



# Enjoy Learn & Achieve

## Alternative Provision for Children and Young People Out of School

ELA is an establishment that specialises in 1:1 tuition for pupils who are Primary and Secondary aged. Stewart Philpott is the lead tutor of a small team. The Learning Hub, based in West Bridgford, does not rely on pre-written programmes, work books or online learning but relies on a person's experience, skill and knowledge of the school education system.



The name ELA is derived from the owner's philosophy from 25 years of teaching in mainstream education whilst also coordinating SEN for several individual schools and a family of schools. He has also run a small focus unit for children with autism in Nottingham.

**Enjoy** being understood and accepted as individuals,  
**Learn** to acquire knowledge and skills and  
**Achieve** to the best of your abilities.

Currently we are open in the evening offering 1:1 tuition to all abilities. We specialise in working with children who are currently low achieving, belong to vulnerable groups or need SEN support. We are now opening our doors during the day time. Our skills are working with children who have a specific need and/or diagnosis. Current areas of need provided for within the Learning Hub include anxiety, dyslexia, dyscalculia, DCD and ASD.

The subjects covered currently include: English, science, English as an additional language, maths, IT, business studies and art. Staff are experienced in SEN and are either currently employed in schools, semi-retired or working part time elsewhere. A number of staff have experience of the special school environment. Staff are vetted according to current safeguarding procedures following city and county council recruitment procedures.

### Pupils' Right & Values

- I have a right to be treated with kindness and respect.
- I have a right to be treated as an individual.
- I have a right to be safe.
- I have a right to learn.
- I have a right to be valued and respected.

Extract from our behaviour policy

## The client

We envisage working with children and young people who are currently non-attending or part time attending school due to anxiety related issues. This is an increasing issue in schools and the Learning Hub can offer a half-way house, a place of learning and a place of safety.

Some of the assessments we have on offer are to aid our understanding of a child's needs. We also have available Autism Progression Framework, PIVAT and B squared and can follow set interventions if required. We can liaise with external agencies and consider their recommendations.



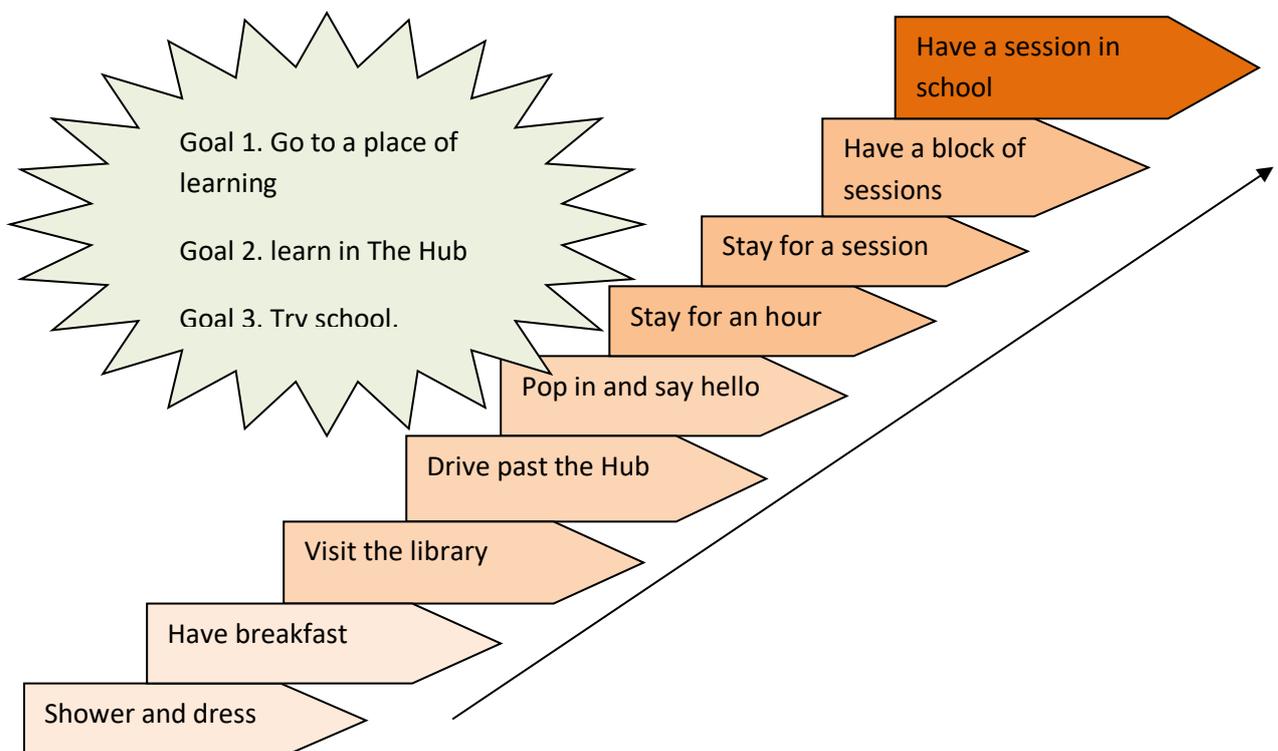
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Sessions can be flexible so we can discuss individual needs further if required.

Ideally, the sessions need to take place here at the Learning Hub. We see the learning Hub as a point between home and school; a place where children can learn in an environment without the noise and distractions of home or school. Children and adults have their own work stations. We can accommodate up to four children at any one time.



Learning booth



Tuition can be offered **up to GCSE** (and iGCSE) in English, maths, sciences, French, Spanish, business studies, IT, art and some humanities. We have the schemes, text books, exam materials and revision guides for AQA and Edexcel. We have experienced tutors who concentrate on Year 6 SATs, and stock the current learning materials in English and maths for years two through to year eleven.

We are also able to offer **an enriched curriculum**. This can include cookery, life skills, photography, ICT, stop frame animation, allotment gardening and nature activities. We have forged links with local counselling and therapy services. Our 'in house' art sessions encourage self-expression through painting, drawing or modelling and are used as a supportive, self-esteem building activity if required.

We also **provide short courses** which are part of the 'Going to University' series and produce certificates of participation for individuals. Current areas include:

#### Nature and Environment

- The earth in my Pocket: An introduction to geology
- Exploring our Oceans (explore the ocean depths and see how our lives affect the oceans)
- Climate Change: The Science
- Modern Building Design

#### IT

- Learning online: Managing your identity

#### Health and psychology

- Infant Nutrition
- Early Childhood Education
- Understanding Violence against Women
- Physical Fitness: how to avoid injury

#### Creative Arts

- Exploring Film making: from script to screen

#### Business and management

- Innovation: the fashion industry
- Innovation: the food industry
- Innovation: the world's greatest
- Starting a business
- How to succeed at: interviews
- Travel and tourism



Homemade nettle gnocchi by Michael



Photo composition by Skye

## **Working with others**

This is an important part of the process, for our work to be as successful as possible. The needs of the child are paramount. Information from school is vital and we guarantee to support the learning that is taking place there. This can be achieved seamlessly so that when a child is ready to go back into mainstream education. We also need to have an understanding of the current issues facing each individual student.

Each placement will be provided under these guidelines:

- An initial meeting to discuss requirements is assured for all new clients.
- An ILP (Individual Learning Plan) will be provided.
- If block bookings are made, there is a guarantee to attend or contribute to external review meetings.
- In order to ensure continuity with the curriculum, we require a contact at school for each subject taught. This can be an email address.
- Any online learning that the school offers can be followed if required.
- Progress reports are provided for school, parents and outside agencies working with the child after each block. \*
- We will liaise with to parents, school and outside agencies. \*

\*parental consent is required.

## **Transport**

Transport can be provided to and from the Learning Hub.

## **Insurance**

We are insurance provided through Morton Michael, who specialise in childcare, tuition and alternative provision which complies with the standards required for the alternative provision application.

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