

Valence News



Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Report Published – A Moment of Pride for Valence School

We're delighted to share some fantastic news with our school community – the Ofsted report following the inspection on 17th and 18th June 2025 has now been officially published, and it reflects the incredible work that happens at Valence School every single day.

This was an ungraded inspection, meaning Ofsted does not issue an overall grade. Instead, the focus is on whether the school continues to offer a good quality of education. We are proud to report that Valence School was clearly recognised as doing just that—and more.

Here are just a few highlights from the report:

“Pupils thrive at Valence School.”

“Staff have high expectations for all pupils and are ambitious about what they can achieve.”

“The curriculum is carefully adapted to meet the individual needs of pupils.”

“Pupils are happy, safe and keen to come to school.”

These comments speak volumes about the dedication of our staff, the positive environment we've created together, and the strength of our community.

The report identified just one area for further development: strengthening our careers guidance and support for pupils' next steps. This is something we've already started to improve, and it remains a key focus moving forward.

With Ofsted's new inspection framework now in place, our senior leaders are working hard to ensure that we not only maintain our high standards but also build on this success to keep improving our provision for all students.

We invite you to read the full report, which is available on our website and the Ofsted website. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the findings in more detail, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support – this report is a testament to what we can achieve together.

A huge thank you to all our students, staff, families, and wider school community. We are so proud.

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Leading Parent Partnership Award



Friends of Valence School's first event of the year!
It's a great way for new families to get to know the school and for existing families to catch up.

Come and Join Us

Senior Staff On-call Rota from 12th September 2025

Matt Strange **07894 483673**
Lisa Kavanagh **07912 124724**
Jo Chivers **07896 905095**

Date	Day	Time	DSL	DSL
12/09/25	Friday	09:00 To midday	Lisa Kavanagh	Closed
		Midday to 4pm	JO Chivers	
15/09/25	Monday	07:30 To midday	Matt Strange	Matt Strange
		Midday to 4pm	Matt Strange	
16/09/25	Tuesday	09:00 To midday	Matt Strange	Jo Chivers
		Midday to 4pm	Jo Chivers	
17/09/25	Wednesday	09:00 To midday	Jo Chivers	Lisa Kavanagh
		Midday to 4pm	Lisa Kavanagh	
18/09/25	Thursday	09:00 To midday	Lisa Kavanagh	Matt Strange
		Midday to 4pm	Matt Strange	
19/09/25	Friday	09:00 To midday	Matt Strange	Closed
		Midday to 4pm	Lisa Kavanagh	



Thank you
 to all those that took part.
 We raised.....£105.50
 for Action Duchenne UK