



Ingeste Hall Residential Arts Centre
29th April 2025 - 1st May 2025

Ingestre Hall - Centre facts

- **Location:** A 400 year old Jacobean mansion creating a dramatic backdrop for creative and expressive arts: Ingestre, Staffordshire, ST18 0RF
- **Outside:** 26 acres of landscaped gardens and plenty of enclosed 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



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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

Children have been grouped based on their choices.



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



At the end of our stay, children will get to showcase what they have worked on to the rest of the group.



Children will have regular breaks throughout the day. This will include: games, snacks and drinks.



Children will also take part in fun activities on the evening before bed.

Last year we had a disco and a movie night!

Bedrooms



- Rooms sleep between 4 and 11 pupils
- We will have sole use of the centre
- All bedding is provided.
- Pupils sleep in gender separated areas. These will also be on separate floors.
- Showers and toilet facilities are nearby
- Teacher rooms are nearby and there is 24 hour on-site support from us.

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

- Home cooked food
- We cater for all dietary requirements
- Plenty of choice and variety
- Example meals:
 - Fish fingers, chips and beans.
 - Cheese and tomato pizza with wedges.
- **No child will go hungry!**



Important note

Children will be required to bring a packed lunch for our first day there (Tuesday).

Children will need a packed lunch for when we first arrive on Wednesday. We will send paper bags home for these to reduce baggage.

What to bring!

In addition to your everyday clothes:

- Toiletries: toothbrush and paste, shower gel, towel, deodorant (not aerosol spray)
- Nightwear
- Coat
- Sensible flat shoes with grip, or trainers for indoors
- Trainers or shoes for outdoor use
- Sun hat and sun cream
- Water bottle
- Slippers (optional - only to be worn on the dormitory corridors)
- Plastic bag for dirty clothing.

Subject specific:

- **Art** - overalls or an old shirt to cover clothing
- **Dance** - black t-shirt and black joggers or leggings
- **Drama** - 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.

Pupils' Voice

Me and my friends
loved getting dressed
up for the disco!



I made new friends
from the other
classes, who I'd never
spoken to before.

I loved the 3D movie! It felt like one big cinema experience
with my friends!

Showing everyone
our performance was
the best part.



Commonly asked questions...

- Can my child bring their own food? There is a huge range of food available for your children to snack on and eat. With the exception of the first day, your child doesn't need to bring their own food. If they are a 'picky' eater, alternative food can be provided.
- Does my child need pocket money? No, there is nowhere on site for them to buy anything and we wouldn't want them to lose their money.
- Can my child have a phone with them so I can contact them? Phones are not permitted for safeguarding reasons. You will receive online communication through Showbie.
- Where will be the photo updates be? We will ensure all your children have added the classroom code on Showbie (ZABMG). Log into your child's Showbie account and you will see daily updates and photos on there. There might be some on our school socials but Showbie is the main place for daily updates.
- Where can I access this information? This will be within the Ingestre Hall folder including a voice recording of any additional questions asked tonight.

If you have any questions please ask a Miss Bayliss or Miss Roberts. Thank you!



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