

Residential Report for Governors – November 2018

Last week we had our annual social care inspection by OFSTED. It was an extremely vigorous inspection process which lasted from Tuesday 6th – Thursday 8th November 2018. I am delighted that we achieved “**outstanding**” in all areas for the sixth year in a row. The OFSTED inspection believes that this is probably a record for England and Wales. It goes without saying how immensely proud I am of the pupils and the whole residential staff team for all of their continued hard work and commitment.

New pupils are entering the boarding house with the support of a comprehensive transition plan. This has shown to be very successful in practice, especially for our more ASD pupils. OFSTED were extremely complimentary of this addition.

We have two more year 7 boarders starting in residential over the next two weeks. This will bring the current number of year 7 boarders up to 9!

Recent activities have included Bowling, trips to Moores Valley Country Park, swimming and cycling skills sessions with Ray from Sustrans. Sustrans are a government funded company who work with people of all ages trying to promote sustainable transport and educating people on the environmental benefits of using sustainable transport.

The last physical intervention was in July 2018.

The last fire drill was October 2018 and so another drill will need to be conducted before the end of this term.

The new members of staff KW (RCCW), LC (night waking) and LT (night waking) have all settled in really well. Their inductions have been completed and they have moved in to their new roles effectively.