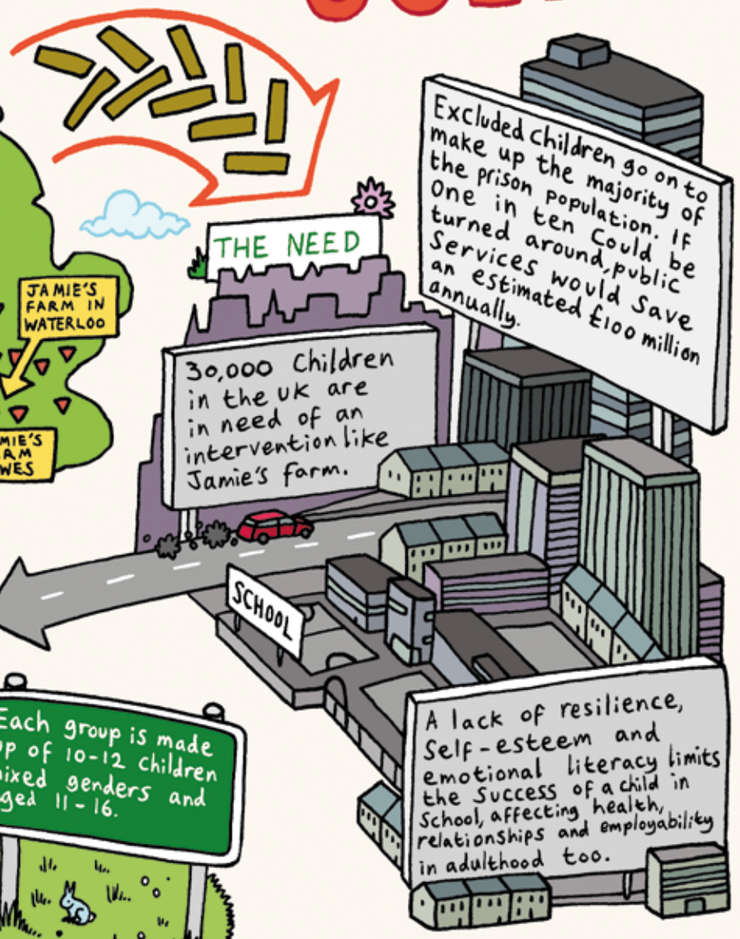
JAMIE'S FARM CULTIVATING CHANGE

OUR SCHOOLS

THE NEED



Excluded children go on to make up the majority of the prison population. If one in ten could be turned around, public services would save an estimated £100 million annually.

30,000 children in the UK are in need of an intervention like Jamie's farm.

A lack of resilience, self-esteem and emotional literacy limits the success of a child in school, affecting health, relationships and employability in adulthood too.

OUR TARGET GROUP

Each group is made up of 10-12 children mixed genders and aged 11-16.

All children are from disadvantaged communities or 'at risk' groups, such as looked after children or those on child protection plans.

Half the group are referred for poor behaviour leading to risk of exclusion, and half for low attendance or being disengaged in class.

THE RESIDENTIAL

jamiesfarm.org.uk

Registered Charity Number 1129544

OUR OUTCOMES

- Fewer exclusions
- Increased academic engagement
- Improved wellbeing
- Development of essential life skills

OUR VISION

Vulnerable young people nationwide will be better equipped to thrive during secondary school years and beyond.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- Increased engagement
- Better behaviour
- Increased self-esteem and resilience
- Better relationships with adults and peers

WHAT THIS ACHIEVES

- Belief in their own agency
- Reformed patterns of behaviour without negative labels
- Increased emotional literacy
- Better-informed and better-equipped staff

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE RESIDENTIAL

- Opportunities to succeed
- A healthy technology-free lifestyle, away from negative influences
- Safe space to reflect on themselves and connect with the natural environment
- Positive ways of working modelled for teachers and staff

OUR APPROACH

- Farming
- Family
- Therapy
- Legacy and follow-up

OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

Real jobs with real outcomes

A loving, holding framework of support

An integrative therapeutic programme

Long-term support for children and collaboration with partner schools