



Provider Fact Sheet

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Guardian Ballers

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Who we are

OWe are award-winning mental and emotional wellbeing services that are empowering young people (ages 10-25) through education, sport and leadership journeys towards peace and purpose. We believe students thrive when they are at peace, and flourish when they walk in purpose.

What we offer



First established in partnership with Coventry, Warwickshire and Worcestershire Mind

- BALL: we magnetise through sport and basketball;
- BE: we transform through wellBEing and identity education;
- BETTER: we multiply through empowering practical volunteering experiences where young people make their communities BETTER.

We have won several awards, including "Not for Profit Champion" in the 2025 Coventry & Warwickshire Business Awards and "Best EDI Initiative" (in Partnership with Basketball Wales) at the 2026 Welsh Sports Association Awards.

We accept referrals from Schools, through Coventry Alternative Provision framework.

Please see this video which showcases our impact at Guardian Ballers and the experiences that students can have with us: ["WE ARE GUARDIAN BALLERS" | Youtube](#)



Student Outcomes

Please read our recent impact report [here](#) to see how we have empowered over 1600 young people annually for the last 5 years: Guardian Ballers Annual Impact Report

- Improved Wellbeing | Students' opinions are routinely gathered using the WEMWBS, which is a self-reporting measure of mental wellbeing; 82% reported improvements in their wellbeing, and 67% reported they were more engaged in their education or work.
- Enriching Activities, beyond the classroom | BETTER experiences, within walking distance and further across the city and region through EVOLVE-approved trips.
- Accredited qualifications | AQA Entry, Level 1 and 2 Unit Awards can be achieved where Guardian Ballers, School, Learner and Family are motivated and the learner has a foundational state of wellbeing to support enhanced learning.

Student Outcomes

"The impact of Guardian Ballers on our students has been significant. We have seen noticeable improvements in their confidence, engagement and overall wellbeing". Headteacher of Partner school

"The boys were referred to Guardian Ballers because, at the time, they were finding it challenging to engage within the mainstream classroom setting... Their peer relationships have improved, with fewer conflicts and more communication... Staff have also noted that they appear more motivated and responsive throughout the school day... The mentorship aspect has been particularly valuable, giving them positive role models and helping to build their self esteem and confidence" School Welfare and Intervention Lead

Safeguarding

DSL - Chloe Burdett, Chloe.Burdett@guardianballers.org 07311 375430

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Enhanced DBS Staff

Safeguarding policy - Available

Insurance Documents - Available

QA - Available

Health and Safety

Delivery site is fully RA, Indoor Basketball and Classroom, Secure entrance

Risk Assessment - Routinely Reviewed



FSM



No
Transport



Quality Assured by CAP
Documents on Sharepoint

Specialisms

Mental Well-being
Sport
Mentoring

Mode of delivery

On-Site
In-School

