

Aya College

Aya College is a specialist educational provider registered to offer placements for up to 8 children of any gender, aged between 10 and 18 years. The school operates under a therapeutic framework and is specifically equipped to support young people who are considered 'hard to place' due to complex needs requiring social, emotional, and behavioural support. Upon admission, each pupil undergoes a comprehensive assessment to determine their individual needs. This includes evaluating their learning direction, behaviour, risks, health, and safety, ensuring that the provision is tailored to support their personal development and wellbeing.

Aya College Service package provides a comprehensive range of support and interventions tailored to meet the needs of the young people.

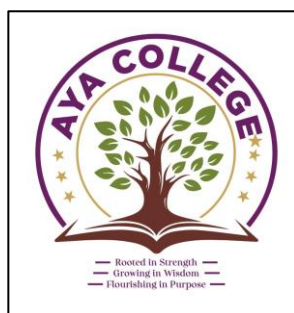
Below is an overview of the key components and benefits included:

1. **Regular Updates and Reporting**
 - a. Provision of regular updates alongside detailed monthly reports aligned with the five outcomes of *Every Child Matters* agenda.
2. **Risk Assessment and Management**
 - a. Comprehensive risk assessment, planning, and management to ensure safety and well-being.
3. **Multi-Disciplinary Practice Discussions**
 - a. Regular collaborative discussions involving professionals from various disciplines to ensure holistic support.
4. **Therapeutic Training for Staff**
 - a. Staff are trained in therapeutic principles to enhance support for young people.
5. **Educational Support**
 - a. Qualified teachers, providing tailored educational guidance and support.

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6. **Specialist Targeted Interventions**

- a. Targeted sessions for young people involved with or at risk of gang affiliations.
- b. Focused interventions for young people identified as being at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).

7. **Staff Support**

- a. Access to a multi-disciplinary team of professionals, offering therapeutic and health consultations to support staff in their roles.

8. **Behaviour Management Interventions**

- a. Specialist interventions and coping strategies designed to support the effective management of challenging behaviour.

9. **Access to Clinical Psychology and Therapy**

- a. Individual or group sessions with a Clinical Psychologist or Therapist can be arranged, with the first two sessions provided free of charge as part of the assessment.
- b. Ongoing therapeutic sessions are available at competitive rates, if required.

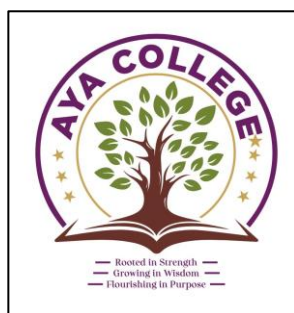
10. **Enrichment Activities**

- a. Holiday activities to engage and support young people during non-term time.

11. **Annual Recognition Awards**

- a. An annual recognition award ceremony to celebrate the achievements of children and young people.

Aya College's Service package is designed to provide holistic support, combining therapeutic, educational, and multi-disciplinary approaches to meet the diverse and complex needs of the young people placed with us.



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Aya College Fee Structure 1st September 2025 – 31st July 2026

Staffing Ratio Policy at Aya College

At Aya College, we are committed to providing a high-quality learning environment that meets the diverse needs of our young people (YP). To achieve this, we maintain a general staffing ratio of **one Teacher and one Learner Support Practitioner (LSP) for every four young people (1:4)**. This ratio ensures that each young person receives personalised attention and support in both their educational and social-emotional development.

Standard Fees Per Young Person

*Level of Support Standard Placement (SEBD)Weekly	***Additional Support Staff Hours	Total Weekly Cost	Cost Per Term	**Total Annual
£1,384.72	Negotiable	£1,384.72	£17,533.33	£52,600.00

Standard Fees Per Young Person plus (1:1 Classroom Support)

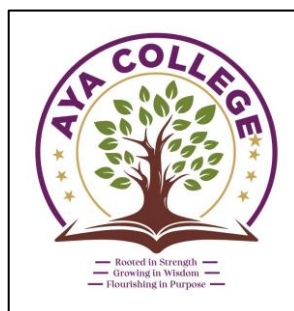
Level of Support Standard Placement (SEBD)Weekly	Additional Support Staff Hours (Weekly)	Total Cost Per Week	Total Cost Per Term	Total Annual
£1,384.72	£851.56 (£27.92 x 30.5 hours)	£2,236.28	£29,071.64	£87,214.92

Standard Fees Per Young Person plus (2:1 Classroom Support)

Level of Support Standard Placement (SEBD)Weekly	Additional Support Staff Hours (Weekly)	Total Cost Per Week	Total Cost Per Term	Total Annual
£1,384.72	£1,703.12 (£27.92 x 30.5 hours x 2)	£3,406.24	£44,281.12	£132,843.40

Standard Fees Per Young Person plus (3:1 Classroom Support)

Level of Support Standard Placement (SEBD)Weekly	Additional Support Staff Hours (Weekly)	Total Cost Per Week	Total Cost Per Term	Total Annual
£1,384.72	£2,554.68 (£27.92 x 30.5 hours x 3)	£3,939.40	£51,212.20	£153,636.60



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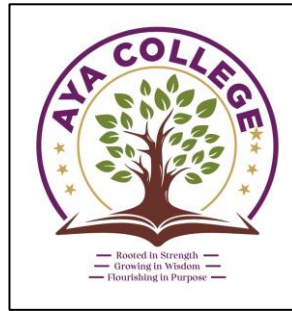
Other Therapeutic Interventions		Rates
Art & Play Therapy		£44.59 per hour
Complex	Aya College has the capacity to offer other bespoke arrangements to support young people who require enhanced support. These arrangements are regularly reviewed.	

***Special Circumstances: Up to 5% discount on volume of 4+ placements.**

***** Negotiated on a case basis.**

***** Certain placements may require special negotiations outside of stated fees**

Retaining Placements: Once placement is agreed, 55% of Relevant fees are applicable.



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Additional Support for Complex Needs

We recognise that some young people may present with **complex needs** that require a higher level of support. In these cases, an **additional Learner Support Practitioner (LSP)** may be allocated to meet the individual needs of the young person.

- The decision to assign additional support is based on a thorough assessment of the young person's needs, which may include input from professionals such as psychologists, therapists, or social workers.
- The requirement for additional support will be communicated to the referring authority or family, and the associated costs will be **renegotiated** to reflect the enhanced staffing provision.

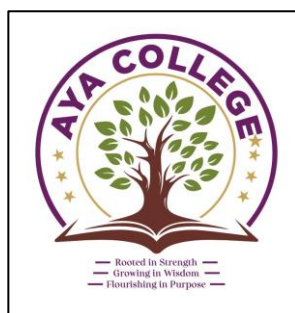
Renegotiation of Costs

If the inclusion of an additional LSP is deemed necessary:

- A detailed proposal outlining the rationale for the increased support will be provided.
- Costs will be adjusted to account for the enhanced staffing ratio and the additional resources required.
- The updated costs will be agreed upon with the referring agency, local authority, or family before implementation.

Commitment to Support

At Aya College, we aim to ensure that every young person has the support they need to thrive. By maintaining flexible staffing arrangements, we can adapt to the unique needs of our learners while continuing to deliver a safe, nurturing, and effective learning environment.



Support Services Package

Remand, Complex Therapeutic, and Enhanced Placements

Aya College Placement Package is designed for young people with complex care histories, including criminal offending behaviours, frequent transitions within the care system, and those requiring specialised placements. This includes, but is not limited to, mild learning difficulties and diagnosed conditions such as Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Attachment Disorder, and Conduct Disorder.

The package also caters to young people experiencing crises or requiring additional, tailored support. This may include:

- One-to-one educational input to address specific learning needs.
- Individual therapeutic sessions to support emotional well-being.
- Specialist interventions focused on developing coping strategies and fostering healthy family and social relationships.
- Direct work with young people who are victims of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) or those affected by gang-related issues.

Aya College Placements Type

Placements are available for children and young people who meet any of the following thresholds:

1. Higher Support Needs

- a. Children/young people requiring additional or outreach support beyond standard provision.

2. Special Educational Needs

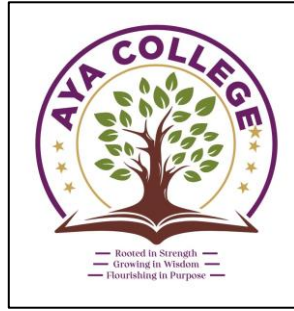
- a. Children/young people with significant educational challenges, such as frequent exclusions from school or requiring regular appointments with specialists.

3. Gang Affiliation or CSE Risk

- a. Children/young people who are gang-affiliated or at significant risk of exploitation (CSE).

4. Attachment and Placement Instability

- a. Children/young people with a history of multiple placements and disrupted attachments.



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5. Challenging Behaviour

- a. Children/young people displaying behaviours that require above-average supervision and attention, such as over-dependence, regression, inappropriate attachment behaviours, or conditions like ADHD.

6. High Dependency and Complex Needs

- a. Children/young people requiring specialist interventions due to medical or psychological needs, involving professionals such as CAMHS, psychologists, psychiatrists, speech and language therapists, or other specialists.

7. Medical and Physical Care Needs

- a. Children/young people presenting with conditions such as enuresis/encopresis or other medical issues requiring enhanced attention, including frequent laundry, bedding changes, and personal care.

8. Severe Challenging Behaviour

- a. Children/young people exhibiting behaviours such as:
 - i. Persistent absconding.
 - ii. Physical or verbal aggression.
 - iii. Violence or damage to property.
 - iv. Repeatedly requiring higher-than-average supervision and intervention.

9. High Risk Behaviours

- a. Children/young people who engage in behaviours such as:
 - i. Self-harm or threats to harm others.
 - ii. Substance and alcohol misuse.
 - iii. Habitual false allegations or other behaviours requiring significant attention and supervision.

Aya College Education Services Package provides a robust framework for managing the needs of vulnerable children and young people, ensuring they receive the specialised care and intervention required to support their academic and holistic wellbeing

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