



Student Welcome Pack



Inclusive, **S**upportive **L**earning & **E**ducation

2024-2025



Hello There!



Welcome (personalise) to Isle Study Centre

We are really pleased to have you here and myself and my team are looking forward to getting to know you.

When I started this centre, I wanted to create a space where you can grow in a safe place - where YOU have freedom to explore things you like, explore new interests and hobbies, and work on your individual weaknesses and strengths with our help.

We talk, we are here to listen always, we offer advice - but we also know everyone is different and we will do everything when YOU are ready. We respect your wishes totally. We work with you to overcome trauma and tough issues together; nothing is off limits to discuss and help you grow. We will work together with you **121** at YOUR own level and speed. Myself and my Team will support you every day.

I really am looking forward to getting to know you more and helping you grow.

Dee.

The Necessary Details

Main Contact: Dee Malam

Staff Members: Dee, Hayley, Dave, Fran, Kirsty

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Open: Term time 8.30am to 4pm – Monday to Friday

ISLE is all about YOU!



"Our mission is to Empower young Minds and Develop Individual Growth"

We provide a unique, calm, safe space.

We are able to help you manage and overcome your emotional and behavioural difficulties in a calm and supported way all at your own pace.

We offer supported therapy & counselling and always a listening ear.

At Isle it is all about YOU:

- ✓ We have over 20 years' experience - give us a chance to help and guide YOU
- ✓ We provide YOU with a dedicated Tutor
- ✓ YOU always have a voice here at Isle, we listen. we care. we share.
- ✓ We ensure that YOU are set targets and personal development goals at YOUR own pace
- ✓ We will work closely with YOU, your parents and carers, schools and other professionals to ensure we are meeting YOUR individual needs.
- ✓ We support YOU to reintegrate to mainstream school/college and give help on employment and Career advice when appropriate
- ✓ We aim to develop YOUR social skills to realise how YOU can contribute more positively to the wider world out there
- ✓ We aim to ensure that YOU obtain a sense of achievement, begin to re-engage more positively with learning and achieve your full potential.

YOU can do this – Together we can achieve anything!

Learning & the “Fun” Stuff



Our Focus is on **YOU** as the individual and we help to support your goals.

Maths and English Functional Skills GCSE's - We offer a supported timeframe lead up to your exams, coping skills for revision, study planning and how to master stress.

We spend time working on other important life skills supported by our AQA Unit Award Scheme - We can tailor to your need's, interests and abilities using step-by-step achievement and certificate process so you can achieve at your own learning pace.

- Animal Care
- Forest School
- PSHE - we will give you personal, social, health and emotional support
- Cookery & Baking Achievements
- Art and design projects
- Hairdressing/Beauty
- Repairs and Maintenance
- Life skills

We want to make learning fun, open and most importantly tailored to **YOU** so we spend time getting to know you and create time out for educational visits. You lead the way - Tell us what you need, enjoy exploring new things and learn at your own pace and we will do our best to support you.

Meet Your Support Team

We offer dedicated learning support through a dedicated 1-2-1 tutor and our trained support team:

Dee - our leader and main exam course support and learning head coordinator. Dee is a hugely caring person with a huge heart and a massive listening ear - always happy to talk anything through.

Hayley – Lead Tutor and Safeguarding Lead support – always a great listening ear with advice and support ideas. Chief booty maker and makes a good cuppa!



Dave – Learning Mentor - does a lot of mentoring support work with you and practical work and activities - plus loves building and making things and getting his hands dirty

Fran – Our maths guru who supports functional skills maths provision at the centre and is a whizz with numbers



Key Info!

Taxi services:	You will be booked personal taxi service to/ from Isle Study Centre to make life easy
Term Times Sessions:	Days are 8.30am to 4pm
Lunch:	We provide onsite snack lunch with access to a kitchen to make drinks when needed but you are welcome to bring in your own food as preferred. The communal kitchen/snug offers a Fridge for your own use, you can use any squash, milk coffee and tea as you wish on the premises
Breaks:	Rest breaks are permitted off site as agreed with staff and parents/Carers
Student Forms:	These will need to be completed with staff when you arrive and onsite health and safety procedures notified.
Policies and Procedures:	These are available on request
Sickness/Absence:	If you are unwell and unable to attend the centre on any day please notify us as soon as possible on Tel: 07939 073858
Learning Planning:	Learning Plans will be agreed together to form a plan to track your growth
Access to site:	Main doors will be open when the day starts
Toilets:	The site has separate staff and student toilets
Mobile Phones:	Are allowed onsite as needed with discretion

Key Info!

Mobile Phones:

Are allowed onsite with - however will be handed in on arrival and permitted at lunchtime only.

Smoking /Vaping:

Smoking/Vaping breaks are permitted off site as agreed with staff and parents/Carers

Time-Out:

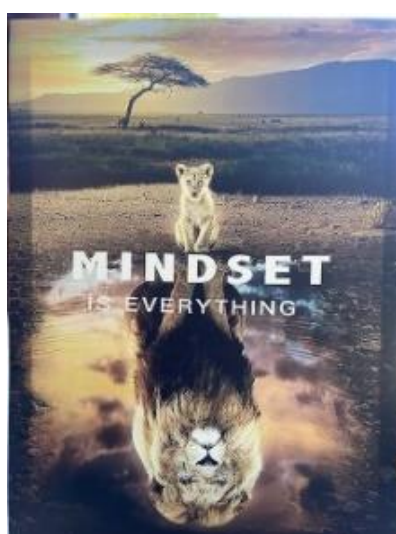
We can provide space for you as needed for important space and time out - at staff's discretion.

Just ask:

We want you to feel comfortable on site just ask if you need anything /need to talk /need space or time out and if we can accommodate your requests we will!

Suggestion Box:

We also love new ideas to help you that you can pop in our suggestion box anytime.



Don't Just take our word for it!

Student feedback:

"Isle Study Centre gave me a safe space to be myself- I'm much more confident now. I've managed to get my Maths and English foundation GCSE's which I am proud of"

"The staff took me under their wing, they listened and gave me so much support. They let me learn at my own pace and let me be myself"

"The AQA units we study mean we can try lots of new things to see what we like and what we don't – I really enjoy them"

"Isle Study Centre provides a safe, supportive and nurturing environment which promotes well-I being"

Authority feedback:

"We extend our heartfelt gratitude and unwavering commitment to everyone at Isle Study Centre"

"We would like to acknowledge the outstanding therapeutic practice demonstrated by Isle Study Centre"

"Leaders have a clear vision - Learner voice indicates that they find the provision to be of a high standard"

"Attendance by learners is excellent"

"Isle Study Centre has a learner centred approach"

Parent/Carer feedback:

"You have managed to engage our child for the first time"

"Isle Study Centre have gone above and beyond what is expected of an alternative provision"

"Thank you for your hard work and for 'getting' our vulnerable looked after children"

"Isle Study Centre provides a brilliant service and the people who provide this are outstanding"