

Ofsted statements about care in schools

The following are comments from Ofsted reports from a number of special schools

‘Personal care programmes are sensitively incorporated into the daily routines.’

‘It’s not just a school; it’s a complete package of care and support.’

‘It is outstanding in the care and support it provides for pupils and they make outstanding progress in their personal development and well-being as a result.’

‘The support and care for pupils in school... are outstanding because all staff are exceedingly attentive and concerned to make learners feel secure and valued.’

‘The very high standard of care, guidance and support is underpinned by the strong teamwork of staff and the close partnership with parents to ensure care is sensitive to pupils’ individual needs. In the words of one parent, “It is a happy, caring school where my son feels safe and secure.”’

‘From the moment pupils arrive until they leave, time is used very effectively to support their personal needs, mobility and independence skills.’

‘Significant progress is made also by pupils in becoming more mobile, ...and in learning to become more independent in their daily activities.’

‘Students enjoy a high level of health support at the school through the integrated multi-agency approach which involves on-site nursing care; physiotherapy and speech assistance, dietary advice ...’