

Governors and leaders foster 'a shared love of learning together with high aspirations for all pupils' at The Langley Academy

The Langley Academy was visited by Ofsted on Tuesday 28th November 2017, and was judged as a 'Good' and improving school.

Three inspectors visited the school on the Langley Road for one day, observing 19 lessons. The inspectors met with groups of students, the executive principal, the Headteacher, members of the Senior Leadership Team, Heads of Faculty, Raising Standards Leaders, members of the local governing body, the chair of trustees and the sponsor.

Headteacher Alison Lusuardi said: 'Everyone at The Langley Academy is immensely proud of the school and the outcome of the inspection reflects the strong relationships, hard work and dedication of the staff, students and Governors.'

Highlights in the report include comments that:

The Governors and leaders actively promote the vision of developing 'a shared love of learning together with high aspirations for all pupils' in an environment that is 'welcoming, imaginative and creative' and which 'enriches the lives of all involved.'

'Pupils' conduct in lessons and around the school is very good.'

'There is a sense of pride, both in The Langley Academy and in the outcomes pupils achieve, that is shared between staff, governors, trustees and pupils.'

'Sixth formers are aspirational and feel well supported by their teachers.'

One parent commented: 'My son and daughter have both made spectacular progress under the guidance of passionate teachers... The leadership team, along with the staff, are an absolute asset to the school community and in helping shape the next generation of learners.'

David Mallen, Chair of Governors commented "I was very pleased that the Ofsted inspectors rated us as Good and Improving. The criticisms they make are fair and, in fact, reflect our own priorities. The inspectors' recognition that our improvement programme is very sound makes me more confident that they will judge us as Outstanding in the not too distant future. That is our aim and ambition."

Mrs Lusuardi added 'I would like to also thank parents for their continued support and the positive contribution they make to our work at The Langley Academy.'