

## Summary for children and young people

Name of school: Cranbrook School

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Date of inspection: 5-6 October 2020

Dear boarding students

It was a pleasure to come to your school and especially to meet some of you. Thank you for sharing with us your experience in boarding.

We were pleased with the approach to managing Covid 19 and how well you were all coping with the changes. It was good to hear that the 'house spirit' has improved from working in bubbles and that you are enjoying breakfast in the houses. We were especially pleased that the Place2Be service is available to you if you need to speak to someone outside of the school.

We found that you enjoy good relationships with staff. It was pleasing that you feel you have several adults you feel you can talk to about any issues. We found that the staff advocate for you if necessary.

Your behaviour is good. On occasion, when there are sanctions, you said they were proportionate and fair.

Staff keep you safe. They fulfil all their responsibilities very well. We were impressed with how hard they had worked over the summer, so the school could reopen in September.

We found there were no issues with bullying or discrimination. It was great to see so many different cultures and nationalities getting on so well together.

We are aware of the issue of hot water in some of the boarding houses and were happy that the school leaders have a plan to correct this in the future.

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We hope that you continue to stay safe in the current pandemic.

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