

Serenity School Coulsdon Rowan's Hill, Coulsdon Lane, Chipstead, CR5 3QG

Thursday 29th June 2023

Dear Parents, carers and stakeholders;

It is my pleasure to share with you all our OFSTED judgement following a full inspection in May:

Overall effectiveness: Outstanding

- The quality of education: Outstanding
- Behaviour and attitudes: Outstanding
- Personal development: Outstanding
- Leadership and management: Outstanding
- Sixth-form provision: Outstanding

Serenity School Coulsdon is Outstanding in all areas.

The report truly reflects the hard work and dedication our team display each day working with our pupils. It has really been an extraordinary journey from our small provision, with three pupils in South Croydon, to now having seventy-five pupils on roll in Coulsdon and being at full capacity.

I have taken the liberty of sharing the report with all parents, through Bromcom, however please see below some positive extracts from the report:

"Pupils love coming to Serenity School. They described their experiences very positively, saying that they are happy and feel safe."

"A parent, reflecting on her daughter's experience, said, 'It is the best school she has attended in her whole life.""

"Staff have high expectations of pupils' attendance, behaviour and learning."

"Staff have an infectious positivity."

"Pupils' personal development is exceptional."

"Leaders have created a safe environment for pupils. Crucially, they understand pupils' vulnerabilities."

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents who spoke to the inspector, and those that completed parent surveys. I would also like to thank my teaching and support staff, the senior leadership team, and our student council members, who held an impressive meeting independently with the lead inspector.

Working with you all and this judgement has been the highlight of my career, and we look forward to continued outstanding practice and collaborative working with all our stakeholders.

Yours Sincerely

Charmaine Ayisi Executive Head Teacher



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