Oakley School
Skills for Life and Independence

Feedback Report – ITT Students on SEN Placements at Oakley

Tonbridge Site – 10th, 16th & 24th January 2023 and 2nd February 2023
Tunbridge Wells site – 7th, 9th and 21st February 2023 and 7th & 14th March 2023

All the staff were very welcoming. I had a great day and learned so much.

I wasn't just observing but working alongside pupils, which really gave a solid insight into their needs and how the setting meets those needs.

….. the level of respect the teachers had for each pupil was phenomenal. They see them as individuals but give each pupil in the class the opportunity to access the same learning as each other.

Honestly, I have nothing to fault. The placement was incredible and it opened my eyes to a completely different school system.

As a life experience, never mind a teaching experience, it was so rewarding. The students were so welcoming, and clearly happy at Oakley. It was really positive.

The staff were incredibly friendly and helpful when answering questions about teaching in SEN schools.

It was great to have a hands on experience in class. I felt really welcome, and very much enjoyed my day at Oakley.

It was interesting to see how well pupils were supported, the level of care, planning and resourcing that goes into every part of the day.

All of the staff and students I spoke to were kind, friendly and helpful. It was a real pleasure to spend a day at Oakley.

Loved my day here and felt all staff were so helpful and welcoming, even when I just simply walked into the staffroom, so thank you for that!

I would have liked to have been able to stay for a few more days.

I genuinely enjoyed my day at Oakley and (if time allows) I would be love to come back and experience Phase 1 or 2.

I thoroughly enjoyed my day at Oakley and learnt a lot from it. The staff were helpful and happy to answer any questions and the children were a pleasure to meet.

The school was brilliant, the staff were welcoming and amazing with the kids! Only bit of feedback is I would have loved to see more.