

## HORIZON

## Project

## Trainees' quotes...

"Before I came to Horizon I was angry and didn't think I fitted in anywhere. Everything I've achieved is because of Horizon. If I was at school I would have got nothing"

"I've never been good at anything before, and I've passed! Kushti!!"

"It's minimised my mischief!"

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"I felt accepted here for the first time! I hadn't really had any friends before but nobody judges you here - even if your sister has given you a rubbish haircut - nobody laughed!"

"When I was at secondary school I hated it; I couldn't concentrate because the classes were so big. Now I am at Horizon I am not a little school kid, I am a young man - and that's how they treat me. I enjoy the small groups and one to ones"

"You always know where you stand here"

"School was a disappointment to me because I kept falling behind because I messed about because there were too many distractions. Here at Horizon I get my work done because the groups are small and English and Maths are one to one. Horizon is much better than school and I feel much better in myself now I've come here."

"It's going to be weird finishing this year, it's exciting that I've completed the course but I'm sad to be leaving"

"It's alright here. It's good. I've enjoyed it. It's something that I want to do in the future. The paint balling was great!"

"It's really good here, you're treated like an adult"

"It's like family here"

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### Parents' quotes...

"I couldn't ask for a better crowd of people to be looking after my son"

"He really enjoys going to Horizon and will run down the road if he is late."

"He's so much better at home, he's actually thinking about his influence on his younger brothers!"

"He finds it really hard to trust people but he's made a connection with you"

"This is the first time my son has ever been enthusiastic about anything!"

"You've done so much for him, I don't know how you did it - but Thank you!"

"He's normally really impossible to get up in the mornings but he must be enjoying it as he's usually up and out the door without me asking"

"I feel like I've got my son back - thank you!"

"he's a changed boy"

"I can't believe he actually made that! I'm so proud and, so is he!"

"You have given me my son back! - He loves Horizon - he likes coming in early so he can have 1:1 conversations with the tutors before the day starts."