

Dear Parents, Carers, Social Workers, and Colleagues,

Welcome to Wood Edge House

This letter is to Welcome you to an overview of Wood Edge House and to keep you updated of the service offered by My3 Limited and the current opportunities we have available for placements.

About Me as Manager of Wood Edge House

In my role as Manager of Wood Edge I am committed to ensuring that young people have the best experience they can whilst living with us and reach their full potential towards their transition into adulthood. I believe, as a team at Wood Edge, we utilise the knowledge, professional skills and experience to ensure we are effectively supporting the young people in our care. I have worked in the industry for 9 years gaining experience in a variety of settings from nurseries, schools, and residential homes with young people that have SEMH and Learning Disabilities. Having completed my Level 3 Diploma in Children and Young Peoples Workforce, and Level 3 Extended Diploma in Children and Young Peoples Workforce, I then continued my education at university where I achieved a BSc in Psychology with Early Childhood Studies, followed by a MSc in Applied Developmental Psychology. I have also completed my Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management.



About Wood Edge House

Wood Edge House lies on the edge of Ruff Wood in what is Ormskirk's premier residential location. It is in a rural and private semi-rural setting less than 1 mile from the town centre and train station. Wood Edge cares for young people, who have a range of conditions most notably Autism Spectrum Condition, Learning difficulties, and Social, Emotional and Mental Health. As every child is unique, we will always assess children individually.

The culture that we create and uphold in the home is delivered through proactive, positive behaviour support using nurturing and supportive practices to ensure that young people are happy living in the home and have fulfilled lives. We cater for up to four young people both boys and girls of varying ages up to the age of 18 years.

The home is a large, detached property, young people each have their own large bedrooms and a shared bathroom, with two additional toilets in the home. The home has communal areas for all young people, with plenty of space for different indoor activities, including a therapeutic hub with leisure games, a private large rear garden in which the young people can relax and enjoy outdoor activity. The gardens have a trampoline, play area, horticulture patches and we are developing a sensory garden. The home ensures that young people are supported in all areas of their lives, including access to activities and hobbies, that staff support to ensure that young people have the same opportunities as all other young people.



Onsite at Wood Edge House there is a small independent school [Wood Edge Independent School](#) where the Head Teacher and staff create enriched learning experiences, for young people that have Special Education Needs, giving them the opportunity to access an individualised, bespoke programme of education in line with the national curriculum and alternative educational programmes. This is one education option as we are happy to resource and welcome young people who already have educational provisions, for example, mainstream school, SEN schools and alternative school provisions.

We have an established professional staff team who are suitably qualified, experienced, trained, and able to support up to four young people, with the aforementioned conditions, with their individual needs. The home operates an alarm system that alerts staff during the night of young people leaving their bedrooms.

Wood Edge House has a multi team approach to matching young people on referral, with input from the [My3 Therapeutic Services](#) Manager and the school's Head Teacher.

My3 can offer a triad of services and have strong professional relationships with external agencies to ensure we can meet the needs of the young people in placement.

The current cohort of young people living at Wood Edge, are aged 13-17 years old, all genders, and have diagnosis of autism and related conditions. A child/young person, of either gender, aged between 12 - 15 years, but not limited to this, with Autism or related conditions i.e., ADHD, social and emotional difficulties would match well to the current group of young people.

If you would like to explore placement options, I am happy to work with you, along with the My3 triad of services, to meet the needs of your young people.

Please contact residentialreferrals@my3ltd.co.uk with any enquiries for placements or visit our website <https://www.my3ltd.co.uk> OR please call me on 07515347477 / 01695 570668

Kind regards

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