

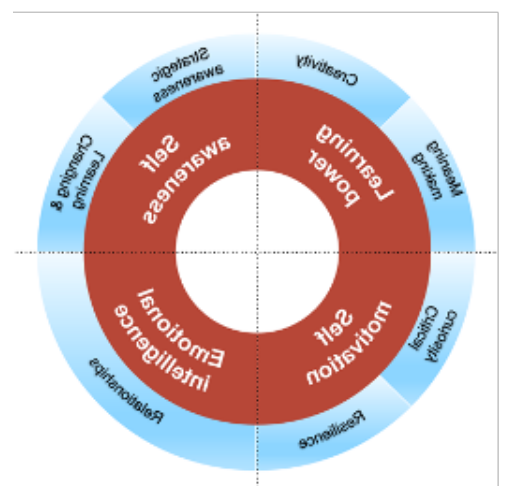


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ST. NINIAN'S SIXTH FORM OPTIONS AT 18

Information for parents and students

An introduction to University and employment



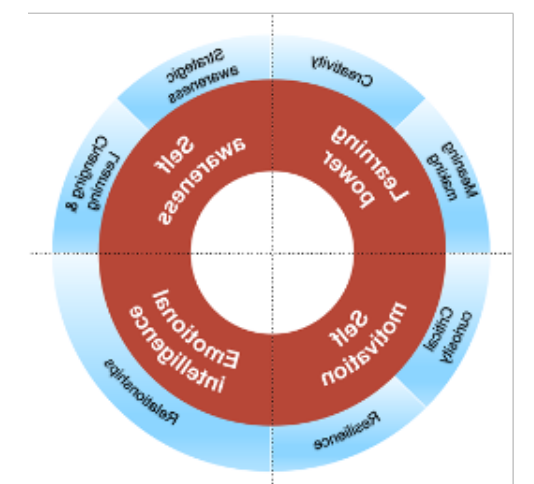
STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY



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- Over 60% of our students apply to University
- Job prospects
- Pros
- Cons
- A chance to develop your overall skillset
- Wider opportunities

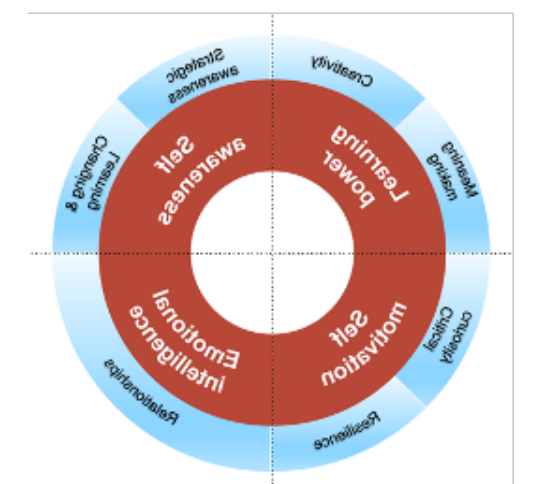


UNIVERSITY - PROS



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- Opportunity to specialise in a particular subject(s)
- Meet new, likeminded people
- Develop you as an individual
- Independence whilst living away from home
- Study/learn differently
- Develop self-reliance
- Learn more about yourself
- A chance to explore

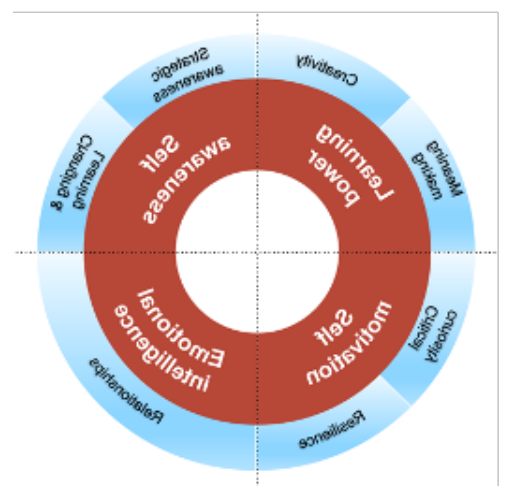


UNIVERSITY - CONS



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- Cost implications
- Daunting
- It is not for everyone
- A delay in going into employment
- Do I need to study for a degree to reach my end goal?
- Being away from home
- Had enough of education



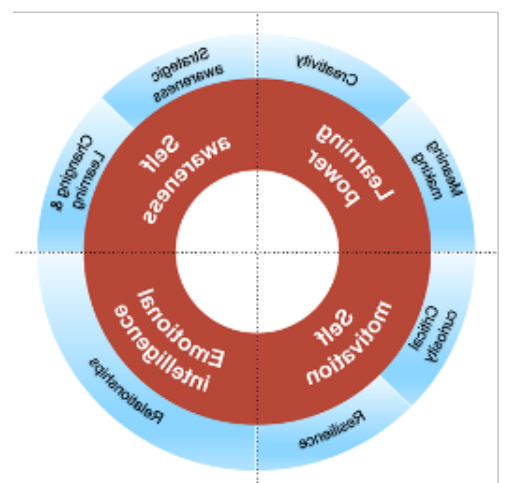
CHOOSING A COURSE



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■ UCAS - <https://www.ucas.com>

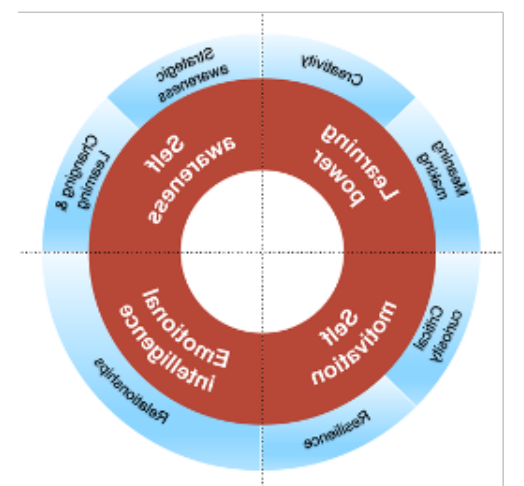


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- UCAS - <https://www.ucas.com>
- Investigate the website
- Look at all subject areas you are currently studying
- Research opportunities beyond a particular course
- Understand the aspects of the course content (Law - reading!)
- Ask subject staff for advice
- What do you actually enjoy most?



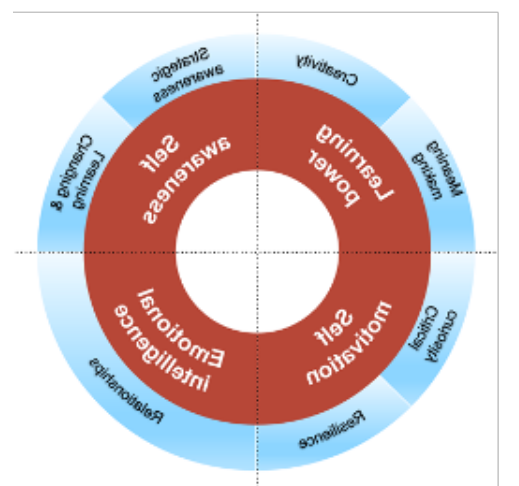
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- Course flexibility
- Resources
- Facilities
- Modules
- Assessment
- Contact time
- Support

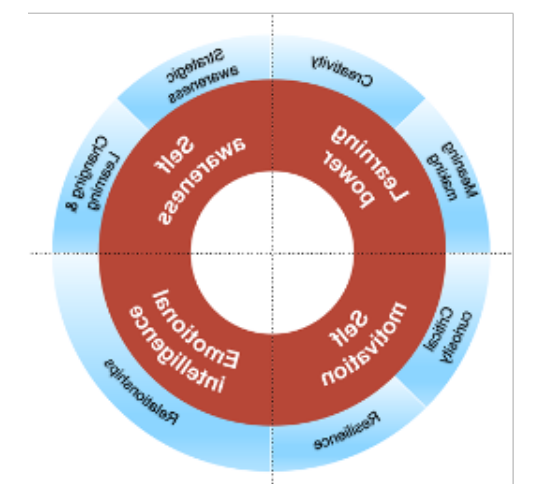


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- Cost of living
- TEF
- Unconditional offers
- North v South
- Accommodation in years 2/3/4
- Open Days



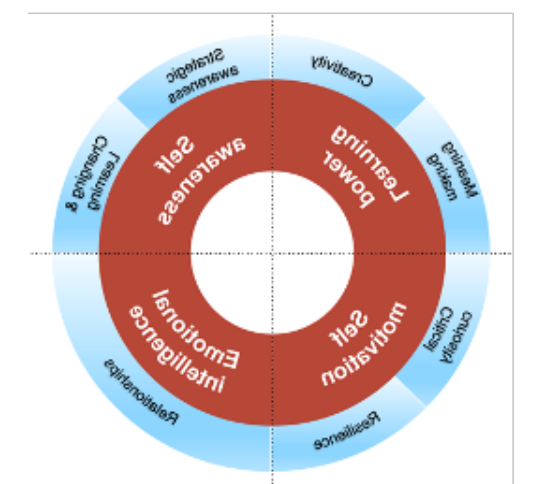
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■ Entry requirements

AS Level	EPQ	A Level	BTEC Extended Certificate	UCAS Points
		A*	Distinction*	56
		A	Distinction	48
		B		40
		C	Merit	32
	A*			28
	A	D		24
A	B			20
B	C	E	Pass	16
C	D			12
D				10
	E			8
E				6



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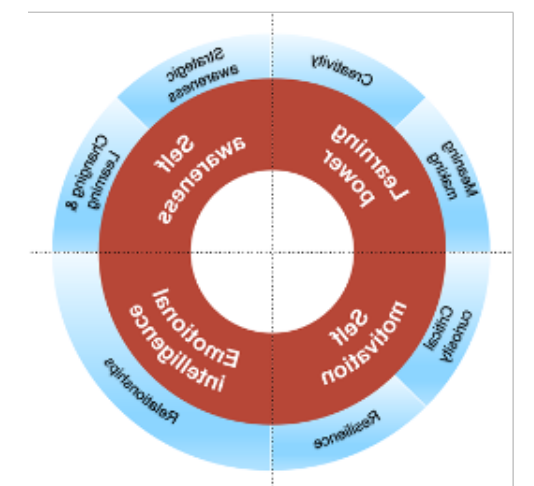
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■ League tables - <https://discoveruni.gov.uk>

The screenshot shows the 'Thinking about your uni choices?' section of the Discover Uni website. It features a search bar for course names and institution names, a 'Search' button, and a 'Course Wizard' section with a 'Start Now' button. A footer indicates that the user has 0 courses saved and provides a link to 'View your courses'.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'paramedic science' on the Discover Uni website. It displays 2944 courses from 197 providers. The results are sorted by 'Institution A-Z'. A filter for 'Study mode' is shown with options for 'Full time' and 'Part time'. The top result is the 'University of Aberdeen' with 26 courses. A 'Compare courses' section provides instructions on how to save and compare courses.

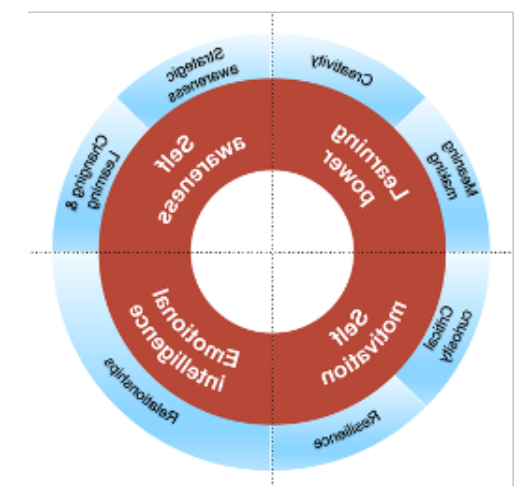


FINANCE



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- UK student loan not viable
- Contribution fee of £2500 (towards course fees - means tested)
- IOM Government £6750 (course fees) based on UCAS points gained (80 pts) but will not fund Foundation degrees
- Maintenance grants up to £8100 (means tested)
- Bursaries/disability allowance (DSS - physical/mental health/specific learning disability)
- For further information - <https://www.gov.im/student-grants>

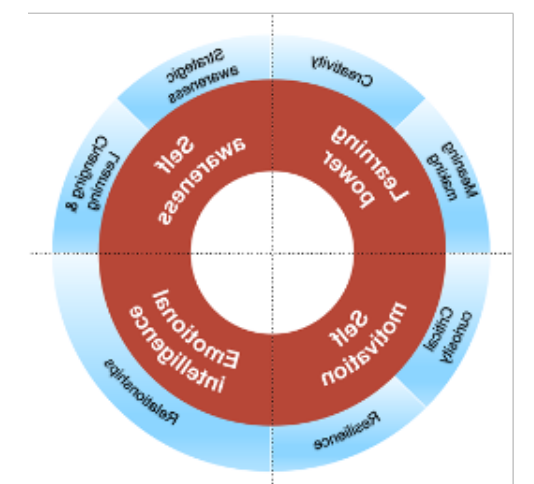


WHAT TO DO NEXT



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- The application process starts now!
- Research the UCAS website
- Application form
- Personal Statement
- Tutor (school) reference
- Predicted grades (AS grades, interim grades)
- Dates & deadlines

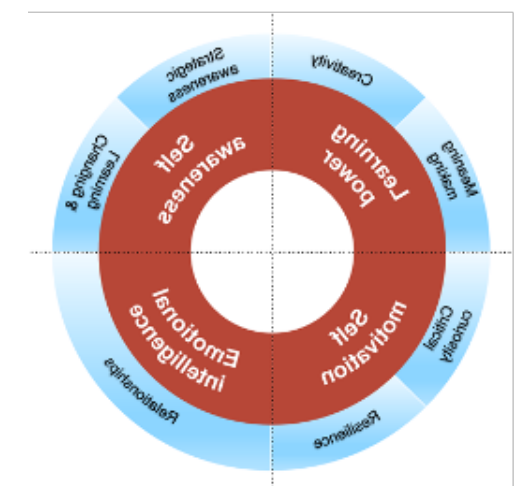


HOW TO FIND OUT MORE



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- <https://www.ucas.com>
- <https://discoveruni.gov.uk>
- <https://www.push.co.uk>
- <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2022/sep/24/the-guardian-university-guide-2023-the-rankings>



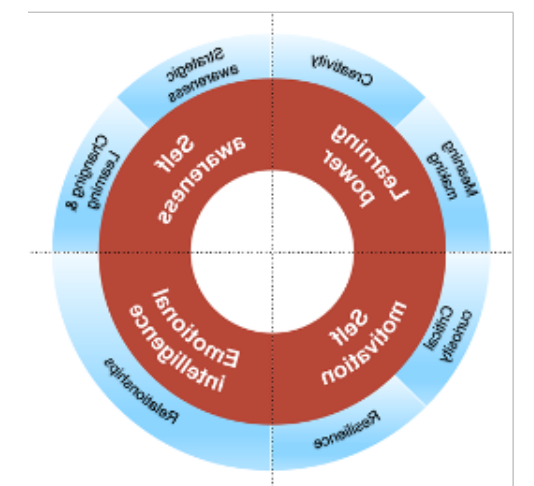
YEAR 12 - EMPLOYABILITY



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- Request a careers interview (Mrs Hillier)
- Program of speakers from industry (after-school seminars)
- Work placements (summer or termly breaks)
- Apprenticeship talks (after-school seminars)
- One-to-one support on CV writing/supporting letters
- Speak to the Sixth Form Team
- Employability focus week w/c 13th July & UCM Open Day

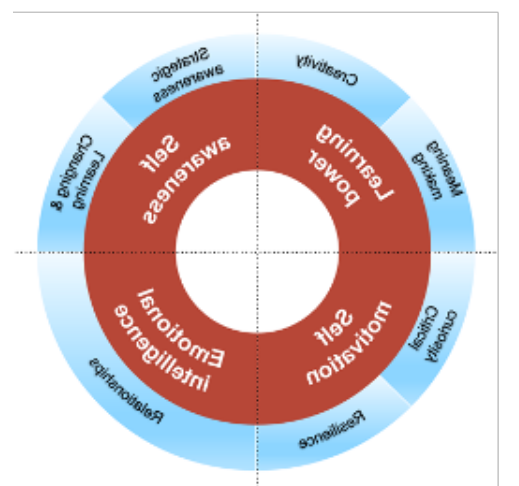


WORLD OF WEEK



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- July 13th until July 17th
- Individual work placements
- Over 100 placements from various sectors across the island
- Specific for each student
- Networking opportunities
- Self-placements **NOT** available
- Any questions then speak to the Sixth Form Team

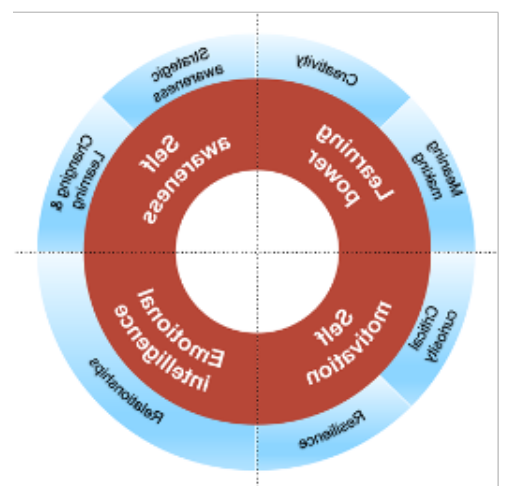


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- Benefits...
- Chance to network
- Increase your visibility
- Gain experience in a particular sector
- Opportunity to see a job first-hand
- Skills development
- Career planning
- Enhance your CV

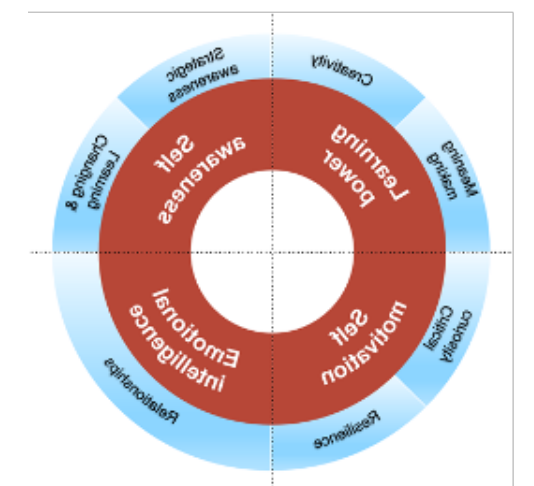


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- Monday July 13th based in school (initial thoughts & expectations of the week)
- Tuesday July 14th work placement
- Wednesday July 15th work placement
- Thursday July 16th work placement
- Friday July 17th based in school (review of the week)



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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Young Adults & Graduate Fair 2026

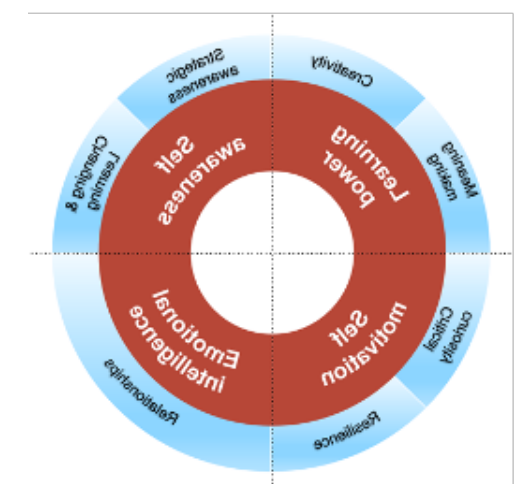
Don't Miss Out

Wednesday 1st April 2026

11am – 4pm

Villa Marina, Douglas

Register Today

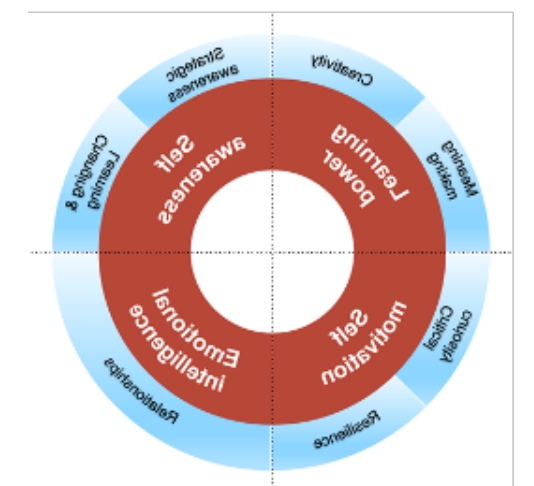


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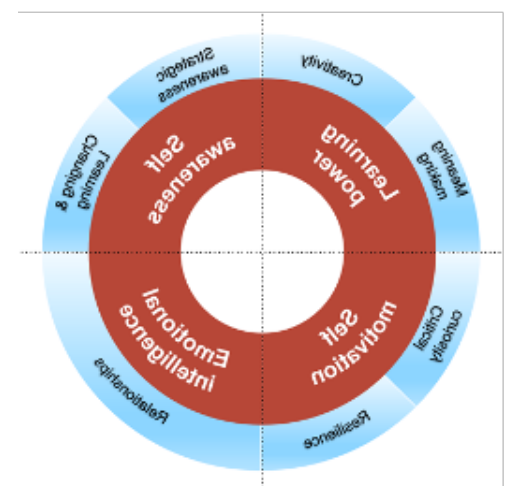
DOUGLAS - HEYSHAM

JULY 13TH



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- Meet at 7:15am - Sea Terminal
- Snacks
- Phone (e-sim?)
- Waterproof & sensible footwear
- Medication



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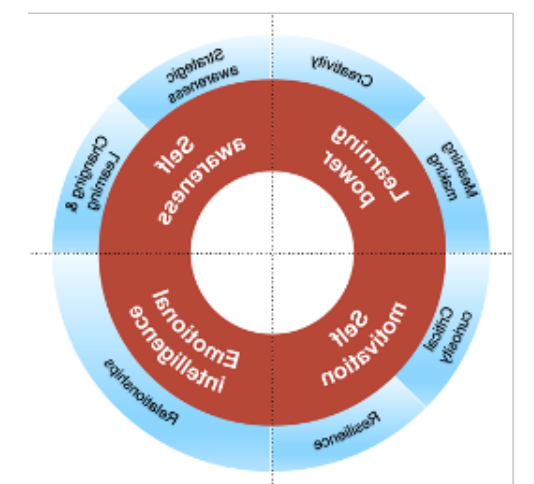
JULY 13TH



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- Coach from Heysham to Lancaster University 1:00pm
- Lunch (on campus)
- Talk 'Why Lancaster' and 'Why Higher Education'
- Tour of the campus
- Q&A session with Student Ambassadors

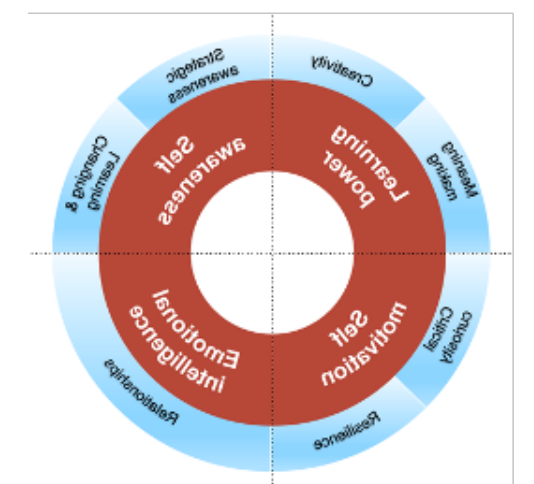


EDGE HILL

JULY 13TH



- Coach from Lancaster University to Edge Hill University (arriving around 3:45pm)
- Talks on 'Applying to Higher Education' and 'Why EHU' and 'Personal Statement writing'
- Tour of the campus
- Rooming
- Evening meal
- Leisure time (including gym induction)



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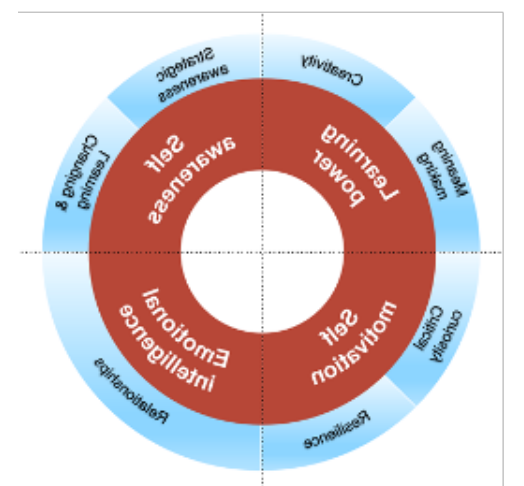
JULY 14TH



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- Breakfast 8:00am (Edge Hill) and packed lunch
- Coach leaves 8:45am (prompt)
- Arrive at Liverpool John Moores University 10:00am for campus tour/talk
- Arrive at University of Liverpool 12:00pm for campus tour/talk
- Arrive at Liverpool Hope University 2:00pm for campus tour/talk
- Trafford Centre 4:30pm - 7:30pm
- Edge Hill University 8:30pm
- Leisure Time



HUDDERSFIELD & LEEDS

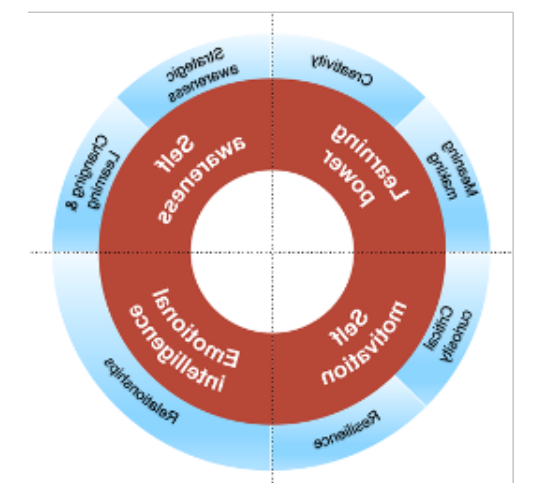
JULY 15TH



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- Breakfast 8:00am (Edge Hill) and packed lunch
- Coach leaves 8:45am (prompt)
- Arrive at Huddersfield University 10:30am for campus tour/talk
- Arrive Leeds Beckett University 1:30pm for campus tour/talk
- University of Leeds 3:30pm for tour/talk
- Depart the University of Leeds 5:00pm
- Leeds Rose Centre 5:30pm for evening meal
- Edge Hill 8:45pm Quiz night



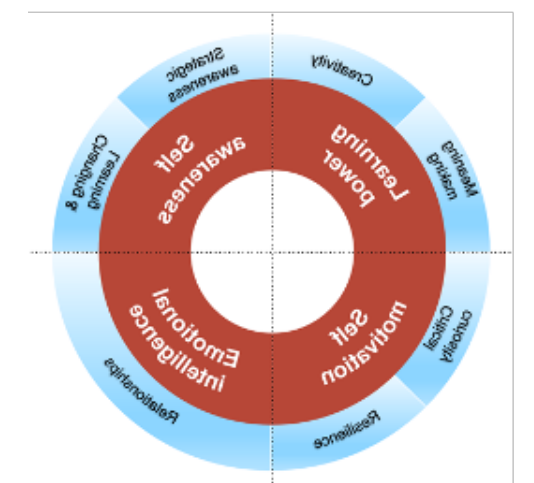
SHEFFIELD

JULY 16TH



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- Breakfast 8:00am (Edge Hill) and packed lunch
- Coach leaves 8:45am (prompt)
- Arrive at Sheffield Hallam University | 11:00am for campus tour/talk
- Lunch on campus
- Arrive University of Sheffield 1:00pm for campus tour/talk
- Meadow Hall 3:30pm - 7:00pm
- Edge Hill University for 8:30pm
- Leisure time

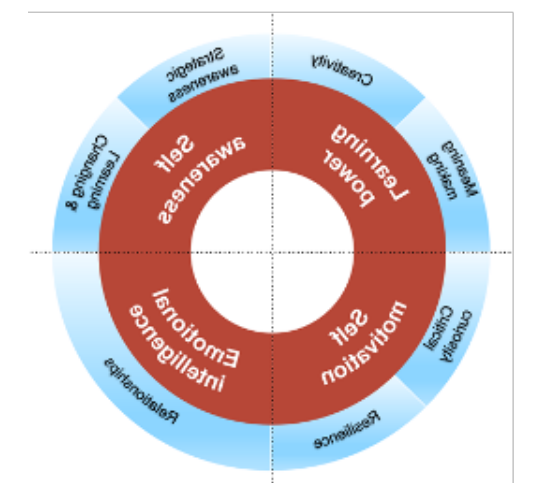


LIVERPOOL

JULY 17TH



- Breakfast (7:30am) and packed lunch (cases/bags already packed)
- 'Room check' by staff
- Coach leaves 8:45am (prompt) - loaded and ready
- Arrive at Liverpool Ferry Terminal 10:00am
- Arrive Douglas 2:30pm



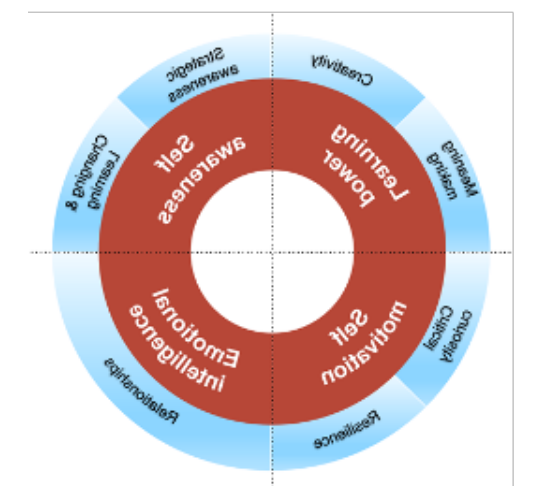
EXPECTATIONS



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- You represent SNHS at all times!
- Groups of 3/4/5 is priority - no more!
- Adhere to all meeting times (prompt)
- Strictly no alcohol*
- School mobile in the case of an emergency
- Be courteous
- Be respectful
- Accommodation and facilities at Edge Hill University



EXPECTATIONS

- Medical information & dietary requirements
- Emergency contact information
- Take care in your free time and stay together
- Money & valuables
- If you feel ill or become unwell then call us immediately
- Towels/wash kit/footwear/waterproofs
- Enjoy yourself - sensibly
- This is your visit so enjoy it and most importantly...
- Ask the questions you want to ask
- If you are not sure then ask one of the team!



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