

# OFSTED REPORT 2022

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When four in five outstanding graded schools have failed to maintain their top inspection grade, Loddon School has once again been graded outstanding across all categories. As a 52-week residential school, Loddon has continued to gain outstanding provider status in both Care and Education for many years now.

The recent inspection report states “Pupils thrive emotionally, socially, and academically here. Relationships between staff and pupils are extremely kind and caring.” “One parent described the school as a place where ‘staff simply work miracles because they do not see any barriers to what our children can do and achieve’.”

Loddon school caters for some of the nation’s most severely autistic children, who are non-verbal have severe and profound learning difficulties and resulting challenging behaviours. However, Ofsted found that “Pupils exceed all expectations during their time in this outstanding school. Most have a history of failed school placements or long periods of non-attendance. However, right from the moment they walk through the school gates, pupils embark on an extraordinary journey of achievements. This results in exceptional accomplishments in all areas of their lives.”



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Principal, Dr Gill Barrett, said, “After the very tough journey through the Pandemic, we were never shut, I am delighted by this grading and know this is the result of the tremendous team effort from all who work at Loddon. I am so proud of the Loddon Team they are truly outstanding. Their dedication to our young people is unquestionable, they provide the highest quality of life which both the students and parents have not experienced before.”



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