

Isle Study Centre

Alternative Education Provision

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

For Students - 11-18 years



Prospectus

2025

Our Founder – 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. Through alternative education provision, 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.

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Education for Ages: 11-18 years

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Quality Assured Centre: Moderated through Doncaster and Scunthorpe Local Councils.

Capacity: Average 6 students per day. Summer Provision available

Welcome to Isle Study Centre

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“Our mission is to Empower young Minds and Develop Individual Growth”.

Isle Study Centre is committed to offering quality teaching, learning and support. Dee, our founder, and lead tutor, 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’: Moderated through Doncaster and Scunthorpe Local Councils. 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.



1. Our Provision

- ✓ We offer a concise and quick referral process to assess if we can meet student's needs
- ✓ 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 student's 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 - where appropriate
- ✓ 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

2. Inclusive Supportive Learning & Education

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.



1 2 1 Learning - Individual Development - Growth

We can work with any time frame to suit your student but typically this involves: From short-term 6-week reintegration back into school, 12-week medium term programme or longer-term bespoke programmes of 3 months plus ongoing supported learning programme.

Core subjects support and guidance

1-2-1 learning and support to get through GCSE's or Functional Skills and support with work supplied by school/college. Working to the core GCSE or Functional Skills English and Maths curriculum – with the opportunity for students to sit their exams in Doncaster supported by Students. We also offer support for transition into employment and training schemes offering career advice as needed.

PSHE:

PSHE support (**personal, social, health and emotional** support) from the study centre helps children and young people to be safe, healthy and prepared for life's opportunities.

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4. Personal Development Skills (PSHE) & AQA Unit Award Scheme

PSHE:

Our schemes of work and curriculum also offer weekly enrichment for **personal, social, health and emotional** support for students with tailored arts and crafts and individual activities, The support from the study centre helps children and young people to be safe, healthy and prepared for life's opportunities. (PSHE) - www.pshe-association.org.uk

AQA Isle Study Centre is an Approved AQA Award Unit Centre:

We also offer students to undertake the AQA awards scheme on site. (AQA) [AQA | Programmes | Unit Award Scheme](#)

Isle Study Centre is an accredited and certified AQA unit award centre with over 10,000 units to choose from in all subject areas. Dee our founder writes AQA units and tailors these to each student needs - to ensure we suit their specific interests and abilities.

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 gives all students the opportunity to show what they can do and progress to the next stage of their lives. Examples of some of the student's AQA achievements here at Isle Study Centre include:

- Animal Care
- Forest School
- PSHE - Our curriculum offers enrichment for personal social health and emotional support each week for arts and crafts - www.pshe-association.org.uk
- Cookery /Baking Achievements
- Art and design projects
- Hairdressing/Beauty
- Repair and Maintenance
- Life skills



5. Safeguarding

- We comply with all legislation relating to the safeguarding and wellbeing of young people.
- We have a lead Safeguarding staff member (DSL) and/or a deputy (DDSL) on-site.
- We comply with keeping safe in education (KCSIE) The latest updates are shown here on this link : [Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024 - Safer Schools \(oursaferschools.co.uk\)](https://oursaferschools.co.uk).
- All staff are Enhanced DBS checked.
- We are fully insured.

Safeguarding is our top priority here at Isle Study Centre;

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Hayley White

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Our Team

We offer dedicated learning support through a dedicated 1-2-1 tutor and our trained support team who are always on hand to offer day-to-day advice, with a listening and sensitive ear and mentoring expertise on-hand.

We also work closely with professional counsellors and therapists to support students' mental health needs.

Dee Malam
Head of Centre
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Hayley White
Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Lead Tutor

Dave Spicer
Learning Mentor

Fran Byram
Maths Tutor

Sam Topliss
Learning Mentor

5. Policies and Procedures

- Here below are listed all the Isle Study Centre provision's policy and procedure documents that can be found on our website to download.
<https://www.islestudycentre.co.uk/>
- Our next policy review is July 2025.
- All of the below policies can be individually downloaded from our website using this link: [Safeguarding & Policies \(islestudycentre.co.uk\)](#)

1. **Admission Attendance & Exclusion**
2. **Anti Bullying & Behaviour**
3. **Business Continuity**
4. **Complaints and Allegation**
5. **Curriculum**
6. **Equality, Diversity & Accessibility**
7. **GDPR and Internet Safety**
8. **Health & Safety**
9. **Information Advice and Guidance**
10. **Medical Conditions**
11. **Safeguarding**
12. **Special Education Needs& Disabilities (SEND)**
13. **Whistleblowing**
14. **KCSIE (Keeping Children Safe in Education) Policy**
15. **Isle Study Centre Prospectus**
16. **Behaviour Policy**

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-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"