

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope you all had a nice Summer break and have made a good start to the new academic year. We have been busy over the summer recruiting new staff, improving our building and also opening a new provision in Southport. I am delighted with the developments and very excited about the year ahead. As always our dedicated staff team are here to give your learners the best possible experience with us and make them feel part of the Educ8 family.

### **New appointments**

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed 4 HLTAs. All four have their own skill sets ranging from counselling to SEMH and compliment each other very well. They will offer valuable support to our tutors and under the guidance of our SENDCo will deliver daily interventions to our learners.

#### **Chad Bates**

I'm very enthusiastic about joining Educ8. I began teaching professionally in 1993 & currently serve as the science lead & assistant to the maths teacher for Educ8's Liverpool Campus. I have a background in professional psychological services with a focus in applied educational psychology, young adult development, law & policy. I am looking forward to pursuing the development of a comprehensive health & wellness program for pupils and staff at Educ8 with Kirsty Longley & others.



#### **Kirsty Longley**

I am delighted to be working as part of the Educ8 team. I have over 7 years experience of working with secondary school teaching PE and core subjects. I have a background in teaching GCSE English & Maths on a one to one basis for secondary students excluded from mainstream school, one of the most rewarding jobs I've enjoyed. I am currently an international runner for England and I am dedicated to improving the health & wellbeing of pupils and staff.

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## Ronan Khan

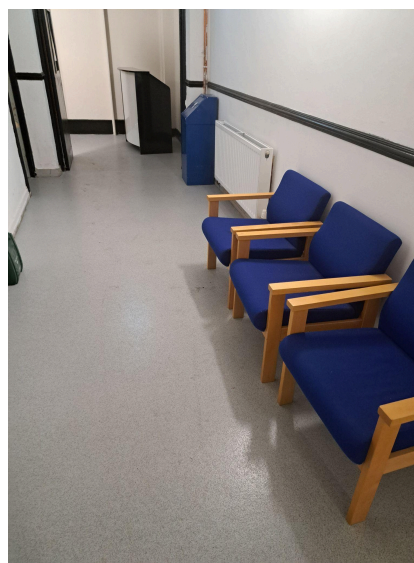
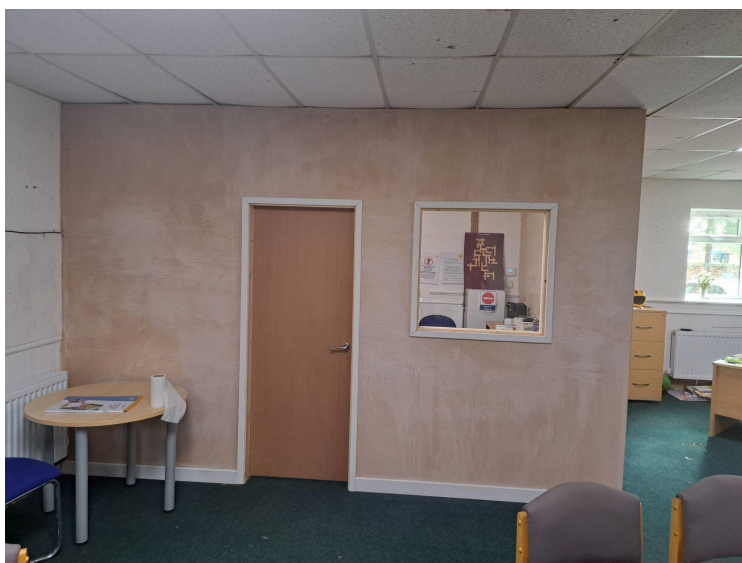
I am happy to be a part of the team at educ8, I have spent the last couple of years working in schools across Merseyside within Mainstream, Pupil Referral Unit & Alternative Provision; mainly as Cover supply and as a TA. I have a degree in sports coaching and development where I spent lots of time coaching children sports in and out of school hours. Sport is a huge interest of mine as I like to stay healthy, active and fit. I participate in a football team on the weekends. I have a passion for working with children as they are the future of our country; and have spent most of my working life; working with children in a multitude of backgrounds from sports, care and education backgrounds. I enjoy and aim to inspire as many children to maximise their potential in and outside of school.

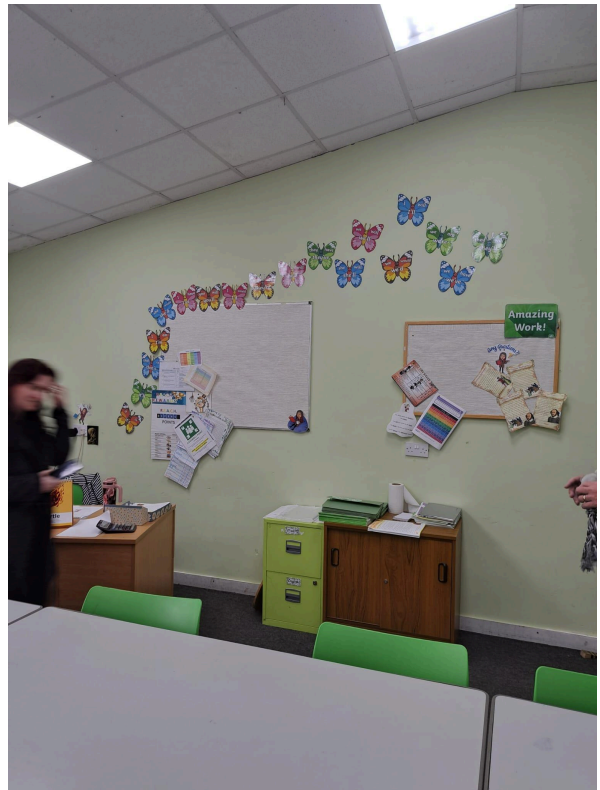


## Iain Handley

I am delighted to be part of the Educ8 team. I have 35 years teaching experience in both mainstream and SEND provisions. My roles have included running a PE department, Head of Year and Deputy Headship in SEND along with SENCO and Exam Officer responsibilities. I remain a keen sports person having enjoyed a long career as a semi-professional cricketer. I have a real passion for engaging and reintegrating young people back into meaningful, life skills building education and look forward to being part of the exciting vision that Educ8 have for all its students.

## Building improvements

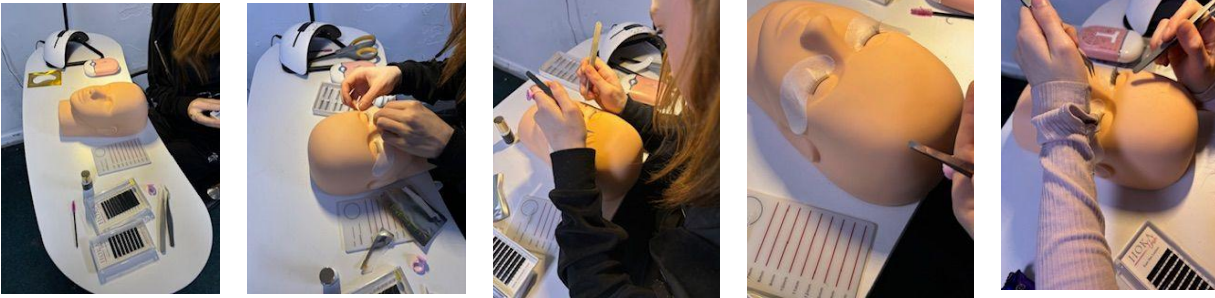




## Learner work

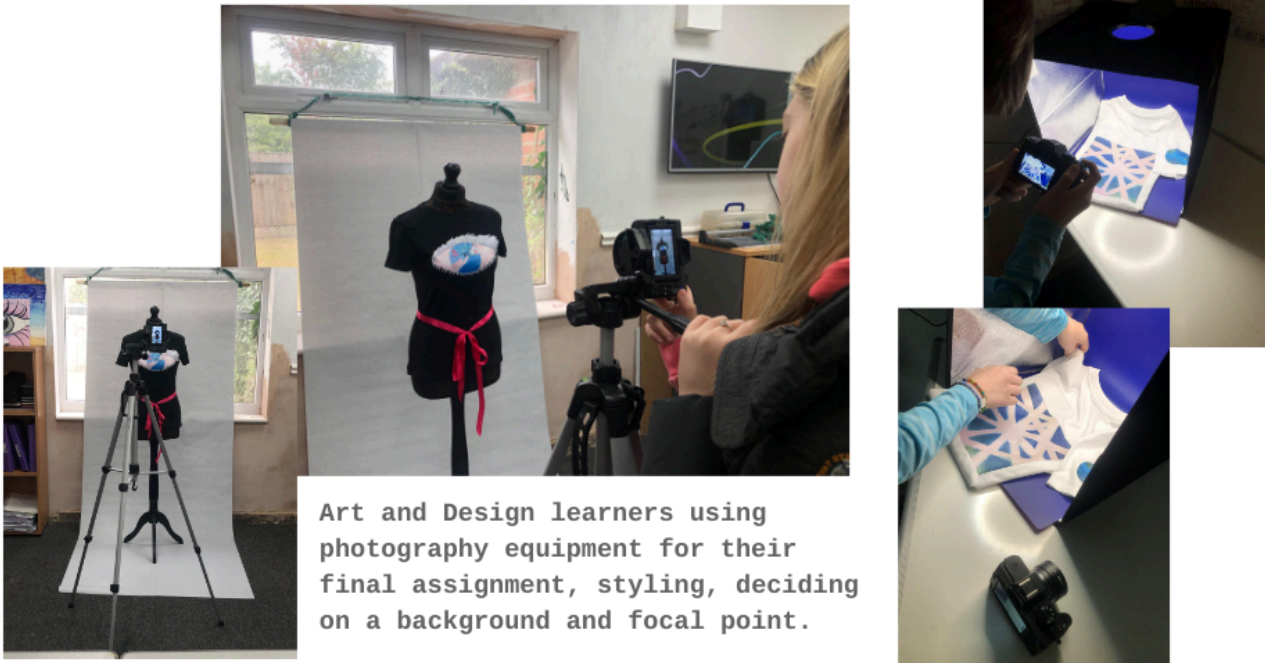
### Hair and Beauty

This term we are working on unit HB7 Contributing to salon related tasks. As our extended learning we are working on eyelash extensions.



### Art & Design

#### Unit AD7-Presenting an Image Using a Camera



## Southport provision

After a very long venue search and incredible amount of perseverance we have opened a new provision in Southport. A huge thank you to Ian Raikes and Ian Parry from The Southport Learning Trust who have shared this journey and at times it felt like we were chasing our tails. We will be based on Sussex Road, it used to be a childrens nursery and with the support of the landlord, Don Beattie we are now open. We are looking forward to working with the trust and look forward to our Ofsted pre inspection next month when we are confident of gaining independent school status.



Our amazing staff team is in place. Debi Capper will now be Head of School across both sites and will be supported in Southport by Caitlyn York and Emma Jones.

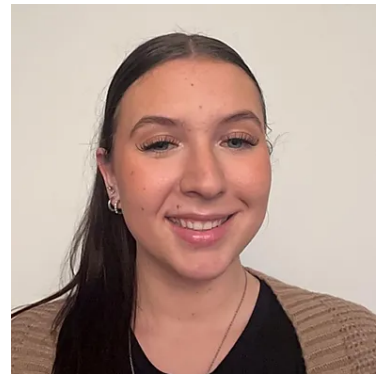


**Emma Jones**

I am excited to become part of the Educ8 team and delighted to be given this opportunity to grow and develop my own teaching and learning skills. I have a 15 year background in hairdressing and also salon management. I trained to become a hairdressing tutor and assessor in 2016 where I have worked in a number of establishments including a further education college, an alternative provision academy and also a high school providing alternative provision to year 10 and 11 students.

**Caitlyn York**

I feel very privileged to be a part of Educ8 Southport, and I am excited to have the opportunity to grow both personally and professionally. I have been at university for 3 years studying counselling and psychotherapy and have recently graduated as a qualified counsellor. I am enthusiastic about bringing the skills and knowledge I have learnt from my course to support learners in achieving their personal and learning goals. I have worked in a variety of schools and nurseries, both mainstream and SEND settings, supporting individuals with a range of needs inside and outside the classroom.



If you haven't called in to say hello, please arrange a visit with Debi. Her email address is [debi.capper@educ8group.com](mailto:debi.capper@educ8group.com) and phone number 07817 957459. We have limited places available if you would like to refer any learners.

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