



Thank you for your interest in **Thrive Study Hub (14-16)**. This document outlines how the Study Hub works, who it is for, and how it fits within our wider Thrive pathway.

The **GCSE Hub** provides focused tuition towards IGCSE qualifications in English Language and Maths, building academic confidence and exam readiness in a supportive, small-group setting.

The **Functional Skills Hub** provides focused tuition towards Functional Skills qualifications in English and Maths.


Our Study Hub

The Study Hub offers a calm, engaging learning environment for learners aged **14–16**.

The Study Hub currently runs across **multiple days**:

September 2026 onwards:

- **Tuesdays**

 10:30 - 13:00 OR 10.30-3

 Greatham Church Hall, GU33 6EY

- **Wednesdays**

 10:30 - 13:00 OR 10.30-2.30

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

Fees & Payments

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.

Study Hub Fees

- Two Study Hub Sessions Per Week (Tues 10.30-1 & Wed 10.30-1) - **£310 per month**
- Two Study Hub Sessions + 1 PM Teen Hub Session (Tues 1-3 OR Wed 1.-2.30) - **£360 per month**
- Two Study Hub Sessions + PM Teen Hub Sessions (Tues 10.30-3 & Wed 10.30-2.30) - **£410 per month**

Sibling Discount

We offer a 15% sibling discount for additional children attending Thrive. Please

What's Included?

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

All Study Hub places include:

- Small-group learning and personalised support
- Learning resources, materials and project supplies
- Weekly home-study tasks to complete
- Access to our PM Teen Hub Sessions to explore THRIVE skills.
- Weekly parent updates sharing what your child has been experiencing within the Hub
- End-of-term socials and parent events
- 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

Beyond English & Maths

We believe young people need more than qualifications to thrive.

Alongside their English and Maths studies, study-hub learners have the option to take part in weekly afternoon sessions exploring topics such as wellbeing, confidence, communication, enterprise, study skills, life skills, future careers and planning for life after 16.

These sessions are designed to help learners develop the independence, resilience and self-belief needed for their next steps, whatever pathway they choose.

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 Study Hub sessions per week - **£215 per month**

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.

Attendance & Progression

To provide consistency, progress, and a strong sense of community, we ask all learners to attend **two sessions per week**. This ensures that our team can support each student fully across the curriculum and that learning is cohesive and continuous.

For learners with specific or additional needs - including anxiety or medical/mental health needs - we are happy to offer a gentle start of one session per week for one term, reviewed at the end of term on a needs basis.

Please speak with us about this option during your enquiry so we can plan the right level of support for your child.

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 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

We use **Google Classroom** to share lesson summaries and home study tasks (these are essential for GCSE students). Parents and learners receive login details upon joining.

Learners are asked to purchase the following course books:

- **English Student Book:** <https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008262006>
- **English Workbook:** <https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008262020> ●
- **Maths Student Book:** <https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008205874>

Exercise books are provided at Study Hub - The Hive.

Please note: **we are a part-time provision**, and responsibility for your child's full-time education remains with you as a parent/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 trial sessions at £50 for Study Hub (10.30-1) and £65 for Study Hub + PM Teen Hub Session (10.30-2.30/3). If both parties agree that further sessions would be beneficial before confirming a place, we offer additional trials, up to 4 sessions.

*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.

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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,

Anna Waters & Louise Walker
Co-Founders, Thrive Learning Hub




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Thrive Learning Hub is the trading name of The Oaks Learning Ltd

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.