care.



Across all of our services and support functions, diversity is our strength, and we celebrate the differences amongst our colleagues and the wide breadth of personal experience and skills that it brings.

We support more than 800 children and young people, with our homes, schools, and supported accommodation services located across England.





High Quality Specialist Education

Horizon's independent schools offer high quality specialist education for children and young people, and an opportunity to thrive in a supportive and inspiring learning environment. We also offer HEAL, our alternative provision to school-based learning.



Safe and Nurturing Children's Homes

We provide family-sized, children's homes around the country that truly feel like home, offering safe and nurturing environments using our therapeutic approach to care.



Enriching Supported Accommodation

Our Supported Accommodation team provide housing and support for young people, making their journey to independent living as simple and enriching as possible, while feeling respected and cared for.



Integrated Therapeutic Services

Therapeutic practice is at the heart of what we do. Our dedicated team of psychologists and therapists work directly with our young people, as well as our colleagues, to offer the best in care and education.



Our Schools

Through education, we enable young people to gain the skills and resilience needed to succeed in life beyond school, inspiring the brightest futures.

Our specialist independent schools offer unrivalled opportunities, securing sound educational outcomes with personalised, inclusive, and stimulating programmes of learning.

Our schools provide high-quality specialist education for young people with complex needs aged 5-19 years old, offering a broad but balanced curriculum delivered by a specialist education team who are passionate about making a difference to the lives of young people.

Integrated Therapeutic Services in Education

Therapeutic Services work closely with SENCOs across our schools to ensure the individual needs of our students are met and fully understood.

Therapeutic Services, SENCOs and our teaching staff work collaboratively to overcome barriers to learning and allow each student to make progress within education.

Our integrated Education Therapy Lead, and the wider Therapeutic Services team, support schools to meet the therapeutic needs defined in a young person's Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP). EHCP requirements are detailed in each school's individual provision map which is reviewed at every Education Therapy Review (ETR).





“My tutors help me do things and achieve things I didn’t think I would be able to do.”

- Young Person

HEAL (Horizon Education Alternative Learning)

Our HEAL programme aims to support and engage young people who struggle to maintain attendance and learning in the school environment. We design and deliver short-term, personalised learning programmes nationally – a combination of direct home tutoring, supplemented with online learning for pupils aged 5-19.

We are always keen to offer HEAL (Horizon Education Alternative Learning) to children and young people who are not currently in education to support their re-integration into school, college, or training. HEAL can support the transition back into education, bridge gaps in learning, and help to close gaps in education missed. HEAL can provide short-term provision or an alternative to school-based provision or anything in between.

Our HEAL Practitioners are highly effective in re-engaging learners across our schools, homes, and supported accommodation settings to help students complete their education journeys. HEAL works closely with all stakeholders and provides regular feedback on progress and reports on how students are working towards their outcomes.

Once learners are ready to return to the school environment, our Therapeutic Services team work alongside HEAL to support their transition back into education, work places or training. This process is individualised and completed at the appropriate pace, allowing us to achieve successful transitions and high-quality educational outcomes.

Our Homes

Our family-sized properties offer a warm, safe and secure environment for young people to grow and develop.

Every young person's room is ready for them to make their own, with social spaces to support the development of resilience and promote healthy emotional well-being.

Our Residential team listen, care and support with sincerity, empathy and kindness and create safe environments for our young people to flourish.

Our homes actively encourage inclusion and togetherness, and staff are passionate about celebrating special occasions and achievements. This creates a relaxed yet vibrant family atmosphere, which helps young people to improve their self-confidence, self-esteem, and ability to form positive attachments.

Therapeutic Services work closely with Residential teams across England to ensure every young person receives specialist care to support their developmental needs. This contributes to significantly improved outcomes and positive experiences for our young people.

93% of our Children's Homes are rated 'Good' or 'Outstanding'*.



*Inspection outcomes as at 31 March 2023 for homes inspected during the 2022-23 Ofsted inspection cycle.

Supported Accommodation

Our supported accommodation services aim to make the journey to independent living as simple and as enriching as possible, with self-contained and shared homes, backed by 24/7 support, giving young people the opportunities they deserve to build bright futures.

Working with young people up to the age of 24, we offer a mix of security, advice and practical help to meet the needs of each individual. We work closely with our young people to increase confidence in independence, and allow them to take the appropriate amount of responsibility for themselves, their homes and their actions.



Our supported accommodation services welcome regulation of provision for 16 and 17 year olds, and have applied to register with Ofsted. Whether regulated or not, we apply the same standards to all of our provision, recognising that all young people, whatever their age, background or circumstances, deserve the best possible support and accommodation.

Horizon Supported Accommodation offers the following:

- Comfortable and semi-independent homes
- Experienced and dedicated support
- Support and expertise for Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC)
- Outreach services for young people not living in our homes

Horizon Care Pathways

Both Residential Services and Horizon Supported Accommodation work collaboratively to offer young people a semi-independent home which is hopefully the next step in their journey to independence.

We do this using a multi-disciplinary approach with young people at heart of our decision making.

As a group, we continue to support our young people as they transition from our residential homes into supported accommodation, and offer support that is designed to help young people build stable lives with bright futures.

Quality Assurance Framework



Our quality assurance framework provides an overarching set of quality standards to support the delivery of high quality care and education across our services.

Our framework ensures that we embed governance and risk management principles across all of our schools, residential homes and supported accommodation settings. This enables us to assure ourselves that young people are safe, making progress, listened to, and that their services have the right leadership in place.

We place the individual needs of our young people at the heart of our quality assurance framework, and focus on building safe and supportive environments where young people can learn, grow and develop.

Quality Improvement

As we focus on providing the very best services for each of our young people, we believe passionately, not only in holding ourselves to the highest standards, but in the importance of continuous quality improvement. Ensuring that the voice of young people is at the centre of our governance and decision-making processes is a foundational principle.

Our in-house team of quality and risk experts are passionate about exceeding regulatory quality standards, and support the organisation to drive continuous quality improvement using our 7-step quality improvement model.



Our Therapeutic Model

Our SHINE (Supporting Healing in Nurturing Environments) Therapeutic Model allows us to deliver attachment-aware and trauma-informed education, care and support across Horizon.

Establishing and maintaining therapeutic environments that are characterised by warmth, compassion, and connection is an essential part of our SHINE Therapeutic Model. We consider, and are responsive to, the sensory needs of our young people and recognise the impact of trauma on self-regulation and sensory processing.

SHINE also provides extensive wrap-around support for our colleagues through regular team Therapeutic Care Reviews, consultations, reflective debriefs, team formulation, well-being check-ins and visits. Colleagues also benefit from SHINE Induction Training and access to valuable learning materials to support the delivery of high-quality therapeutic practice across our services.

Get in touch

We're here to help.

Whether it's a general enquiry or support to access one of our services, a member of our team is always happy to help.



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