

Summary for children and young people

Name: Dallam School

URN: SC040074

Date of inspection: 30 January 2024

Hello everyone.

We recently came to inspect your residential accommodation. Thank you for making us so welcome, showing us around and telling us what you think about boarding. You should be proud of how you represented yourselves, your families and your school.

We were pleased to hear that you have adults that you feel you can talk to.

It was good to see that you are all involved in making decisions about your lives, and we have asked Mrs Gilbert to look at more ways that she can consult with you.

We saw that you have developed good relationships with the staff. We found Mrs Gilbert to be very passionate about boarding and has your best interests at the centre of practice.

Staff were able to tell us how they keep you safe and that you are well cared for. Your academic achievements are good. You work hard with your prep and homework, and this pays off.

As part of our inspection, we also spoke to some of your parents. They were positive about the provision and told us how you had settled in well and how you were making progress in becoming more independent.

You told us about the fun you have and how you make lifelong friends. We found that you really enjoy boarding, having a range of activities to do that are stimulating and meaningful.

We judged your school as good in all areas. It was great to come and see the improvements.

Best wishes
Cheryl and Judith