

The Emscote School: positive about young people

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The Emscote School at a glance:



Context

Emscote PAYP is an independent school based in Warwickshire with the aim of providing Educational and Development support. They work specifically with young people who are experiencing difficulties at mainstream school to stay in education. As an Independent school, they provide support and work to stop young people being further excluded from school, providing small group intervention for those who require additional support. Emscote accept students who are commissioned to them from schools or the local authority on a short-term basis, as alternative provision. However, as an Independent School they are also able to support students who would benefit from an alternative environment for the long term, joining the school as full-time permanent pupils.

Emscote seeks to provide a safe and secure environment that promotes young people's sense of self-worth. Emscote have 20+ years' experience of working with the most hard to reach and vulnerable young people across Coventry and Warwickshire, within schools and communities. In addition to education, they also offer programme that address issues such as anger management, self-esteem, consequences.

Tute's purpose

The Emscote School Virtual School team work closely with schools to provide that vital educational support for all students. They have partnered with Tute to offer a variety of online learning solutions. The lessons are timetabled to create a structured day and to allow students to continue with their studies, whatever their situation – in school, between schools, too unwell to be in school or other reasons. Emscote School Virtual School team also conduct home visits and offer additional support to the student.

At Key Stage 3 Tute provides a short term flexible online teaching provision with short set up timescales and short term commitment. Online lessons are delivered in English, Maths, Science, Humanities & SMSC with a choice of differentiated programmes mapped to the National Curriculum. Students can be enrolled part way through a half term and are committed to the end of that half term. Provision can be renewed on a half termly basis.

At Key Stage 4 Tute provides lessons for English, Maths and Science GCSEs that are supported by additional face to face mentoring sessions, attendance and safeguarding checks provided by the Emscote Pastoral Team.

The Emscote School's perspective


“We sought an experienced teaching partner to help us provide core curriculum tuition, and the flexibility of Tute’s provision and quality of teachers perfectly suited our needs. Tute’s 45 minute, small-group lessons are a great way for our pupils to ease back into the learning routine. Having the option to not be seen by the teacher on screen is especially useful as it gives students the confidence to engage and focus on their studies.”


 **Parneet Kang**
Principal of The Emscote School


Impact:

How do students rate Tute?

Students were asked to give feedback on their provision via student voice questionnaires. These surveys showed:

 **100%**
of students...
feel safe in Tute lessons


 **100%**
of students...
aid that online learning with Tute is better or as good as learning in the classroom


 **100%**
of students...
said they made progress in their lessons


Students said that their lessons had helped them to:


- Catch up on learning
- Revise
- Learn something new
- Enjoy learning


Students were also asked about their favourite elements of Tute lessons:

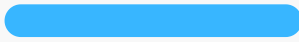
 **100%**
of students...
aid that they loved using emojis to set their status within the lesson

 **100%**
of students...
said they loved using the multi-user whiteboard

 **100%**
of students...
said they loved talking on the mic

 **100%**
of students...
said that they loved working with other students

 **100%**
of students...
rated their progress in lessons as good or excellent

 **100%**
of students...
rated their own effort in lessons as good or excellent

