

Regent College

Sai House, 167 Imperial Drive, Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 7HD

Inspection dates

28 November 2013

Context of the inspection

The college was inspected in January 2009, when it met all the independent school regulations and provided a good quality of education for its students.

In June 2013 an unannounced emergency visit was made at the request of the Department for Education in response to complaints received about: the quality of education; the welfare and safety of students; the suitability of staff; and the accommodation of students in unregistered boarding provision. The visit did not substantiate the complaints with the exception of one independent school regulation (paragraph 23(A)(1)(c) – relating to shower facilities) and one national minimum standard for boarding provision (NMS 20 – relating to the use of unregistered accommodation for boarding). This progress monitoring visit in November 2013 was undertaken to check the implementation of the college's action plan in respect of these two areas.

Summary of the progress made in implementing the action plan

Good progress

The last inspection stated that the college did not meet the regulation regarding the provision of changing facilities and showers. This has been rectified. School leaders have revised the arrangements for physical education. Since September, these lessons now take place on the college site instead of at the local sports field. Showers and changing facilities have been installed in the college. This accommodation meets requirements. Parents have been informed of these changes. Students, when asked by the inspector, felt that the accommodation was suitable.

The inspection in June 2013 found that accommodation for a small number of students had been arranged by the school at the instigation of parents. This arrangement came under the definition of lodgings and the provision was unregistered. The Principal undertook to cease this arrangement at the end of the academic year in July 2013. This inspection confirms that this action has occurred. The regulation is met. The college remains registered as a day school only.

Compliance with regulatory requirements

The school has made good progress and now meets all regulatory requirements

Inspection team

Ann Debono HMI, Lead inspector

Her Majesty's Inspector

Information about this school

- Regent College is a non-selective, co-educational college situated in Harrow in the north-western suburbs of London.
- It is housed in a modern building formerly used as commercial offices.
- There are currently 85 students between the ages of 11 and 19 attending.
- All students attend the college on a daily basis.
- The college's mission statement emphasises its aim of 'unlocking the potential of each individual student'.

School details

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Type of school	Secondary and sixth form college
School status	Independent School
Age range of pupils	11–19 years
Gender of pupils	Mixed
Number of pupils on the school roll	85
Number of part time pupils	0
Proprietor	RTC Education Ltd
Principal	Selva Pankaj
Headteacher	Stephen Hurl
Date of previous school inspection	January 2009
Annual fees (day pupils)	£9,000
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