



Schools Out Prospectus 2026

A Better future
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Where children have fun, learn & thrive!



About Schools Out

Schools Out Scott Centre and Schools Out Pilgrims Cross are part of Youth Options – a trusted Hampshire charity with over 85 years of experience supporting children, young people and families who have been delivering out of school care in Andover since 1994.

This means families don't just access childcare – they benefit from:

- **A well-established organisation with safeguarding and child development at the heart of everything we do.**
- **Access to a multi-disciplinary team of professionals with support services for children and families if needed.**
- **Expertise and understanding of every stage in your child's journey – from early years through school and into their next steps, offering the right support at the right time to help them thrive and feel confident about their future.**

We Are Proud To Be



OFSTED registered and a member of Out Of School Alliance



Embedded in local Hampshire communities and partnerships



Delivering provision shaped by youth work values and best practice

At Schools Out,

we believe every child can achieve a better future with the right encouragement and support.

Why Families Choose Youth Options Schools Out

- ✓ Part of a trusted OFSTED registered charity with 85+ years experience
- ✓ Safe, nurturing environments where children feel they belong
- ✓ Consistent, skilled staff who build trusted relationships
- ✓ Wide range of daily clubs – active, creative and educational
- ✓ Continuity of care with holiday provision and preschool
- ✓ Inclusive support, including bespoke support for children with additional needs
- ✓ Local school pick-up from participating schools
- ✓ Programmes that develop confidence, resilience and social skills



Our Approach

When joining one of our after-school clubs each child is allocated a keyworker. This will be their go-to person if they need support. Our experienced team works closely with families to build trust, confidence and positive experiences. Our provision is child centred and built on the principles:

- Play and expression are essential for development
- Supporting emotional wellbeing and resilience
- Building positive relationships and communication skills
- Helping children make sense of the world around them

We combine structured activities with child-led play, ensuring every child can explore their interests, build confidence and develop new skills.

“The service, activities and team at the Scott centre just can't be rivalled and we feel [my daughter] has thrived since being there, as you know she cries when I pick her up early! She has a great group of friends, loves the activities, staff and the snacks!”

Safeguarding You Can Trust



Keeping children safe is our highest priority.



All staff hold enhanced DBS checks



Robust safeguarding policies and procedures in place



Staff trained in safeguarding, child protection & wellbeing annually



Clear reporting, monitoring and review processes with a team of 8 safeguarding officers across the organisation

As part of Youth Options, we operate within a robust safeguarding framework, ensuring children are protected and supported at all times.

Inclusive, Safe Environment

We are committed to creating spaces where every child feels welcome, valued and supported.

- Experience supporting children with additional needs
- Staff trained in trauma-informed practice
- Bespoke support tailored to individual needs
- Calm, structured environments that promote emotional safety

Our ethos is simple: every child belongs, and every child can thrive. Our latest OFSTED report on Schools Out Pilgrims Cross commended the setting for creating a warm, engaging and supportive environment for children, stating that

"all children thoroughly enjoy their time at the club" (OFSTED)

“We could never be grateful enough for the inclusive provision you have provided. You have been the only consistent part of our daughter's education, and we are confident that the improvement in social skills, regulation and confidence is down to you all. She would not be flourishing without everything she has experienced at the Scott Centre.”



Additional Needs

We are committed to creating an inclusive environment where every child feels valued, supported and able to thrive.

Our team has experience supporting children with special educational needs, and we welcome families to get in touch to discuss whether our provision is the right fit. We are happy to arrange visits to understand your child's individual needs and explore the support required to help them succeed.

Dedicated Staff Team

Families tell us our staff make the difference because they are supportive, approachable and skilled.

Our team is at the heart of everything we do.

- Consistent, experienced staff who build trusted relationships with children supporting social and emotional development
- Qualified in areas including:
 - Forest School, Play work, Sports Coaching, Early Years and Dance & Drama
 - Autism and ADHD support
 - Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Non-Violent Resistance(NVR) and Trauma-informed practice
- Passionate about creating safe, engaging and fun environments



Paige - Team Leader

I consider myself very lucky to work in such a supportive setting, where I can watch children develop from our own preschool setting into their teenage years.

It's incredibly meaningful to establish strong, lasting bonds with them over these years and to truly understand them as unique individuals. The continuity of staff across our preschool, afterschool and holiday club provisions contributes to a familiar, caring setting where these relationships can thrive. What adds to this experience is seeing the connections the children create with each other - children from various schools uniting, developing friendships, and learning to support each other in an inclusive environment. They show such kindness, empathy, and understanding, fostering a true sense of Youth Options community.

I take great pride in working for Youth Options and being part of their journey.

Engaging Clubs & Curriculum



Children benefit from dedicated indoor and outdoor spaces. Every session offers something new and engaging. We deliver a structured but flexible programme with at least one themed club running every night alongside free play and homework support. We refresh our programme every half term, ensuring children get a variety of opportunities and are engaged and excited to attend.

Recent club activities include:

 **Active play & sports** (Sportz Starz, Wellness Warriors)

 **Arts, crafts & creative expression** (Crafty Creators, Future designers)

 **Gardening & outdoor learning** (Forest School, Outdoor pioneers)

 **STEM activities** (Lego Legends, STEM Explorers)

 **Cultural and themed activities** (Foodies club, Wizards Academy)

 **Understanding the world around them** (Helping Hands, Trash to Treasure)

 **Team activities & group challenges** (Dragons' Den, Super Spies)



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Her favourite things are the craft,
baking, regular staff and the choice
between indoor and outdoor
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Nutritious filling snacks always included!

We all know how important food is for wellbeing and energy after a busy school day! Eating and sharing food brings people together.

Each session includes:

- Healthy snacks with choice, such as:
- Toast, pizza, cheese & crackers, wraps
- Fresh fruit, vegetables and dips
- Popcorn, snack bars and other low sugar options
- A water station available at all times

We also:

- Involve children in preparing food
- Cater for dietary requirements and preferences
- Celebrate cultural festivals and traditions through food
- Encourage children to explore new tastes and healthy habits



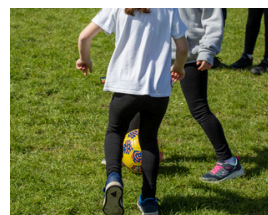
Schools Out Holiday Club

Continued care throughout the year

As well as offering continuity of care from our pre-school at the Scott Centre Andover, children attending Schools Out can also access our holiday club, offering:

- A consistent team and environment
- Themed activity days and workshops
- Trips and experiences
- Opportunities to build friendships across the year
- Hampshire Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) places available

This continuity helps children feel **safe, settled and confident.**



Listening To Young People

At Schools Out, children help shape what we offer, through our Schools Out Youth Forum, children:

- Share ideas and feedback
- Influence activities and programmes
- Develop confidence and leadership skills
- Learn how their voice can create change

This helps us ensure our provision is relevant, engaging and genuinely child-centred.



Our Schools Out Locations



at The Scott Centre



at Pilgrims Cross

Large, purpose-built space with:

- Sensory room for calm and regulation
- Youth-style social areas for older children
- Creative, reading and play zones
- Access to a large outdoor field
- School pick up service from participating schools

Also hosts our holiday club, providing year-round continuity.

- Delivered within the school environment
- Dedicated club space plus access to:
 - School hall
 - Kitchen for cooking activities
 - Outdoor play areas

A familiar, safe space for children already attending the school.

Session Times, Fees & Taster Sessions



We offer competitively priced shorter and longer sessions to fit around parent's needs with a monthly rolling contract.

Session Times	Costs
3pm-4:45pm	£11
3pm-6pm	£16
Ad Hoc Bookings	£2

Please note, late collection fees will apply. Details can be found in our terms and conditions.

All places are eligible for government tax free childcare making the cost to you £8.80 short session, £12.80 longer session. Military families funding available through WAC scheme. (Talk to us about eligibility). **We also offer a 5% sibling discount**

Contact us if you would like a tour or want to **try out a free taster session for you and your child** to see for yourselves what Schools Out is all about.

Call on 07827 930882 or Email Scottcentre@youthoptions.org.uk. To find out more or secure a place, you can also visit: www.youthoptions.org.uk/childcare

A Local Charity, Making a Difference



As a Hampshire-based charity, Youth Options is deeply embedded in local communities. We Understand the challenges families face, work alongside local partners and services and provide support beyond childcare when needed.

Our Values

We are positive role models because we...

- are **committed** to enabling children and young people to achieve a better future.
- create a **supportive and welcoming** environment for children and young people, families, colleagues, and delivery partners.
- **encourage** children, young people, families, and colleagues to realise their own potential.

When you choose Schools Out, you are choosing a service that invests in your child and your community.

Youth Options: Engaging, Developing and Empowering children and young people to achieve a better future.

We believe that with the right support, every child and young person can achieve a better future whatever their life circumstances.

Youth Options supports children and young people to engage, develop and become empowered to achieve a better future. We do this through developing trusted relationships with children and young people through highly trained staff delivering accessible and engaging activities in safe spaces and places, targeted activities including alternative provision and progression opportunities. All of our work is shaped by the children and young people with whom we work.

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