



# YOUR IDEAS

## ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

At Your Ideas, we replace exclusion, trauma and anxiety with **hope**, **growth** and **opportunity**.

## DEVELOPING YOUNG PEOPLE

### HOPE

We create an environment where young people feel hope about their future, to work through past negative experiences and move forward with their lives.

### GROWTH

Our 1:1 Key Worker service enables young people to build trusting relationships with key adults who are trained and are experts by experience.

We develop and grow young people's potential to make positive changes in their social and emotional behaviour.

### OPPORTUNITY

We provide for young people a range of therapeutic and nurturing activities such as the arts, life skills, sports and fitness, cultural experiences and play, inside and outside of our newly built £1.5m centre called Your Ideas | The Den in Woodrow, Redditch.

"I love it here... I can be myself!"



BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS

# MAKING POSITIVE CHANGE

## Wellbeing is priority

Your Ideas provides a safe space with a consistent approach in a low-demand environment, with one-to-one Key Worker support matched to each person.

We work on rebuilding young people's mental well-being, repairing their trust in others, and supporting them in re-engaging with the world around them.

## Support that is right

Its important to recognise that it's not always the right time for your child to make a change. Our service understands this and is here to assist when the time is right for them.

## WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

Your Ideas support young people by providing a variety of nurturing activities and experiences.

In doing so, we enable them to achieve, boost their confidence, enhance their mental and physical well-being, and help them start building resilience and coping strategies for the challenges they face in their lives.



## OUR GOAL

Our goal is to provide a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where young people are given the space and time to develop and flourish, preparing them for their next steps.

## OUR VISION

Our vision is to provide high-quality support that is person-centred, catering to the needs of all who join us, regardless of their pasts. We focus solely on young people's aspirations and well-being.

For each placement at Your Ideas, we tailor a bespoke programme of activities aimed at supporting young people to have regular, positive experiences based on their interests.

With us, young people will learn new life skills, acquire the ability to regulate their emotional and social behaviours, reduce isolation, and make positive choices and changes.



Your Ideas was established in 2008 and has a long history of supporting countless children and families.



We are a Worcestershire County Council Accredited Provider of Alternative Provision.



We have a proven track record of successful re-engagement of young people back into education or further support



Our Key Workers are experts by experience and trained in a techniques and approaches to work with young people who are otherwise lost to the system.



## BELONG THRIVE

**WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD MATTERS.**

We understand that many young people at our Alternative Provision have experienced failures, exclusions, lack of support, and trauma related to their education or life experiences.

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## PACKAGE ONE - 1:1 KEY WORKER SUPPORT

**3 Hour Sessions (9AM - 12PM or 12PM - 3PM)**

- 1:1 Key Worker Support
- Optional collection / drop off within a 5 mile radius of our centre to one regular place (larger distances must be agreed by the fee payer at an additional cost).
- A breakfast or lunch (depending on if a young persons session is morning/ afternoon)
- A snack/drinks
- Therapeutic and nurturing activities
- A regular enriching activity such as forest school, swimming or cultural/outdoor visits
- A reward based community activity at the end of a term

**From £65 Per Hour (Minimum of 2 x 3 Hour Session Per Week)**

## PACKAGE TWO - 2:1 KEY WORKER SUPPORT

**3 Hour Sessions (9AM - 12PM or 12PM - 3PM)**

- Same package as above with the addition of 2:1 Key Worker Support

**From £85 Per Hour (Minimum of 2 x 3 Hour Session Per Week)**

## OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL SERVICES

### 1:1 COUNSELLING

- Therapeutic counselling with a trained practitioner of The Human Givens approach.
- Includes an assessment and written report

**Limited Availability at an Additional Cost (Please Discuss This With Us At Time of Referral)**

# YOUNG PERSON NEEDS CRITERIA

- Ages 5 - 16 years old
- Suitable for those on reduced time tables, excluded or are unable to attend a place of education.
- EHCP (Educational Health and Care Plan) with typically funding bands of E3 and E4.
- EOTAS packages are accepted with the agreement placements at Your Ideas are a short to medium term intervention.
- We are unable to support young people who display Sexual Harmful Behaviours (SHB), extreme violence and aggression or match a PDA profile.
- Young people must be able to be socialised with others without significant risk of harm to themselves or to others.
- Young people must be willing to engage and consistently attend our service, although we understand that this may involve an initial period of transition.

All placements are subject to change where Your Ideas may deem that additional staff are required to support a young person at an additional cost, if we are no longer able to meet increased support needs or if a young person/family disengages with the service.