

## Positive Youth Foundation

Hillfields Young People's Centre, 38 Yardley Street,  
Coventry, CV1 5JN.

### Who we are

We've been working in Coventry since 1997, offering a range of programmes for young people across the city.

This includes supporting young people into employment and training, or who are at risk of exploitation. We deliver innovative community-based health programmes, an influential creative skills strand, and a range of services for newly arrived young refugees and asylum seekers.

Around 2,500 young people take part in our activities each year. A growing number are referred to us from schools for a wide range of reasons and circumstances.



### What we offer

Positive Youth Foundation (PYF) offers a highly personalised and therapeutic programme within the Coventry Alternative Provision framework, aimed at supporting young people aged 8–25 who face significant barriers to education and wellbeing. Their Personal Development course is delivered on a 1:1 basis and tailored to meet the individual needs of each learner, particularly those disengaged from mainstream education due to issues such as low attendance, behavioural challenges, or high-risk circumstances including violence, exploitation, or substance misuse. The programme is delivered at Hillfields Young People's Centre and is supported by experienced staff skilled in engaging those furthest removed from services.

PYF's approach is holistic, combining emotional support with opportunities for wider engagement through evening and weekend youth programmes. Their broader offer includes pathways in education, employment, health, arts, and social action, helping young people build confidence, resilience, and life skills. The organisation is deeply embedded in the local community and works collaboratively with schools and professionals to ensure learners feel safe, supported, and empowered to thrive



### Student Outcomes

Positive Youth Foundation has a strong track record of supporting vulnerable and disengaged young people to achieve meaningful progress both personally and academically. Students participating in PYF's Personal Development programme often show significant improvements in emotional wellbeing, self-confidence, and social interaction. Many learners who were previously at risk of exclusion or non-attendance begin to re-engage with education and support services, thanks to the 1:1 therapeutic approach and consistent mentoring. Schools and professionals report enhanced communication skills, better emotional regulation, and increased motivation among students. The programme also helps learners develop a clearer sense of identity and future direction, with some progressing into further education, training, or youth leadership roles within PYF's wider community programmes. By creating a safe and supportive environment, PYF empowers young people to overcome barriers and build the resilience needed for long-term success.

### Safeguarding

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Enhanced DBS Staff

Safeguarding policy - Available

Insurance Documents - Available

QA - Available

### Health and Safety

Delivery site is fully RA, Classroom, secure entrance

Risk Assessment - Exp 30/01/2027

### Specialisms

Mentoring  
Core Curriculum  
Mental Well-Being  
SEND

### Mode of delivery

On-Site



FSM  
Catered



Can be  
arranged



Quality Assured by CAP  
Documents on Sharepoint

