

Mission

To create lasting impact helping young people develop the skills, mindset, and confidence they need to succeed in education, in their communities, and in life.

Vision

Our vision is to become a leading alternative provision that transforms lives through structure, support, and understanding. We aim to create a model where young people feel safe, valued, and capable where barriers are reduced, potential is realised, and every individual is given the opportunity to build a positive future through education and martial arts.

Core values

1. Safety & Trust

We create an environment where young people feel physically and emotionally safe. Trust is at the foundation of everything we do, built through consistency, respect, and understanding.

2. Positive Behaviour Support

We focus on recognising strengths and encouraging positive choices. Through clear routines, encouragement, and reinforcement, we support long-term behavioural growth.

3. Trauma-Informed Practice

We understand the impact of past experiences on present behaviour. Our approach is rooted in empathy, patience, and awareness, ensuring that every young person is supported in a way that meets their individual needs.

4. Respect & Responsibility

We promote mutual respect and personal accountability. Young people are supported to take ownership of their actions in a constructive and empowering way.

5. Growth & Resilience

We value progress over perfection. By encouraging effort, perseverance, and reflection, we help young people build resilience and confidence in their ability to overcome challenges.

6. Consistency & Structure

We provide clear expectations and reliable routines, creating a stable environment where young people can feel secure and focused.

7. Inclusion & Individuality

We recognise and celebrate that every individual is different. Our provision is adaptable, inclusive, and centred around meeting each young person where they are.

8. Empowerment Through Learning

We equip young people with practical skills, emotional awareness, and a positive mindset—empowering them to make informed choices and shape their own futures.

Statement of purpose

At Combat Classroom, our purpose is to provide a structured, supportive alternative provision for young people who may not thrive in traditional educational environments. We create a safe, consistent space where individuals can re-engage with learning, develop essential life skills, and build confidence, stability, and a sense of direction.

We recognise that every young person's journey is unique. Many of those we support may experience barriers such as disengagement from education, low self-esteem, or challenges in managing emotions and behaviour—often influenced by adverse or traumatic experiences. Through the framework of martial arts, we offer an engaging and practical pathway to rebuild self-belief, develop trust, and experience success in a positive environment.

Our approach is rooted in Positive Behaviour Support and trauma-informed practice. We prioritise understanding each individual's experiences, recognising strengths, and responding with empathy, patience, and consistency. Rather than focusing on consequences, we use proactive strategies such as clear routines, predictable environments, positive reinforcement, and strong, respectful relationships. This helps young people feel safe, regulated, and supported key foundations for meaningful progress.

We are committed to creating an environment that promotes emotional safety and reduces triggers, where staff are attuned to the impact of trauma and work to build trust over time. Each session is designed to support emotional regulation, resilience, and self-awareness, giving young people the tools to better understand themselves and navigate challenges in a constructive way.

Through structured coaching, students learn to manage emotions, communicate effectively, and take pride in their development. We celebrate effort, growth, and achievement, helping individuals build confidence through consistent, positive experiences.

Combat Classroom works alongside existing educational pathways, offering a space where young people can reset, refocus, and rediscover their potential. We are committed to providing consistency, encouragement, and guidance, ensuring that every participant is supported to move forward in a positive and sustainable way.