

## What to bring

In addition to your everyday clothing, please bring the following:

- Toiletries - toothbrush and paste, shower gel
- Towel
- Deodorant (**not** aerosol spray)
- Nightwear
- Coat and strong outdoor shoes
- Boots or wellies (in the winter / wet weather)
- Sensible flat shoes with grip, or trainers for indoors
- Hat, scarf and gloves... or sun hat and sun cream
- Water bottle
- Slippers (optional - only to be worn on the dormitory corridors)
- Plastic bag for dirty clothing
- Loose change for souvenirs (optional)

### Then for specific artforms:

- **ART** - overall or old shirt to cover clothing
- **DANCE** - black t-shirt and black joggers / leggings
- **DRAMA / ANIMATION** - loose, comfy clothes
- **MUSIC** - you are welcome to bring an instrument.

**Please label all items and pack items in a suitcase or bag that the children can carry up stairs.**



## Ingestre Hall Residential Arts Centre

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## Directions

Follow SatNav using ST18 0RF, ensuring you travel via Tixall or Great Haywood. SatNavs can send you down a deeply pot-holed road.  
[///tango.slipped.recover](http://tango.slipped.recover)

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## PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION

*"Creative learning at its best"*



## Welcome!

### Amazing ways to learn...

Ingestre Hall is home to the UK's only dedicated residential arts centre. At Ingestre we deliver unique learning experiences through expressive and creative arts, such as drama, visual art, music, dance and animation.

An Ingestre Arts residential is unlike any other, giving pupils the opportunity to explore a topic, imagine, create, express themselves and realise their creative potential.

We have been welcoming young people to the centre for over 60 years. It's a welcoming place that quickly becomes home from home with a warm welcome, great food, and lots of fun things to try.

## Accommodation

The main house has 90 pupils beds in comfortable dormitory-style bedrooms split over two floors. Toilets and showers are located on each floor near to the bedrooms.

Staff bedrooms are on each floor near to the pupil dormitories to enable easy supervision. There are staff bathroom facilities near to their bedrooms.

We have a lift to accessible accommodation, including wet room, electric adjustable beds. and adjoining carers accommodation



## Facilities

- Single beds for 90 participants
- Coffee / juice bar for break time
- Professionally equipped studios throughout; including art studio and kiln, animation suite, live performance and recording studios
- Games rooms - including board games, arcade machines, table football, ping pong and pool.
- 27 acres of private grounds; outdoor games and changing areas
- 3D cinema room
- Party / disco room and gift shop

## People

Our experienced and friendly staff team work closely with visiting teachers and group leaders to provide a friendly, safe, homely environment and a high quality educational experience.

## SRES

We're proudly part of Sandwell Residential Education Service, along with Edgmond Hall, Frank Chapman Centre, and Plas Gwynant OEC. Together we work with around 14,000 young people each year.

*We work closely with teaching staff to plan and design a programme to meet the specific needs of the group. Activities are all about trying new things, creating something original, and sharing a fun experience with friends!*



## Food

We provide food that the children will enjoy and is broadly balanced. We have fresh fruit and vegetables as part of the meals each day. The menu is arranged with the teachers and is fixed, whilst also catering for those with specific dietary requirements using robust procedures.

Each day there is breakfast, a packed lunch, a home-cooked evening meal and a snack for supper. Children are well fed - even the fussiest of eaters - and don't need to bring their own snacks!

*A warm welcome awaits!*