

9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear students and parents

In my newsletter sent out at the beginning of the summer term I promised to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection as soon as the report was published. I am delighted to inform all our community that Collyer's has been graded Outstanding in every category for its daytime sixth form provision:

**Overall Effectiveness - Outstanding**

The quality of education – Outstanding  
Behaviour and attitudes – Outstanding  
Personal development – Outstanding  
Leadership and management – Outstanding

Education programmes for young people and Provision for learners with high needs were also graded Outstanding and our Adult learning programmes which run in the evenings were graded Good.

This is a wonderful result, testament both to the incredible work our staff do every day in supporting our learners as well as to our fantastic students themselves who make Collyer's the great college that it is. Amongst the lovely comments by the inspection team in the report:

*"Students behave exceptionally well and highly value the very positive, productive and supportive learning culture at the college"*

*"Students are highly motivated and work hard and are focused on achieving their goals."*

*"The quality of teaching is outstanding."*

*"Staff provide excellent support for students."*

*"Students participate in the full, rich and challenging curriculum that helps them balance academic study and social pursuits."*

You can find the full Ofsted report at the link below:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/40/130847>

Well done to everyone in our community for such a ringing endorsement of all that we do here at Collyer's.

Kind regards

Dan Lodge  
Principal