

# **Curriculum Policy**

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# Our Aim:

It is our vision to create a caring, safe, positive, calm, supportive and enjoyable learning environment for young people out of mainstream education. We aim to inspire students to learn, make progress and prepare them for the next stage of their lives. We focus on the best outcomes for our students and work closely with them on their own personal and behaviour development by way of therapeutic support. We promote positive attitudes and respect for all within our learning environment and recognise and celebrate all student's achievement. The needs and welfare of our students is at the centre of everything we do.

Our curriculum is tailored to suit the individual needs of the students allowing flexibility and an opportunity to establish a positive educational pathway, make progress and change the direction of their lives. Our curriculum offers a wide range of subject areas to enable us to support every student's individualised learning plan and personal interests to ensure they achieve their full potential. Students will attend for varying lengths of time, have varying interests, individual learning needs and abilities so the curriculum that we can offer is very diverse.

### AQA Unit Award Scheme

At Isle Study Centre Ltd we offer students the opportunity to study the AQA Unit Award Scheme. AQA offer over 10,000-unit awards.

### Enrichment:

Isle Study Centre will enrich the student's experience and enjoyment by weekly educational visits and the opportunity to take part in physical exercise whether this be a country walk, a game of football or a visit to the gym.

### Academic support:

At Isle Study Centre we support children with their academic progress. This could be to maintain engagement with specific subjects to ensure no gaps in learning when they reintegrate back into mainstream school We offer 1:1 tutoring with English and Maths Functional Skills and GCSE.



Students who are able are offered the opportunity to sit formal exams at either Functional Skills level or GCSE. They will then sit their examinations at Tutors & Exams in Doncaster. Students who are not ready or unwilling to sit exams are taught Life Skills English and Maths.

# PSHE

At Isle Study Centre all students study the government approved comprehensive Personal, Social, Health & Emotional curriculum during the academic year covering the themes of:

- 1. Mental and physical health
- 2. Growing and changing
- 3. Personal safety
- 4. Relationships and sex education
- 5. Bullying and discrimination
- 6. Media & digital literacy
- 7. Money and careers
- 8. Community responsibility