



ACADEMY ADVISOR – (George) VISIT TO Lexden

Date of Visit: 18.11.25

Specific focus/strand: Independent person visit

Brief summary of the visit: What you looked at and who you met with.

I met AMP, AS, JM and INB and MM this evening, Three of the students have just recently joined the Residential and all seemed to have settled in well and were currently in the transition of having some taster evenings, to start off with. All the students seemed happy to be in the Residential and it was nice getting to go out with both to adventure play on the Schools premises.

What are the specific noteworthy strengths?

Staff seemed really invested to what was planned for the students and were making sure all of the students' needs were being met. I really liked how the students were greeted from School pickup time from the Residential Staff.

Are there any areas for development to report on?

None, all of the students seemed very happy and it was a positive evening for them all.

Any 'stand-out' moments?

Staff all seem to have a good rapport with the students and generally feel for Lexden, feels very positive. I met a new staff member who had already built a great rapport with both of the students and seemed very confident in her role.

Are the safeguarding arrangements and welfare of the students at Lexden being met?

Yes

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Are all student's needs well met and are they happy and thriving at Lexden?
Yes, all settled and happy. I think some of the students will all go on and have a positive experience this half term.
Is the Leadership and Management delivery of the provision effective at Lexden?
Yes, Lucy is leading the team fantastically well at Lexden. You can see how well her passion comes through in the staff. They all seem on board with Lucy's vision of making Lexden a happy place for students to stay and experience.
Any notes or additional comments?
Thanks for having me visit, It was a pleasure meeting all of the new students and the whole staff team.