



Our Teen Hub (Ages 12–16)

Thank you for your interest in our Teen Hub.

The Teen Hub has been designed for young people aged 12–16 who benefit from a more personalised, relationship-led and project-based approach to learning.

Many of our learners are home educated, have experienced anxiety or school-based challenges, or simply learn best through practical experiences, projects and real-world learning rather than a traditional classroom environment.

Our Teen Hub supports young people to continue developing their Maths, English, confidence, independence and life skills within a small, supportive community.

Session Times


Tuesdays

 9:30am–3:00pm

 Greatham Church Hall, GU33 6EY

Wednesdays

 10:30am–2:30pm

 Greatham Village Hall, GU33 6EY

We are open 37 weeks per year in line with the academic calendar.

How Learning Works

The Teen Hub uses Thrive's project-based learning approach to develop literacy, numeracy and wider life skills through meaningful, real-world projects.

Rather than separating learning into traditional school subjects, we weave English, Maths and cross-curricular learning into projects that are relevant, engaging and connected to young people's interests and future aspirations.

Projects may explore themes such as:

- Enterprise and business
- Sustainability and the environment
- Food, nutrition and cooking
- Travel and culture
- Outdoor learning and nature
- Creative arts and media
- Technology and digital skills
- Community and social action
- Future careers and entrepreneurship

For example, a project based around launching a small business might include:

- Maths through budgeting, pricing and profit calculations
- English through marketing, presentations and written content
- Digital skills through website design and social media
- Life skills through teamwork, communication and problem-solving

Whilst learning is informed by the National Curriculum for English and Maths, our focus is on helping young people understand how these skills apply in the real world, building confidence and competence rather than simply completing worksheets or preparing for tests.

Fees & Payments Sept 2026 (Privately funded places by parents)

Our fees are spread equally across 12 monthly payments to provide consistent and predictable budgeting throughout the year.

Teen Hub Fees

- One Tuesday Session Per Week (Tues 9.30-3) - **£232 per month**
- One Wed Session Per Week (Wed 10.30-2.30) - **£185 per month**
- Two Sessions Per Week (Tues 9.30-3 & Wed 10.30-2) - **£400 per month**

Sibling Discount

We offer a 15% sibling discount for additional children attending Thrive. Please contact us to discuss rates.

What's Included?

Your monthly fee covers far more than your child's weekly sessions.

All Learning Hub places include:

- Small-group project-based learning and personalised support
- Learning resources, materials and project supplies
- Workbooks and learning journals where appropriate
- Access to our online learning platform, Doodle, with personalised Maths, English and Spelling activities tailored to your child's level and weekly home-learning tasks (optional but recommended)
- Weekly parent updates sharing what your child has been learning, creating and experiencing within the Hub
- Regular enrichment experiences delivered by external facilitators
- Termly educational visits, trips and community experiences*
- Termly parent celebration events where families can share and celebrate learning
- An annual written progress report and parent review meeting
- Ongoing communication and support from the Thrive team
- Access to Thrive community events, celebrations and fundraising activities throughout the year

*Admission costs and activity fees for termly project trips are included within your fees. Where transport is required to a location that is not within walking or parent drop-off distance of the Hub, families may be asked to contribute towards transport costs. As a Community Interest Company, we hope to increasingly subsidise these costs through fundraising and grant funding over time

Our aim is to provide a rich, engaging and relationship-led learning experience where children feel connected, supported and inspired to learn.

Bursary Support

As a Community Interest Company (CIC), we are committed to making our provision as accessible as possible. Families may apply for bursary support of between **15% and 30% off monthly fees**, subject to household circumstances and available bursary funding.

Examples of fees with the maximum bursary award:

- Two full days per week - **£280**

If your household is in receipt of Universal Credit or your total household income Bursary support is available to:

- Families on lower household incomes (under £45,000)
- Families in receipt of Universal Credit

- Existing Thrive families experiencing sudden financial hardship or a significant change in circumstances

All bursary applications are considered individually and treated in confidence.

As a CIC, one of our long-term goals is to increase access to Thrive through fundraising, grants and community funding, enabling us to support more families who may otherwise be unable to access our provision.

Please contact us if you would like further information about our bursary application process.

The THRIVE Model

Alongside project work, learners experience opportunities from all five areas of our THRIVE framework.

Core Skills & Learning

Personalised support in literacy and numeracy, adapted to each learner's starting point, confidence level and goals.

Curiosity & Creativity

Project-based learning that encourages exploration, problem-solving, creativity and learner voice.

Relationships & Belonging

Small group sizes, consistent staff and a strong focus on community, connection and emotional safety.

Life Skills & Independence

Practical opportunities to develop:

- Communication and teamwork
- Financial literacy
- Digital literacy
- Organisation and planning
- Cooking and nutrition
- Enterprise and employability skills
- Problem-solving and decision-making

Wellbeing & Identity

Activities and discussions that support:

- Confidence and resilience
 - Goal-setting and self-reflection
 - Emotional wellbeing
 - Personal values and identity
 - Future aspirations
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Qualifications & Future Pathways

The Teen Hub recognises that success looks different for different young people.

Some learners may choose to progress into GCSE or Functional Skills study and can combine Teen Hub attendance with qualification-focused sessions.

Others may choose to remain within the Teen Hub throughout their teenage years, focusing on project-based learning, life skills, enterprise, personal development and preparation for adult life.

We believe qualifications can be valuable, but they are not the only measure of success.

Our aim is to help young people become confident, capable and connected individuals who are prepared for whatever comes next — whether that is further education, employment, self-employment, training or another pathway entirely.

Who Is the Teen Hub For?

The Teen Hub is particularly well suited to young people who:

- Benefit from learning in small groups
- Enjoy practical, project-based and hands-on learning
- Are rebuilding confidence following school-based anxiety or disengagement
- Learn best when education feels meaningful and relevant
- Would like an alternative to a GCSE-only pathway
- Want to develop independence, life skills and confidence alongside academic learning
- Thrive in a calm, supportive and community-focused environment

The Teen Hub provides a bridge between childhood and adulthood, helping young people develop the skills, confidence and self-belief they need to flourish in the next stage of their journey.

Attendance & Building Belonging

At Thrive, relationships come before learning.

Many of our young people join us after difficult educational experiences, including anxiety, school-based distress, unmet SEND needs, or a loss of confidence in learning. For these young people, feeling safe, known and connected is often the first step towards re-engaging with learning.

For this reason, we recommend attending two sessions per week wherever possible.

Attending twice a week gives young people more opportunities to:

- Build meaningful friendships and a sense of belonging
- Develop trusting relationships with staff
- Feel part of the community
- Establish routine, familiarity and confidence
- Make steady progress in their learning and personal development

That said, we recognise that every family and young person is different.

Many families begin with one session per week, whilst others choose one session as the right balance for their circumstances long-term. Even attending once a week can provide valuable opportunities for connection, confidence-building, friendship and learning within the Thrive community.

When discussing places with families, we'll always consider the individual needs of the young person and work together to find the most appropriate starting point.

Individual Circumstances

We understand that some children may be experiencing significant anxiety, medical needs, EBSA, or other mental health and wellbeing challenges.

In some cases, attending a reduced timetable or a single morning session may provide an important stepping stone towards greater engagement.

Where this is felt to be in the child's best interests, alternative attendance arrangements can be discussed with the Thrive team and agreed on an individual basis.

Any reduced timetable or alternative attendance arrangement will be:

- Agreed collaboratively with parents/carers
- Reviewed on a half-termly basis
- Considered a transitional arrangement rather than a long-term placement model

Our aim is always to support children towards meaningful participation within the Thrive community whilst ensuring they feel safe, successful and supported.

Learning at Home

Teen Hub learners will receive optional, but recommended, weekly home learning linked to current projects or skill development. These are designed to be supportive and manageable, rather than overwhelming.

Children aged 12-14 may also be offered access to our online learning platform Doodle to develop core skills in literacy, maths and spelling through small bite-size weekly assignments and skills practice.

Please note that Thrive Learning Hub is a **part-time provision**, and responsibility for your child's full-time education remains with you as a parent or carer.

Deposit and Notice Period

To secure your child's place, we require a **refundable deposit equal to one month's fees**.

This can be paid in two instalments if required. Please discuss this with us when joining.

We also charge a **non-refundable registration fee of £60 per family** (£30 for families on bursary support) to cover onboarding and administration costs.

Notice Period

As places are limited and staffing is planned around learner numbers, we require **6 weeks' notice during term time** if you wish to withdraw your child from Thrive.

Notice must be provided in writing by email.

Please note: Only the 37 teaching weeks that Thrive operates are counted towards the notice period. School holidays and closure periods do not count towards notice.

For example:

- If your child will not be returning in September, notice must be received **by May half-term at the latest**.
- Providing notice during the summer holiday period would not meet the required notice period, as Thrive is not operating during this time.

Provided the required notice period has been given and all outstanding fees have been paid, your deposit will be refunded in full.

Trial Sessions

We offer an initial trial session at £60 for our Wed short-day session and £75 for our Tues full day sessions. After this we ask for a block-booked 2-week (4 x sessions) trial to settle in before confirming if we can offer your child a space.

*For home-educating families not funding the provision privately, but through EOTAS or personal budgets, we have a different scale of fees. Please contact us for further information on our fees.

Next Steps

If you feel Thrive may be a good fit for your child, we'd love to hear from you.

Ready to Book a Trial?

Please complete our registration form here:

<https://forms.gle/ava5PAWaVcWvH218A>

Once submitted, a member of our team will review your information and be in touch to discuss next steps and, where appropriate, arrange a trial session.

Still Exploring Your Options?

We understand that choosing the right educational environment is a big decision and many families have questions before taking the next step.

You are very welcome to:

- Arrange an informal phone call with a member of our team
- Email us with any questions
- Attend one of our termly Open Afternoons to meet the team, explore the environment and learn more about our approach

There is no pressure to make a decision straight away. We are always happy to talk through your child's individual circumstances and help you decide whether Thrive feels like the right fit.

We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully welcoming your family into the Thrive community.

Warm regards,

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About Thrive Learning Hub

Thrive Learning Hub is an independent educational support provision offering part-time, small group learning for home-educated children and teens aged 5–16. We support learners who may not have previously thrived in their learning or education.

Our provision includes:

-  Project-based learning for ages 5–16
-  GCSE/Functional Skills Study Hubs for ages 14–16
-  Enrichment sessions including forest school, art, science, wellbeing and life and enterprise skills

We are fully insured, DBS-checked, and operate with clear safeguarding, risk assessment and data protection policies in place. Thrive is trauma-informed, relational, and committed to nurturing confidence, curiosity, and a sense of belonging.