WAY UK
Alternative Provision Prospectus 26/27

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ChildFirst SWINDON

WAY Sports

WAY Studios

WAY UK is a registered charitable incorporated organisation
Registered Charity no. 1206597

About WAY UK

WAY UK is a Swindon-based charity empowering young people to take ownership of the change they want to see in their lives.

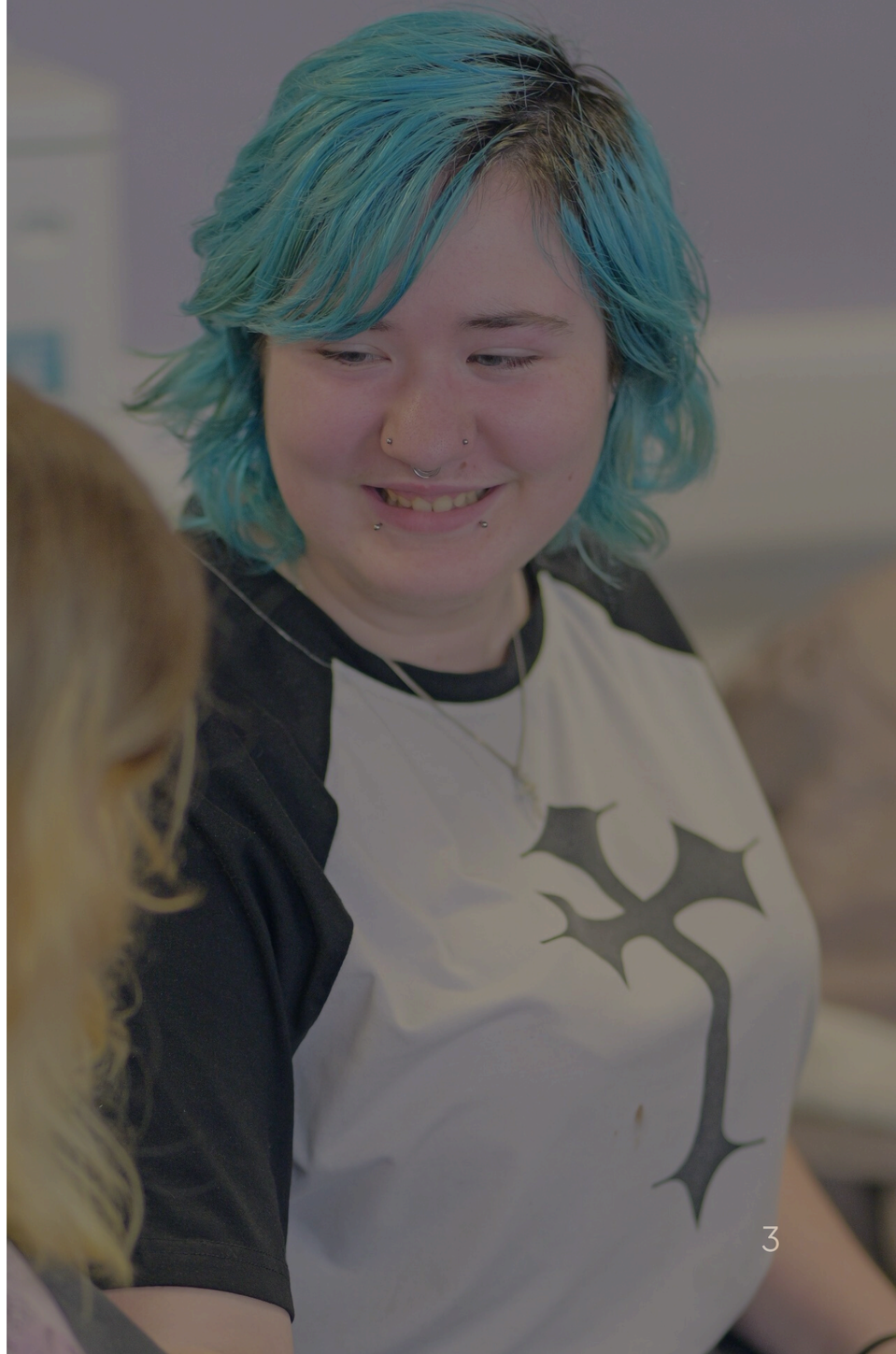
Led by subject experts, our hands-on, interest-based activities create clear pathways back into education and towards future careers.

WAY UK is part of The Base Partnership



Why WAY UK Alternative Provision?

1. **Specialist Programmes:** Delivered by experienced subject experts in a purpose-built environment
2. **Small Group Sizes:** High adult-to-young person ratio for personalised support
3. **Trauma-Informed Approach:** Supporting emotional and personal development in a psychologically safe space
4. **Flexible, Engaging Learning:** A wide variety of practical, creative, and industry-relevant options
5. **Pathways to the Future:** Skills and experiences that support reintegration, further study, or employment
6. **Free to access extracurricular activity:** All students who access WAY's alternative provision are offered free to access extra-curricular activity at WAY in their chosen subject



Our Facilities

We are located as the The Base, a newly modernised youth centre co-designed with young people, for young people. The Base officially opened in March 2025, after a £3.8 million transformation. Our facilities include:



Sports and Fitness Suite

Our sports and fitness suite include an outdoor gym, indoor multi-use fitness, boxing and training room.



Music Studio

Our industry-standard music studio is complete with a fully equipped sound engineer room, vocal booth and instrument learning/recording room.



Creative Studio

Our digital media and design suite features five iMacs equipped with industry-standard design software and professional videography equipment.

Fitness, Boxing and Personal Training





An introduction to building physical fitness, confidence, and life skills through structured boxing, gym, and personal training sessions. Sessions are designed to give a taste of employment in the leisure industry and developing work-ready skills. Activities include:

- **Boxing, pad work, and gym sessions**
- **Personal training and goal setting**
- **Strength, conditioning, and cardiovascular fitness**
- **Risk Management in a leisure and fitness context**
- **First aid training**
- **Health, nutrition, and wellbeing education**

Our child-first coaching empowers students to develop an understanding for skills, preparing them for employment within the sports and leisure industry and providing transferable skills for other career paths.

By integrating English and Maths directly into our fitness-based activities, we seamlessly demonstrate how these essential subjects apply to both the fitness and leisure industry and daily life.

"WAY Sports sessions are fun and engaging and each week is different. I enjoy learning how to plan and deliver training sessions and the different ways to communicate as a sports coach"



WAY Sports Lead, Dan Martin, is a UEFA license football coach and Level 4 qualified Personal trainer and fitness coach, with over 19 years in the fitness and leisure industry.

Music Studios

Tailored music studio sessions are designed to give a taste of different areas of music creation, recording and productions. Through hand-on sessions in our industry-standard music studio, young people explore activities such as:

- **Lyric and song writing**
- **Beat making and music production with Logic Pro**
- **Introduction to drums, guitar & keyboard**
- **Singing development (for those confident enough)**
- **Engagement with industry professionals**





Our approach empowers students to develop vital creative, technical, and personal skills, preparing them for transition back into education or future employment within the creative industry and providing transferable skills for other career paths.

We creatively integrate English into our creative projects (including lyric writing and rap) building confidence in existing abilities while introducing new literacy skills.

"Music is my favourite subject because I love singing and get a real buzz from recording in a professional recording studio"



WAY Studios Lead, Michael Lartey, is a qualified sound engineer (BA Hons), music producer, and professional BBC Introducing music artist.

Digital Design and Media



An introduction to the world of social media content creation, visual branding, marketing strategies, videography, and photography. Tailored to each young person's personal interests and passions, young people are supported to create a range of creative outputs based on a brand they build around something they love, through activities such as:

- **Brand design and creative mood boards**
- **Digital design of marketing materials (posters and business cards)**
- **Social media content and communication campaigns**
- **Video and photography**
- **Creative software skills using Canva, Photoshop and Capcut)**



Our approach builds practical, creative and technical skills alongside confidence, communication, teamwork and problem-solving, preparing them for integration back into education and potential career paths.

English and Maths are embedded into creative projects, showing how these essential skills are used in creative design and marketing.



WAY Studios practitioner, Chloe Hepburn, has a master's in music and has over 8 years of professional experience in design, marketing and social media.

Timings and Costings

Session Type	Time	Cost per Young Person
Half Day	09:30 – 12:15	£80
Half Day	12:15 – 15:00	£80
Full Day	09:30 – 15:00	£140

- Young people can access up to four half-day sessions or two full-day sessions per week.
- Half-day sessions include either **breakfast or lunch.** Full-day sessions include **both.**

Referrals

Contact us: hello@wayuk.org



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