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## Rendezvous Learning Costs

### Providing learning opportunities for those most in need

Our learning programme was set up in 2014 to provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people who leave school at 16 and are prevented from reaching their potential because they lack English and Maths qualifications. It is important to note that:

- Our programme is funded by small grants and charitable donations specifically to help those most in need and we are legally obliged to use the funds accordingly.
- Beneficiaries of this funded project continue to be disadvantaged young people 16+ who lack support and alternative opportunities to learn and sessions are FREE for these young people
- We offer Level 2 Functional Skills qualifications NOT GCSE. A Functional Skills pass is equivalent to a GCSE pass A - C.
- Our tuition is provided by volunteers (not necessarily teachers) who have elected to use their time to make a difference to some of the most vulnerable young people in our community.
- We are not a specialist SEND provider although many of our learners do have mild learning needs such as dyslexia and we can accommodate some learning needs.
- We are not a 'free private tutoring' service for students needing catch-up or pre-exam preparation.

Over the last three years we have seen an increase in the number of young people under 16 seeking to gain qualifications with us. In certain circumstances we can now offer tuition as a paid-for service to some young people in the 14-16 age group. Requests are dealt with on a case by case basis. Please get in touch to find out more. When reviewing the costs please note that the cost to The Rendezvous per learning session is £45. (staff/ resources / housekeeping/ volunteer training / exam registration/fees)

## Charges - Tuition

**Year 12+ (Age 16-25) – FREE** No charge is made for students who are over 16/Year 12 and upwards.

### **Year 10-11 (Age 14-16) Off-roll with poor mental health**

If you are under 16 and have been taken off roll from a local school for reasons of poor mental health you may be eligible to take part in our programme. A charge of £15 per session will be made with income generated being reinvested in the learning programme.

**Year 10-11 (14-16) Off roll for other reasons** By special arrangement only with costs charged at £25ph

### **Age 14-16 On roll but not attending school**

Where young people are still on roll with a school the responsibility for their education lies with the school. In this case we are unable to offer tuition without discussion with the school. Charges will be incurred if tuition goes ahead at £25ph + resource and exam fee.

**Resources - All learners are asked to pay a £10 deposit.** This is to help us reduce our resources costs. As a learner you will be given a study book and a test book. If you return the books in a useable state at the end of your time with us, then your £10 will be reimbursed. The other resources that you will use when you study with us including workbooks etc. are provided without charge

## Charges – Exam Entry Fees

Maths - £20, English and £35 (3 papers) – includes one resit of each  
Payable in advance