

## LAMP Learning : Aims and Ethos:

LAMP is a specialist Independent education provider. Our specialism is in autism and extreme anxiety. We strive to maintain an environment where the ultra sensitive will thrive. We aim to harness creativity in young people to enable them to reach the targets required of them to progress in the modern world. To cultivate individual curiosity and excitement about learning to enable their interests to take flight.

We aim to grow confidence in preparation to progress to further education, the world of work and to live happy, fulfilling lives. Helping students pursue subjects they love will equip them with the feeling of success, which can only be a good thing as they take the next steps in life to fulfil their dreams.

LAMP is an open minded, caring community where we welcome young people that may have been outside the education system often due to bullying, social unease, sensory issues and extreme anxieties. It's a small setting where we maintain a calm but exiting learning environment with high quality resources intended to inspire. We strive for continual improvement particularly with regard to educational attainment, equality, inclusion, diversity and sustainability.

We encourage students to use their skills outside of LAMP and develop roles in society through extra curricular projects both volunteered and through work experience. We promote empathy and kindness, supporting young people to create friendships, sometimes for the first time. Individuality is celebrated as we encourage our students to develop and promote their unique skills. Students will be encouraged to lead in group situations e.g. in music.

We want our students to enjoy life and to develop their academic and co-curricular passions to go on to lead fulfilling exiting lives as thoughtful, open minded young adults equipped for the world of work and the challenges of everyday life. We work closely with parents and the local authorities towards re-integration to education and society, always putting the young person and their thoughts at the centre.

As part of our improvement and development plan we aspire to secure outdoor space to enable us to pursue environmental learning activities with a focus on the importance of nature and sustainability for all. We value the broad range of skills and talent within our management and teaching staff in which we invest as a key element in our overall improvement planning.

We welcome back alumni who, from time time to time drop in and mingle with staff and students, sharing memories of time spent at LAMP and news about what they're doing now.

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