



Saint  
Francis  
Xavier

CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

# What **OFSTED** say about **SFX**

## 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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