

What OFSTED say about SFX



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The students

- *“Students’ behaviour is very good in lessons and around college. They are polite and respectful to staff and visitors.”*
- *“They enjoy coming to the college”*
- *“Students show very good attitudes to learning.”*
- *“Students have high aspirations and work well together and independently.”*
- *“Students gain the skills, understanding and techniques to succeed in examinations or assessments.”*
- *“Students feel safe”*
- *“Students develop in confidence and apply what they have learned in theory lessons well to their practical lessons.”*
- *“Students understand how to keep themselves safe and know whom to speak to if they have concerns.”*

The teachers

- *“Teachers are well qualified in their subject area and use their knowledge well to deepen their students’ understanding.”*
- *“Teachers use a variety of methods to engage students and assess their learning and understanding.”*
- *“Teachers manage group activities well, often using more complex tasks to extend the knowledge of those students capable of achieving high grades.”*
- *“Teachers give students very clear and precise feedback on how to improve and gain higher marks.”*
- *“Teachers support students well to develop their independent learning and research skills.”*
- *“Teachers set work which is demanding and as a result students produce work of a high standard.”*



The support

Careers

- *“Students receive very good careers guidance which informs them of the potential career opportunities and further and higher education routes available to them.”*
- *“Staff in the college careers service are very effective in supporting students.”*
- *“The vast majority of students progress to higher education, further education, employment or apprenticeships... The majority who go to university gain places at their first choice institution.”*

Safeguarding

- *“When issues arise, there is good support for students through the counsellor, welfare officer and the chaplaincy.”*
- *“The safeguarding team’s knowledge of the potential dangers within the communities their students live in is good.”*
- *“The college is a secure environment and students work in safe learning spaces.”*

Additional support

- *“Support staff and teachers work well together to assist students who need extra help... As a result, students who need extra help achieve at least as well as their peers and make good progress.”*

Enrichment

- *“Students attend good-quality work experience placements that support them to develop appropriate work-related skills.”*
- *“Through the well-planned tutorial and religion and philosophy programme, students discuss and learn about a variety of topics. These include homophobia, gender equality, conflicts between different religions, extremism, grooming and bullying.”*
- *“Students take part in and enjoy a wide variety of activities outside of their lessons.”*

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