

Learning centre

One school we visited had a learning centre that students valued as a 'safe place' and a base for activities. Teaching was carried on in the centre, offering access to National Curriculum subjects or the wider curriculum through discrete provision for some students. The centre also operated as a familiar and secure physical space for some students. These students used the centre during break times, 'free' periods or other forms of 'time-out' from lessons. Students also knew they could go to the centre to seek support from familiar and trusted members of staff when they needed it.