



"Inspire, Create, Perform, Achieve..."

Ingestre Hall

Residential Arts Centre

Secondary Schools & Colleges • Primary Schools Y5&6 • Music & Arts Services • Youth and Community • Adults and Families • Extended Learning



Art
Dance
Drama
Music
Film

Digital Media
Recording Studio
Rehearsal Space
Weddings & Events

**Sandwell
Residential
Education
Service**

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Ingestre Hall Residential Arts Centre.....a great place to learn.

- ▶ Residential courses
- ▶ Groups from year 5 to adult
- ▶ Creative & performing arts
- ▶ Curriculum enhancement & coursework - art, dance, drama, music, film & media
- ▶ Cross-curricular thematic programmes
- ▶ Personal and social skills
- ▶ Team skills

.....a great place to stay.

- ▶ 70 pupil beds plus staff accommodation
- ▶ Converted Jacobean mansion house, former home of the Earl of Shrewsbury
- ▶ 20 acres of Capability Brown landscaped grounds to explore
- ▶ Wholesome, home cooked food



COURSES

All courses are tailor-made to meet group and individual needs

Schools: Years 5&6

Residential courses

- ▶ Creative, thematic arts courses
- ▶ Develops specific arts skills in Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts and Media
- ▶ Can explore any theme found within the school curriculum - you choose!
- ▶ Can be an extension of learning or an introduction to a new topic
- ▶ Promotes independent learning, decision making and teamwork
- ▶ Integrates personal, social and health education within the course
- ▶ Full week or weekend programmes
- ▶ INSET programmes for staff



Secondary Schools and Colleges

Residential courses

- ▶ High quality arts courses
- ▶ Intensive study in Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts and Film / Media
- ▶ Opportunities for multi-arts crossover work
- ▶ PSHE and citizenship integrated courses
- ▶ Coursework focus for 14-19 arts pathways
- ▶ Transition courses
- ▶ Revision, study skills, rehearsal weekends available
- ▶ Gifted and talented programmes
- ▶ INSET programmes for staff



Adult, family, and youth groups

We provide courses and programmes to suit your needs, including:

- ▶ Team-building
- ▶ Holiday courses
- ▶ Rehearsal weekends
- ▶ Recording studio hire
- ▶ Fully-tutored arts courses
- ▶ Weddings and functions
- ▶ Great historic venue to host a self-programmed course or event

Studio 2 Recordings

Our professional recording studio is available for hire throughout the year:

- ▶ State of the art digital recording
- ▶ Experienced engineers
- ▶ Caters for all groups and styles
- ▶ Small bands and individuals
- ▶ Large ensembles, choirs and orchestras in the Great Hall
- ▶ Residential recording weekends available
- ▶ Can be booked as part of a rehearsal weekend
- ▶ INSET programmes in Music Technology for teachers and musicians



Tuition

During school term-time, most courses are fully tutored. Programmes are developed in partnership with visiting group leaders.

Weekend visits can be either self-programmed (using the centre as a base for rehearsal, revision, study skills or conferences) or can involve centre tutorial staff by arrangement.



Availability

Courses at Ingestre Hall are available throughout the year, including weekends and during most school holiday periods.

Why Ingestre Hall?

Providing a welcoming and personal approach to learning, Ingestre Hall offers unique artistic experiences within a beautiful and inspirational historic setting. Our staff are committed to providing high quality arts education and ensuring that you have an enjoyable and unforgettable experience.

Arts in the Community

We also support community and in-school arts provision through our partner organisations. Please ask us for further details.



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Edgmond Hall

Outdoor Education Centre

Outdoor & Environmental Education

www.edgmondhall.co.uk

Frank Chapman Outdoor

Education Centre, Wyre Forest

Outdoor & Environmental Education

www.frankchapmancentre.co.uk

Plas Gwynant Outdoor

Education Centre

Outdoor & Adventurous Education

www.plasgwynant.org.uk

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STUDENT CLOTHING LIST & GENERAL INFORMATION

In addition your everyday clothing please bring the following:

Toiletries – Towel, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Shower Gel.

Nightwear.

Outdoor coat and strong shoes. (Boots or Wellingtons in the winter)

Sensible flat shoes with grip or trainers for indoor wear.

Sun hat and sun cream for sunny conditions when applicable.

Do not bring animal slippers or slipper socks as they offer no protection against splinters and have no grip either. Slippers should only be worn on the dormitory corridors. High heels are not suitable as Ingestre has wooden floors and a lot of stairs.

Art - overall or old shirt to cover your clothes.

Dance – black t-shirts, black leggings or black jogging bottoms

Drama/Animation/Radio - loose, comfortable clothing.

Mobile phones - the reception is poor in the Ingestre area and your children's school policy will apply whilst at Ingestre Hall.

No food or drink is allowed in the dormitories.

Students choosing Music can bring their instruments to use during sessions.

There is a well stocked tuck and souvenir shop at Ingestre, we recommend you bring a maximum of £20 spending money **in change** for your stay at Ingestre.

Students may bring indoor games, table tennis bats, musical instruments and CD's for recreational periods.

We strongly advise that your children do not bring high value items to Ingestre Hall, it is a big place in which to lose precious items.

If you are a vegetarian or have any food allergies please indicate on the student enrolment form and return to your course leader at school, NOT Ingestre Hall, thank you.

Students are responsible for carrying their own luggage up a number of flights of stairs; please bear this in mind when packing.

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 Answering machine outside of normal working hours

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Your course leader will advise you on contacting them in an emergency whilst at Ingestre Hall during a weekend or outside of office hours.

Code of Conduct

Introduction

The Code of Conduct outlines the following:

- Overview statement
- Core Values
- Discipline Policy

Ingestre Hall has a belief that all young people have a right to develop and be educated in a safe and positive environment. In order to support this Ingestre Hall expect young people, visiting schools, visiting organisations and centre staff to adhere to and support the outlined core values.

Core values

Core values will be displayed in the centre.

All young persons visiting Ingestre Hall should:

1. Treat all others and self with respect
2. Pay attention and listen to each other and staff
3. Be supportive of others both physically and emotionally
4. Be honest and trustworthy
5. Act to keep themselves and others safe
6. Set a good example to others
7. Participate actively in all aspects of their courses
8. Look after the centre property and any equipment they use
9. Look after the environment

Discipline Policy

Sequence of Punishments/Sanctions

All students will be treated fairly and equally.

We would deem this the normal series of events in the event a young person visiting Ingestre Hall needs sanction either in terms of discipline or expectations. The school/organising body and parents can be informed at any stage; this will be dependent on individual circumstances.

1. The young person will be told that his/her behaviour is unsuitable, given the opportunity to discuss the situation and will be encouraged to modify that behaviour.
2. Visiting staff working with centre staff will develop an appropriate sanction for the young person, these may include; loss of free time, extra duties, an early bedtime, etc if deemed necessary.
3. A contract will be drawn up between the centre, the visiting staff and the young person outlining expectations in terms of behaviour and attitude.
4. The young person is internally excluded from activities for a specified period agreed with Ingestre Hall management and the visiting staff. The school/organising body **will** be informed at this stage.
5. The young person will be excluded from Ingestre Hall following a meeting between Ingestre Hall management and the school/organising body. A formal record will be made of this and given to both bodies. It is the responsibility of the school/organising body to organise the return home, however Ingestre Hall will be as supportive as possible. Ultimately the decision to exclude rests with Ingestre Hall.

The following are regarded by Ingestre Hall as valid reasons for suspension or expulsion:

- Smoking, substance or alcohol abuse
- Persistent bullying of a young person
- Physical attack on a student or member of staff
- Verbal abuse of a student or member of staff
- Disruptive behaviour
- Persistent infringements of centre rules or core values
- Significant damage to the building, centre grounds, staff & young persons' property or any environment used by the centre
- Stealing from the centre, staff or young persons or others in the local community.

A very serious problem may result in the normal sequence of punishments and sanctions being abandoned and a child being required to be taken home straight away.

STUDENT ENROLMENT FORM

Please complete all sections in block letters and hand in to your Course Organiser to collate your information at least four weeks before commencement of the course.

School/Group Name:	
Dates of Course:	
Name of Student:	
Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Gender:(please circle)	Male / Female

Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Address: If different from above	
Telephone numbers:	

The Art options below are only applicable to week term time residentials and weekends where Arts tuition is being provided by Ingestre Hall.

ART OPTIONS: Please number 1,2,3,4 in order of preference.

Music:	Art:	Drama:	Dance:
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Students will work in one of the above areas for the whole of the course, unless rotation has been specified by your teachers.

Please identify clearly your preferences. It is essential to have an even distribution of students throughout the arts workshops.

Please answer Y or N to the questions regarding the following food items:

Vegetarian: Y / N	Do you eat the foods listed below Y/N		
	Pork:	Beef:	Fish Fingers:
Food Allergies:			
Any other info:			

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: No nuts or nut derivatives are used when producing any food at Ingestre Hall. We do not stock any items containing nuts in our tuck shop either. Whilst every precaution is taken with allergies here at Ingestre, if your child would normally carry an epipen or uses medication regularly, you must ensure your child brings their epipen or medication when they attend Ingestre Hall. Speak to your child's teacher if you have any issues/concerns regarding the administration of medicines etc.



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Dear Parents/Carers,

9th November 2017

I am delighted that your child has chosen to attend the 2 night residential Creative Arts visit to Ingestre Hall on **Wednesday 29th November – Friday 1st December 2017**. As expressed in the original letter, the cost of the trip includes travel by coach, overnight accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner, creative workshops, specialist Art/Music Tutor led activities and team building exercises. The coach will depart approx. 9am from Wood Green Academy on Wednesday 29th November and return approx. 3pm on Friday 1st December 2017.

All activities will be onsite and led by professional artists and musicians who are employed by Ingestre Hall. Pupils will be supervised at all times during planned activities by Ingestre Hall staff and Wood Green Academy staff. Pupils will have social time where they can use the Hall's facilities, however, at no time will pupils be leaving the Ingestre Hall site. Planned activities include Sculpture, Textiles, Drawing/Painting, Music Composition and Music performance. Social activities include team building workshops, reflection time, disco night and film night.

Attached is information regarding clothing, code of conduct and food preferences. Please **complete the attached Enrolment Form and Medical Form (given to your child at school) and return to Mrs Beech (room W005) by Tuesday 14th November 2017**. Room allocations and meal choices will be completed at school. For more information about Ingestre Hall please visit the website www.ingestreats.org.uk.

Pupils have now been issued with payments cards, therefore, please ensure the remaining amount is paid by **the 20th November 2017**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Beech
Head of Art



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