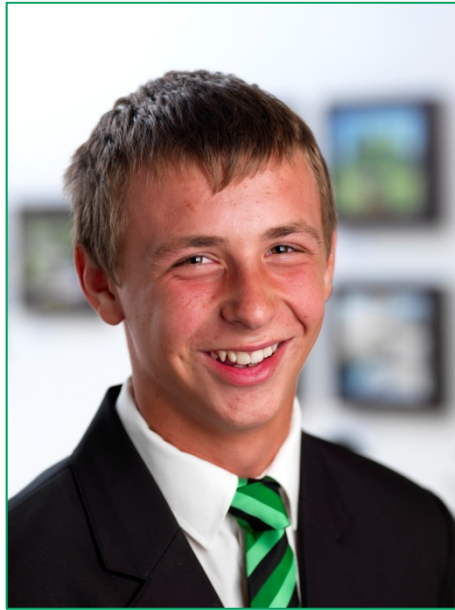




'This is a good school, with significant strengths in the way it supports the excellent personal development and well-being of the students.'



'This is a school I would be happy to recommend to any parent.'

EQUAL VALUE, OUTSTANDING PROGRESS



'There is a good curriculum, which is broad and balanced, by an outstanding number of supplemented additional activities covering sporting, artistic and musical opportunities.'

'Achievement is good. Standards in both key stages are above average.'

'Outstanding benefits for all aspects of the college provision come through the specialist status.'



'Students demonstrate excellent attitudes and enjoy college a good deal'





Stuart Williams
Principal

'The new principal is providing outstanding leadership, as demonstrated by the beneficial changes that have been made in a relatively short time.....There is a committed and enthusiastic senior management team, and strategic planning is of the highest quality.'

It is with a great deal of pleasure I am able to announce that the recent Ofsted inspection resulted in the best report we have ever received.

This is a real testament to the way in which Vale of Catmose students, staff, parents and governors work together. We are a strong partnership with a shared goal to ensure our students are successful.

The report makes a particular point of praising the work that we do to ensure that our students not only achieve **good examination results** but are also very well rounded individuals.

Our **students** show both **exceptional personal qualities** and an **outstanding** ability to empathise with others and express their feelings and views.

Our **staff** show an **extremely high level of commitment** in caring for, guiding and supporting our students.

Our extra-curricular provision is identified as a real strength of the college: the sport leaders programme, the music and drama productions are all singled out for praise.

Our **Arts specialism** is identified as a **major strength** of the college, with George, our giraffe even getting a mention!

I would give a personal thanks to Peter Green, who made a significant contribution to the college and his role in such a successful inspection should not be ignored.

I am a very proud Principal; I lead one of the best schools in the country, have a highly supportive and skilled staff and my clients, the students, are the best group of young people I have ever worked with.

Regards,

Stuart Williams



‘The Gallery is used exceptionally well by both the college and the local community.’

‘The specialist subjects make a significant and positive contribution to the curriculum.’



‘The regular music and drama productions are much valued by the local community and abroad.’



‘Student behaviour is good and they are considerate to others. Their spiritual, moral and cultural development is outstanding. They support each other extremely well and feel safe.’

‘Gifted and talented students have suitable opportunities to develop their abilities and those students who need additional help are exceptionally well served.’



‘There is very significant take up of the very wide range of sporting and other activities provided at lunchtime and after school.’