Isle Study Centre Prospectus

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Alternative Education Provision For Students aged 11 - 18 years

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Dee Malam

"As a passionate advocate for education and teaching, I believe that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially."



I set up an alternative education provision - Isle Study Centre in 2021. I wanted to create a space where students can flourish and reach their full potential in a supportive and inclusive environment, where they have the freedom to explore their interests, passions, and strengths.

By offering a bespoke range of educational pathways and opportunities, we here at Isle Study Centre empower students to take ownership of their learning journey at their own level and pace, outside that of mainstream school.

I believe that education should not only focus on academic achievement but also prioritise the holistic development of students. We can create opportunities for students to develop critical thinking skills, creativity, resilience, and emotional intelligence. By nurturing the whole child, we can prepare them to navigate the complexities of the world with confidence and compassion.

My vision is to create a culture of inclusivity, acceptance, and support where every student feels valued and respected. By fostering strong relationships between all involved we can create a sense of belonging and community that is essential for student success. Additionally, we are committed to providing comprehensive support services, including counselling, mentorship, and enrichment programs, to ensure that every student has the resources they need to thrive.

Managing Director: Dee Malam

Education For Ages: 11-18 years

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Quality Assured Centre: Quality assured by the local authority

Capacity: Average of 5 students per day.



Welcome To Isle Study Centre

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

Isle Study Centre is committed to offering quality teaching, learning and support. Our Managing Director has a wealth of experience in teaching, training and behaviour management.

Our aim is to provide learning provision for students who cannot access suitable mainstream education: who are disengaged, in between schools or who are temporarily excluded - with an aim to re-integrate them back in to mainstream school.

We are also a 'Quality Assured Centre' through the local authorities. We provide a unique, therapeutic, calm, safe and nurturing environment to enable individuals to take time out, make progress, move forward and meet their full potential. We are able to help students manage and overcome their emotional and behavioural difficulties, remove their personal barriers to learning whilst increasing their resilience.

We also work in partnership with all professionals surrounding each child and offer therapeutic support and counselling as required.

Our Provision

- We provide each student with a Dedicated Tutor and Mentor support.
- We ensure that the student's learning targets and personal development goals are met by assessing and monitoring behaviour and achievements (however small) daily.
- We work closely with students, parents, carers, schools and other professionals to ensure we are meeting the students' individual needs.
- We produce progress reports for each student on their progress and a final report on leaving the centre.
- We support students in the transition to reintegrate to mainstream school/ college/employment.
- Our small team have accumulated over 40 years' experience working in Alternative Provision and Education.
- We aim to develop students' social skills ensuring they interact positively with each other and help them to realise how they can contribute more positively to society.
- We ensure that our students obtain a sense of achievement, begin to re-engage more positively with learning and achieve their full potential.
- We offer ongoing after care and door always open policy to come back and talk to us anytime.



Tailored Learning For Every Student

We can offer a timeline to suit all students, whether that be short-term help or longer support. Every student is unique to us, and we personalise and tailor learning to each individual and their specific needs. We create a safe place that encourages students to challenge and speak with their true voice. We believe in all students' capacity for growth - whatever the level.

We can work with any time frame to suit your student but typically this involves: short-term 6 week reintegration back into school, 12-week programme or longer- term bespoke programmes.

Core Subjects:

We offer support to get through GCSEs or Functional Skills, working to the core GCSE or Functional Skills English and Maths curriculum with the opportunity for students to sit their exams. We offer PSHE - www.pshe-association.org.uk and basic IT skills.

Wellbeing:

We are committed to the well-being of our students who take part in therapeutic support and can be referred for professional counselling. Our centre is one where students feel relaxed and safe in order for us to get the best out of them. Sport is timetabled weekly to ensure we are all keeping physically fit as well as mentally healthy.



Isle Study Centre is an Approved AQA Award Unit Centre:

AQA | Programmes | Unit Award Scheme

Isle Study Centre is an accredited AQA unit award centre with over 10,000 units to choose from across all subject areas.

AQA schemes have no fixed time to be completed or exams, just a step-by-step achievement and certification process, so students can achieve at their own learning pace. Everyone has the potential to achieve, so we make sure that the award scheme allows all students to show what they can do and progress.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is our top priority, and we comply with all legislation relating to the safeguarding and wellbeing of young people.

- We have a lead Safeguarding staff member (DSL) and a deputy (DDSL) on-site.
- We comply with keeping safe in education (KCSIE) The latest updates are shown here on this link: <u>Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025 Safer Schools (oursaferschools.co.uk)</u>.
- All staff are Enhanced DBS checked.
- We are fully insured.

Policies and Procedures

All of our policies (listed below) are available on request:

- 1. Admission, Attendance and Exclusion
- 2. Behaviour
- 3. Business Continuity
- 4. Complaints and Allegations
- 5. Curriculum
- 6. Equality, Diversity and Accessibility
- 7. GDPR and Internet Safety
- 8. Health and Safety
- 9. Information, Advice and Guidance
- 10. Medical Conditions
- 11. Safeguarding
- 12. Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- 13. Whistle Blowing





Don't Just Take Our Word For It!

Student feedback:

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

Authority feedback:

- "We would like to acknowledge the outstanding therapeutic practice demonstrated by Isle Study Centre"
- "I feel that the support and commitment from the Isle Study Centre fulfils all young people's needs that are specific to them. Dee goes above and beyond when supporting the young person, and her belief in the young person is evident"
- "The changes in students are amazing, and they have flourished within the time spent with you."

Parent/Carer feedback:

- "The nurturing provision that you offer has been valuable in supporting disengaged pupils to experience periods of success"
- "Isle Study Centre have gone above and beyond what is expected of an alternative provision"
- "Thank you so much, Dee, for the fantastic work you have done"
- "Isle Study Centre provides a brilliant service and the people who provide this are outstanding"

Thank You!

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