



The Blue Tangerine Federation
SPECIALIST AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS SCHOOLS
Promoting the Abilities in Disability

Introducing

Our Charities...



The Blue Tangerine Federation:

Our pupils are unique, fabulous and proud of their differences. In a mainstream world that expects conformity, the challenges our young people encounter can be extremely difficult to navigate, but possible with the right support.

As a federation of schools, we are ultimately focused on improving possibilities for our pupils by being better, together. By securing exceptionally skilled adults to lead relevant and purposeful curricula, teaching and support across our schools we continually strive to improve our provisions.



With great sadness, FHEC will be leaving
The Blue Tangerine Federation, in Autumn 2022



‘Promoting the *Abilities* in Disability’

Our Vision is a world where people with learning disabilities and mental health difficulties thrive.

Our Mission is to Promote the *Abilities* in Disability within our immediate, local and wider communities in order that our vision is realised.

Our values: We Look After Ourselves, We Look After Each Other, We Look After Our Learning, We Look After Our Environment

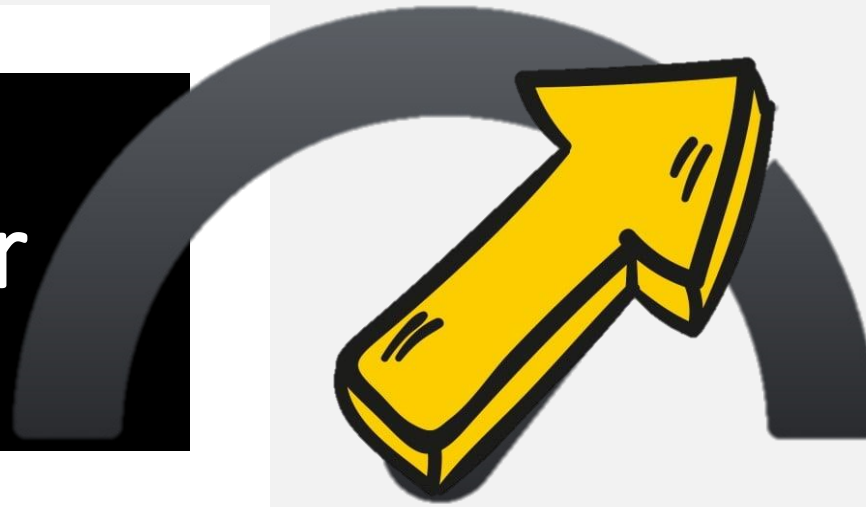


Our pupils are trained to industry standards in Barista Skills, Food and Hygiene and First Aid, leading to work experience with the public through our horsebox café.

In part of our ferocious fundraising, we have relished the creation of new contacts in our community, who are keen to support our schools and are fully behind our determination to support young people with SEND into adult employment.

Our characterful and unique schools impress visitors and radically improve their understanding of special needs and disabilities; essential steps that can improve opportunities for our school leavers needing to thrive in our mainstream world.

Moving the dial on the future of opportunity for children with SEND



There are approximately 1,130,000 adults in the UK with a learning disability, 94% of whom are unemployed. Many of these adults may not be able to work as result of the severity of their cognitive disabilities, but it's not an encouraging picture for our school leavers.

In ensuring our young people have the best chance of a happy childhood leading to an impactful adulthood, our staff extoll the importance of self-belief needed to push through learning disability barriers to build resilience. Alongside the embedding of essential skills and knowledge, it is critical to expand our young people's horizons by exposing them to new learning, experiences and enable them to see themselves not just having a voice, but as full participants in our community, society and British culture.

As school leaders, staff, pupils, governing body, charity trustees and community, we feel the responsibility and importance in 'moving the dial' and changing the landscape for young people with SEND.

Too long have SEND provisions unwittingly masked the future lack of employment opportunities. We have a responsibility and opportunity to change that dial for our young people by expanding learning to real work experiences on our school site.

Challenge



94% Adults with LD Unemployed

We need to be part of the solution to helping our school leavers see themselves in the workplace.



SEND complex needs increasing

The SEND needs of our pupils are increasingly complex and require differing provisions.



Traditional Work Experience

Traditional one-week work experience tends to fail our Year 11s who require longer routines to establish, apply and embed skills.



Opportunities

St Luke's has land that is under-utilized and Collett has a vibrant local community. In working closer with our communities, we could increase SEND awareness by showcasing the abilities of our pupils in the work environment.



Future Impact

Ensuring learning remains relevant, but improves our pupils' future options for employability.

Seizing Opportunities

We have land at St Luke's and a vibrant community around Collett. We have created a charity with a clear remit to produce, build and run relevant business enterprises on site to support the schools of the federation in their ambition for meaningful employability skills in preparation for adulthood.



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A Presence for Their Futures

Our farm and café development plans build on this essential need to support our youngsters into gainful employment at both The Collett School and St Luke's. We have years of expertise and success in learning outside the classroom with horticulture and animal care; developing confidence with communication, functional literacy and numeracy.

The venture is an extension of what we already do very well. Working in situ on our own land where children can access the real-world workplaces mean it is further embedded and integral to our curriculum and life improving teaching and learning.

Practising and developing communication skills and functional literacy and numeracy in different contexts to the classroom helps with the acquisition of skills and knowledge.

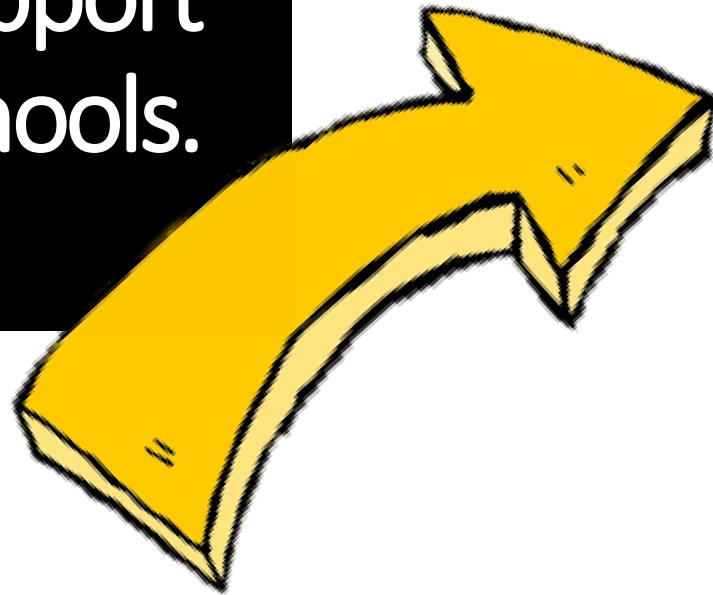
Working with the public will enable our young people to secure a stronger understanding of social behaviours, cues and expectations.

Beautiful, atmospheric and desirable lifestyle buildings and experiences will highlight an association with special needs as high quality, whilst the promotion of the abilities of disabilities in our community will intentionally prompt further opportunities for children and adults with learning disabilities.

Collaboration with local businesses, local leisure groups, schools and communities are integral to the success of this venture. We are part of our community and want, for the sake of our children's futures, to have a positive, purposeful and meaningful presence here.



As of Summer 2022, we have two federation charities. They have different remits, but both charities support each of our schools.



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Our Charities Are Registered



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The Collett School
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
Proudly Different



St Luke's School
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
Thrive in Life



Forest House Education Centre
SPECIALIST MENTAL HEALTH PROVISION
Passport to Opportunities



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'The Blue Tangerine Charity' exists to enable young people with special educational needs to fully demonstrate their abilities and capacity in the mainstream workplace.



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The **'Friends of The Blue Tangerine Federation'** is a Parent-Teacher Association for each school within the Federation. It enables activities that promote the work of the schools, raise funds for resources in the classroom and in doing so, work with our communities to break down barriers for children with SEND



Activity Days



Forest School Creation at Collett

Enabling fun and exciting events



Improved Toilets



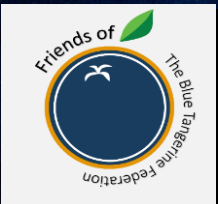
Lighting and sensory equipment



Sensory spaces



Sensory equipment



Sensory Resources Improvements



IT equipment for Classrooms



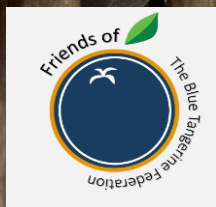
Improved entrance to School



Wheelchair Accessible Treehouse library and classroom



Sensory Gardens



Improving our Buildings



Sports Equipment

New MUGA pitch

LoTc Equipment

New Library

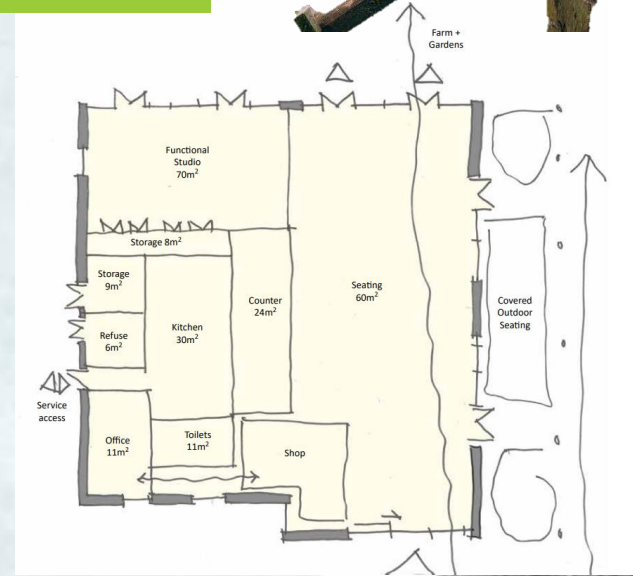
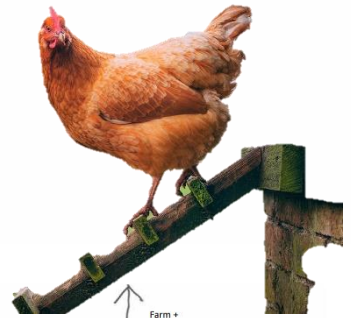
Outdoor activity equipment



Buying Equipment and Resources



Planned Café and Farm Project



Animal Housing



Planned Café and Farm at St Luke's



Out at Businesses, fairs and events



Our Operational, Horsebox Café



Gardening Equipment

Chelsea Show 2022



Chelsea Flower Show 2022 Success



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