

Summary for children and young people

Name: More House School

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Dear students at More House School

We would like to thank you for your positive contributions to our recent inspection of the boarding provision. We were hugely impressed with how excellently you represented your school. You spoke eloquently about the progress you have made since joining the school. We could also see how much you value the quality of relationships you have with staff and your fellow students.

Your feedback to the inspectors was invaluable in helping us to form an impression of life at the school. You had positive things to say about your experiences. In the small number of cases where you were hoping for changes or improvements you presented these to us constructively and we were able to share your views with the head teacher and head of care. We hope you will see the changes you would like as a result.

We were impressed with the broad range of options that you have for activity outside of school hours. The boarding houses felt relaxed and comfortable. We could also see that you have everything you need to enjoy your boarding experience.

The new head of care is committed to ensuring you receive high quality care and support from staff. We could see that she is very willing to listen to your views and adapt and change practice at the school in your best interests.

We also saw some positive health and wellbeing support from the pastoral, nursing and therapy teams.

The feedback from your parents was overwhelmingly positive and they are clearly immensely proud of the progress you have made since joining the school.

It was inspiring to hear from many of you that this is your first positive experience of education. Some of you spoke to inspectors about the emotional, social and academic progress you have made since joining the school. You are right to be proud of your success. It was lovely to see how much staff enjoy your success and celebrate your achievements.

We left the school feeling motivated and inspired by all of you.

Take good care of yourselves and each other.

Best wishes

Peter Jackson and Paul Taylor, Ofsted Social Care.