



Extract from Ofsted report October 2017

"You have made sure that the considerable strengths of the sixth-form provision have been sustained. Leadership of the sixth form is strong and the staff work closely and effectively together. Each pupil follows a personalised curriculum that builds on what they can do already and sets out a pathway towards their aspirations for life after school.

The curriculum in the sixth form emphasises the further development of pupils' skills in English, mathematics and computing. Pupils are entered for, and achieve, entry-level qualifications in these subjects when they are ready. Pupils study for a wide range of vocational qualifications that reflect their ambitions and broaden their horizons. They also undertake relevant work experience in the local community.

You place an equally strong emphasis on making sure that pupils' personal development is supported and that they are well prepared for their next steps in the wider world, including for independent living. Enterprise activities teach pupils how to budget and manage money. Pupils learn how to travel independently. The sixth form residential experience boosts pupils' self-esteem and confidence. Transition to college or apprenticeship is well managed. All pupils who left in 2016 and 2017 are still attending their placements. One parent expressed pride at how much her son had achieved and her pleasure at seeing him leave Westfield as a 'well-rounded young man.'"