



Vale of Evesham School

'a specialist school for cognition and learning - enabling inclusion in the community'

Extended Sporting and Cultural Opportunities (ESCO)

Short Breaks Provision



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The Vale of Evesham Short Breaks Service was commissioned 7 years ago and has become a well used service within the school and wider community. Proving to be a valuable resource to families and young people alike.

The Short Break Provision runs throughout the year in the form of

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afterschool clubs
- Saturday morning 9-11am
- Play schemes during the Easter and Summer holidays
- 2 days during the half term holidays

The ESCO team is made up of a dedicated group of people, most of which work at the Vale of Evesham school. Helping to provide continuity and consistence for the youngsters that attend any of the Short Break Schemes.

All of the activities and trips that we organise are carefully planned to ensure that we are catering for the needs of all age groups, and ability groups. We aim to provide opportunities not only for learning but also the physical, social and emotional development of youngsters that attend.

The activities and clubs we provide as part of the afterschool programme include, but are not limited to:

- Swimming
- Football
- Racket Sports
- Multi-sports
- Art
- Pottery
- Film/Cinema/Drama
- Trampolining
- Forest School
- Mad Science
- Sensory
- Cookery
- Breakfast clubs

We have been very fortunate to find some lovely new places to visit that have been incredibly popular with youngsters, such as horse riding at The Freedom centre and visits to Sandfield farm which have been an absolute hit!