

PANGBOURNE

Inspection Summary, November 2019

A full ISI Inspection in November 2019 judged Pangbourne College as *excellent* in every inspection category. Inspections include regulatory compliance and educational quality, and their judgements are based on positive pupil outcomes.



EXCELLENT



The quality of the pupils' academic



other achievements is excellent.

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“ PARENTS EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AS OVERWHELMINGLY SATISFIED WITH THE EDUCATION & CARE OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL TO THEIR CHILDREN. ”

- Pupils respond to academic challenge with diligence and enthusiasm. They make excellent progress in a classroom environment where they are encouraged to participate without fear of failure, extending their intellectual growth through excellent teaching and a solid base of knowledge and understanding.
- Pupils display exemplary attitudes to learning: they respond to academic challenge with energy and purpose.
- Pupils display sophisticated study skills, responding to academic challenge with determination to succeed. Supported by the strong 'can do' ethos of the classroom and the rigorous core skills programme, pupils tackle difficult problems with confidence.

“ PUPILS SPOKE OF FEELING FREE TO LEARN THROUGH MISTAKES, EXPRESSING THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE STRONG ACADEMIC & PASTORAL NETWORK THAT SUPPORTS THEM. ”

- Pupils assess their own and each other's work in a positive and supportive manner, consistently using their evaluative skills to improve their performance and that of others.
- Pupils have well developed communication skills. They are articulate and confident, presenting complex concepts with clarity and fluency.
- Pupils listen carefully to one another and to their teachers. Ideas are shared in a spirit of mutual respect and courtesy.
- Pupils have excellent information and communication technology (ICT) skills and use them competently to support their learning.
- Stimulated by the challenging curriculum, pupils develop higher-order thinking skills, analysing data, synthesising and evaluating arguments to extend their understanding.
- Pupils achieve highly in a wide range of academic and other areas such as sports, music and outdoor pursuits.
- Sports teams consistently achieve success in local, regional and national competitions with a significant number of pupils representing the county in a wide range of sports.

The quality of the pupils' personal development is **EXCELLENT.**



- Pupils flourish in a community which aims, through its Christian ethos, to develop the academic potential of its pupils and their teamwork, leadership, self-discipline and service skills in readiness for their adult lives.
- Pupils enjoy working collaboratively: they show commitment to each other and a desire to achieve common goals together.
- Pupils have high levels of self-esteem and self-confidence: they show resilience, perseverance and a determination to succeed.
- Pupils undertake roles of responsibility with dedication and a maturity of approach, valuing the opportunities they are given to lead and support.
- Pupils have well-developed self-understanding and know how to improve their learning and performance. They are well prepared for the next stage in their lives, speaking with confidence about their subject choices and future aims and goals.
- Pupils develop extremely strong leadership and service skills.
- Boarders appreciate the quiet spaces in their boarding houses where they can benefit from peaceful moments, and the communal areas where they can share fun times and friendship with their peers.
- Pupils demonstrate great respect for each other, and individuals from diverse backgrounds say they feel valued and fully included in their boarding houses, lessons and activities.
- Pupils wholeheartedly subscribe to the school's welcoming mantra of 'Team Pangbourne', freely embracing cultural diversity as enriching their educational experience.



PUPILS SPEAK WITH PRIDE OF THE SEVEN 'FLAG VALUES' OF THEIR SCHOOL, WHICH ARE KINDNESS, SELFLESSNESS, MORAL COURAGE, INITIATIVE, INDUSTRY, RESILIENCE & INTEGRITY.



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