Warbreck Therapeutic & Equine School
Blackpool & The Fylde

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Primary | Middle | High School (Ages 6–18)

Who We Are

Warbreck Therapeutic & Equine School is a specialist provision for pupils aged **6–18,** offering a **through-school model** across:

- **Warbreck Primary School**
- **Warbreck Middle School**
- **Warbreck High School**

We support pupils with:

- Communication & Interaction needs
- Social, Emotional & Mental Health (SEMH)
- Autism, ADHD, OCD
- Trauma-related needs and neurodiverse profiles

Our approach is intentionally different – placing **relationships, therapeutic support, and emotional safety at the centre of education.**







A Therapeutic Approach

Led by Equine Assisted Coaching

At Warbreck, **Equine Assisted Therapy Coaching is not an add-on – it is embedded into all aspects of school life.**

Working closely with **Lowlands Farm**, pupils regularly engage in:

- Structured equine therapy sessions
- Animal-assisted learning
- Therapeutic farm experiences

This approach supports pupils to:

- Develop emotional regulation
- Build trust and communication skills
- Increase confidence and resilience
- Re-engage with learning in a meaningful way

The presence of horses and animals creates a **calm, grounding environment**, helping pupils feel safe, understood, and ready to learn.

Therapeutic practice is woven through:

- Teaching and learning
- Behaviour support
- Daily routines
- Personal development

An Individual Approach to Education

Every pupil at Warbreck follows a **highly personalised journey.**

We provide:

- Small class sizes
- Consistent staffing
- Individual timetables built around strengths and needs

Our **trauma-informed approach**, rooted in the **PACE model**, ensures pupils experience:

- Predictability
- Safety
- Strong, trusting relationships

We prioritise:

- Emotional wellbeing first
- Then academic progress

Because at Warbreck, we understand:

A child must feel safe before they can learn.

Equine-Assisted Coaching at the Heart of Every I.E.P

Every pupil at Warbreck has access to equine-assisted coaching as part of their individual education plan.

This supports:

- Emotional regulation
- Confidence
- Communication
- Trust
- Resilience
- Behaviour regulation
- Relationship building

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Education at Warbreck is designed to be:

- Practical
- Engaging
- Purposeful

Pupils access:

- Outdoor learning
- Real-life experiences
- Community-based activities
- Enrichment programmes such as Duke of Edinburgh

Alongside equine and animal-assisted therapy, these experiences:

- Build independence
- Develop life skills
- Strengthen social confidence

What our parents say?

"He's now attending full time, something he's never achieved before. He's happy, enjoys his work, and finally has friends."

The Warbreck Journey

Pupils can join Warbreck at any stage between ages 6–18.

From the very start, we provide:

- A carefully supported transition
- A full baseline assessment (academic, social, emotional, sensory)
- A personalised learning plan

Progress is reviewed every half-term, working closely with:

- Families
- Professionals
- The pupil voice

As pupils move through Primary, Middle and High School, there is a clear focus on:

- Personal growth
- Qualifications (where appropriate)
- Preparation for adulthood

Measuring Success

At Warbreck, success looks different for every child.

It may be:

- Returning to full-time education
- Building friendships
- Regulating emotions
- Gaining qualifications
- Rebuilding trust in school

Every step forward is recognised, valued and celebrated.



Warbreck TAS School

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For further information

To discuss a potential placement, or to arrange a visit to Warbreck Therapeutic & Equine School Group, please contact:

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