

Mayfield House Children's Home and short break service



A REAL AND LASTING DIFFERENCE FOR EVERYONE WE SUPPORT

Introduction

Mayfield House is a spacious Edwardian property located in a rural Staffordshire setting, with close access to a number of towns.

The Ofsted registered children's home provides a nurturing and supportive environment for young people aged 8-18 years with complex needs, including an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) and complex associated difficulties.



Supporting the needs of the young people

Mayfield House is a specialist children's home for young people and provides daily living experiences and activities which are meaningful, memorable and designed to meet their individual needs.

The children's home is also part of Priory Education and Children's Services, and is open 52 weeks per year, including offering short break provision throughout this period.

Mayfield House benefits from a large and experienced staff team. All of the residential support workers are either qualified with a BTEC Diploma Level 3 for Residential Childcare or are working towards this qualification. All management grade staff also either hold the equivalent of a BTEC Diploma Level 5 qualification in Residential Childcare or are working towards this. The children's home is staffed 24/7 on a rota basis, with appropriate consideration given to balancing the skills and experiences of the staff team, with the needs and interests of the children and young people. The home also operates with waking night support workers seven nights per week.

Every young person residing within Mayfield House is individually assessed to ensure that a bespoke package of care and support is tailored to their individual needs, including the structure and ratio of their support staff.

The children's home is committed to helping young people to manage their own behaviour as positively as possible. This is seen as a necessary ongoing learning experience that helps develop and equip each young person for life as they reach adulthood. Recognising and praising self-managed positive behaviour is seen as a proactive and preferred use of time and energy, rather than an emphasis focussing on negative behaviours. Our aim is that all of the young people achieve an enhanced degree of emotional stability through individualised care planning and target setting. We focus on providing support to help the young people lead fulfilling, happy, meaningful lives which prepare them as much as possible for an independent adult life.

Mayfield House is also aligned to Priory Education and Children's Services' specialist autism school in Staffordshire called Rugeley School, with all of our residents attending the school during term time. Delivering joint education and care packages provides consistency for the children and young people. Any reviews or behaviour strategy meetings which take place are always done jointly to share best practices and to ensure that strategies are consistent across both settings. A full handover between the school and residence is completed daily, before and after school.



Mayfield Children's Home service summary

- A spacious Edwardian property located in a rural setting, surrounded by neighbouring farms and fields
- Bespoke care packages and individually tailored education services provided by Rugeley School
- Rated Good by Ofsted
- All of the young people have their own individualised bedrooms
- The home is separated into 4 small cosy living areas, with each home benefiting from a named manager and designated staff team
- A range of additional communal rooms for the residents to relax and enjoy
- Large beautiful grounds, where the children and young people benefit from safe access to external recreational play and country walks
- A wide variety of both on-site and community based activities
- Access to local villages, towns and amenities
- Bespoke short break respite packages are also available for day students attending Rugeley School



Our short break service

- Mayfield House offers bespoke short break respite packages for day students attending Rugeley School
- Packages of support are tailored to the individual needs of each child and their family/carers
- The service is available Monday-Sunday throughout the year
- Periods of support can be accessed on an ad-hoc basis (booked in advance) or scheduled throughout the calendar year
- Support can be delivered as a solo overnight stay or extended over consecutive days, not exceeding more than 17 days in one period
- The service can be offered to each child/young person for a maximum of 75 days in any twelve-month period
- Eligibility to access this service will be assessed by your local authority social care team, via direct payment options or can be funded as a privately commissioned service





A range of activities

The children and young people are supported to maintain any existing recreational, sporting and cultural activities of interest to them. We also encourage the residents to explore new interests to broaden their life experiences within the community, and to expand their personal and social skills. They are encouraged to participate in meaningful activities that will enhance their opportunity to develop life skills, their own interests and hobbies.

All existing recreational, sporting and cultural activities are reviewed and will be ongoing throughout the planning and review processes thereafter. The range of activities include:

- A yearly holiday to a specialist autism friendly holiday cottage in Wales
- Chosen day trips, including farms and theme parks
- Disco's
- Regular meals out
- Swimming
- Shopping
- Trampolining
- Walks in the local forest



Get in touch

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