

## PLC parental and student comments October 2024

“PLC was good because it does things like fishing and has lots of gear. You still get a good education and can do Maths and English. You get a good lunch.”

(Student comment)

“X really struggled in her last school where she was getting into trouble every day. Not a week would go by where she wasn't sent home or excluded. Since X has joined PLC at Oakfield I've seen a massive change in her. She's been excited to go to school every day. The PLC staff manage her behaviour fantastic. She speaks highly of the teachers. I get nice feedback all the time and pictures sent when she's on outings. She always talks about what a great day she's had. Her confidence has grown and her behaviour has got better at home because she's not feeling stressed about going to school. I can't thank the teachers and the school enough for the way they deal with X, it makes me happy knowing she is now enjoying school after a few stressful years. The communication between the school and me has been outstanding. They go above and beyond.”

(Parental comment)

“It's nice and trustworthy. It's helped me with my work and my behaviour. It keeps me safe. I've got nicer. I don't go around picking on people to fight. I like it.”

(Student comment)

X was on a PLC placement within Oakfield school. This helped X stay in education and learn in a different way as he wasn't managing the classroom at all.

PLC also helped X to be safe while outdoors. He learnt how to travel independently, ready for college. The team were fantastic with X as he wasn't the easiest of children to teach due to the school he came from but the staff did amazing work and he learnt well. X has only been at college since September and they have already been able to put him up a level in Maths due to PLC's way of learning and X being able to retain what he got taught there.

Oakfield is the best SEN school my boys went to. They use so many ways to teach children and the support is out this world. Thanks guys and cheers to children's futures from your school.

(Parental comment)

PLC staff say:

In the year since the inception of the Personalised Learning Curriculum, we have seen a positive change in our students. Catering for those who struggle with a more regimented educational environment, we have been able to adapt our wide curriculum so that we engage students in their development through fun tasks and activities.

Some of our students have gone from 0% attendance to almost 100%. We have had students who have been regularly excluded who have vastly improved their self-regulation. We have very few incidents as, due to having a relatively small cohort, we are able to really know our students and to build strong relationships with them.

We have already seen students leave us and go on successfully to post 16 education. We have seen students return to our main school and access a timetable that includes college placements.

The parents/carers of our students speak highly of us and have a very regular communication with our team. Our students tell us that they enjoy days with us. Any educational setting that can say that must be doing something right.