

What Ofsted said about us in our 2013 inspection:

"Overall, students make good progress. Students' achievement in science, dance and religious education is outstanding."

"The governing body is well informed about the school's work and provides an appropriate level of challenge."

"Teaching is usually good and often outstanding. Teachers' good knowledge and enthusiasm for their subjects are very evident."

"There are examples of outstanding teaching across a number of subject areas, including: English, mathematics, science, performing arts and history."

"Spiritual, social, moral and cultural provision is outstanding and significantly helps students' personal development."

"Students' positive attitudes are reflected in their behaviour and safety which are outstanding. Attendance is above average and students are proud of their school."

"The headteacher and his leadership team are relentless in their drive to make sure that the school provides a high-quality all-round education for all."

"Students are happy and proud to be members of their school community which creates an outstandingly positive ethos. Students behave exceptionally well, have a clear understanding of what is expected of them, and are keen, committed and enthusiastic learners."

"Students are especially positive about the school's mixed-age tutor group structure which aids their learning and social development. Tutors give students good support to develop their literacy and numeracy skills because tutor-time is extremely well organised."