



The Coseley School

A Co-operative Trust

The School recently had an inspection by the Local Authority, this was a Safeguarding, Attendance, Behaviour and Welfare Short Notice Visit which took place on 17.02.2017 - below is a summary of the report made by the Inspector from the Local Authority about our school.

“The visit was arranged as part of the work with HMI to ensure high standards are maintained at the school during the difficult process of closure.

OVERALL FINDINGS

Safeguarding

Safeguarding practice at the school is sound and fit for purpose. The visit confirmed that there were sound processes to record, track and support children subject of safeguarding arrangements.

Attendance

Although running at a slightly lower than National Average attendance for all students, at 93.24% in the most recent analysis, the school is working tirelessly to improve this figure. The small cohort size has meant that a few long term absences have impacted significantly on this figure. The most recent attendance of PP students (93.14%) is in line with others in the school and better than the national statistics for PP students.

Behaviour

Student behaviour is excellent. Observation of lessons, scrutiny of the behaviour logs, and interrogation of staff over exclusions and bullying, along with the general demeanour of students around the school including attitudes, uniform and engagement with staff all support the same conclusion.

Welfare

Students are exceptionally well cared for. There is a clear determination among senior leaders and staff to make this the best possible year that the students could hope for, they are at the centre of everything the school is doing despite all the possible distractions closure could present. There are comprehensive careers programmes in place and students have been supported in making applications to colleges, training institutions and apprenticeships. Students who were interviewed had high expectations for the future.

Conclusion

Good leadership and staff commitment are making an asset out of difficult circumstances and the school is to be commended on its efforts to maintain stability for its students with a view to them achieving the best possible outcomes in their GCSE examinations.”