



**Sandwell**  
Metropolitan Borough Council

Residential Education Service



**INGESTRE HALL RESIDENTIAL ARTS CENTRE**  
**Fulfen Primary School – 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**



# AGENDA

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Education Service**

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**The benefits of residential  
experiences**

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# ABOUT SANDWELL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE



## 4 SUPER VENUES

Edgmond Hall

Frank Chapman Centre

Ingestre Arts

Plas Gwynant

Shropshire

Wyre Forest

Staffordshire

Snowdonia



## HOME FROM HOME

Small, welcoming centres. Have the place to yourselves!



## TAILORED PROGRAMMES

A real learning experience:

The programme is designed with school.



## THE HIGHEST STANDARDS

14,000 pax p/a from  
across the UK



# INGESTRE HALL: CENTRE FACTS



## Location

A 400 year old Jacobean mansion creating a dramatic backdrop for creative & expressive arts.

Ingestre, Staffordshire, ST18 0RF

## Outside

26 acres of landscaped gardens. Plenty of safe space to play.



## Inside

Professionally equipped studios, including recording studio, live performance space and animation suites.



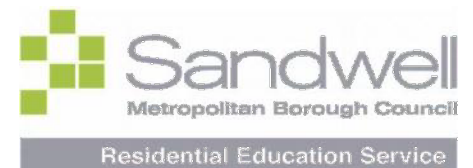
90 single beds

Dorms of 4 to 11

Groups of 50+ have sole occupancy



# INGESTRE HALL





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The Great Hall





# The Grounds



# ACTIVITIES

Activities at Ingestre are all about creating something original.

We give people the time and space to imagine, explore a topic, try things out, and share what they've done. It's not just for the "arty" people!

## Activities include:

- Drama
- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Animation



**Creativity takes courage.....  
.... but it's a huge amount of fun!**





# LEARNING

Whether it's delivering high quality arts activities or simply learning through staying away from home and having fun, the Ingestre team have the soft skills to help every young person achieve more than they ever expected.


We are specialists in residential experiences, and know how valuable it can be.

## **Tailored Programmes**

Every visit is unique. The team work with school and the pupils to shape an exciting, fun, and valuable visit to Ingestre.



**Group sizes are 15 students to 1 Ingestre tutor supported by school staff.**



We have seen a real change in **the progress and achievement** of our children. Their **confidence** has increased exponentially. This has translated in the classroom into a **better attitude for learning** and greater confidence in taking part in **whole class activities**.

***Assistant Headteacher - Staffordshire***



A background image showing several children's hands resting on a dark wooden table. The hands are of various skin tones and are positioned in a way that suggests they are about to clasp together or are already clasped. The image is slightly faded and serves as a backdrop for the text.

To watch my students transform before my eyes into  
**a new version of themselves** - that was amazing!

***Assistant Headteacher - Sandwell***

# WHY GO TO INGESTRE HALL?



Try out exciting activities like animation, recording music, creating artwork such as pictures and sculptures, or creating a dance

Explore an amazing new place

Make new friends and get to know your classmates even better

Be adventurous: Go beyond your comfort zone and be open to new experiences.

Develop skills, discover passions, boost confidence





# THE EVIDENCE

## “LEARNING AWAY” – BRILLIANT RESIDENTIALS

Learning Away conducted independent research over 5 years. Their findings show how a residential experience can:

- Improve students’ engagement with learning
- Support students’ achievement
- Improve resilience, self-confidence & wellbeing
- Smooth transition



# BEDROOMS



We have 90 single beds in comfortable dormitories.

Rooms sleep between 4 and 11 pupils

Groups of 50+ have sole use of the centre

All bedding is provided.

Pupils sleep in gender separated areas

Showers and toilet facilities are nearby

Teacher rooms are nearby and there is 24 hour on-site support





# FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Home cooked food

We cater for all dietary requirements

Plenty of choice and variety

Example meals:

- Pasta Bolognese & garlic bread
- Fish fingers, chips & beans
- Roast chicken, mash, stuffing & veg
- Jacket potatoes with various toppings
- Veggie curry, rice & naan





**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!**



**[sandwellresidential.co.uk](http://sandwellresidential.co.uk)**



# WHY GO TO INGESTRE HALL?

## A PARENTS' PERSPECTIVE

Develop independence & critical thinking skills

Try new things and stick at them

Boost cohesion and sense of belonging

Professionally equipped studios

All inclusive – no hidden extras

School & centre staff work as one team to provide the best experience.

A warm welcome awaits – the centre soon becomes a home away from home.

