***For immediate release***

**Treloar’s maintains Outstanding record for school residential provision**

We are delighted to report that Treloar School Residential provision has maintained Ofsted’s Outstanding.

The Ofsted Inspectors arrived in the last week of term before the Christmas break. They were lucky enough to experience the full range of Christmas festivities.

The inspector was highly impressed by the commitment and skill of all of the staff that she met. The students were fantastic advocates and were really positive about life at Treloar’s. The full report is available to read online, here’s an extract:

*“Students thrive at this residential special school. It is a safe, vibrant and inclusive environment that promotes and enables everyone’s strengths and abilities. The celebration of individual uniqueness, strong planning and a culture of high aspirations mean that students and their families have life-changing experiences.”*

The report recognised the effectiveness of our multi-disciplinary teams who provide students with “*collaborative and highly personalised support*”. Students are encouraged to advocate for themselves.

*“Students share their wishes and opinions on all aspects of their personal care routines, and staff support them with the utmost respect and dignity.”*

Julie Bodnar’s open and responsive leadership was singled out for praise in the report and the leadership team on Gloucester were viewed as very caring and professional.

*“The residential manager is highly visible and has a dynamic vision for excellence. She leads by example and demonstrates an unquestionable commitment and passion to providing the highest possible standards of care for students.”*

Treloar’s Principal Martin Ingram is proud that the hard work and commitment of Treloar’s staff and students has been recognised again by Ofsted *“The nature of the support that we provide and the criteria that OFSTED use may change, but the commitment and expertise of everyone at Treloar’s to be the very best that we can be, is as strong as ever.”*

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**NOTES TO EDITORS**

* Treloar’s is the largest School and College for physically disabled young people in the UK, supporting around 170 young people on its campus, a specialist environment where learning takes place alongside therapy and care.
* Treloar’s students have highly complex needs, meaning Treloar’s staff need to work differently to help each student achieve their goals. With over 100 years of experience as a disability specialist, Treloar’s has the highest standard of care and education.
* Treloar’s are experts in their field, giving young people the emotional, physical, clinical and educational support that their complex conditions require sector.
* Rated Outstanding by Ofsted and CQC for its provision. Treloar’s is also a proud partner with the Fundraising Regulator, and works closely with other sector leaders, knowing Treloar’s always strives for the best standards in its work. Treloar’s stands shoulder to shoulder with the Disabled Children’s Partnership, and was granted the Leading Parent Partnership Award.
* Treloar’s is so much more than a school and college. Treloar’s is a charity committed to improving the lives of young disabled people. Your support can fund highly skilled staff on Treloar’s site like dietitians, speech and language therapists, and assistive technologists – each with the power to unlock the potential of Treloar’s students. And to provide this level of support, Treloar’s must raise a minimum of £2 million a year. Your donation could be the difference Treloar’s students need today. Get in touch and contact the team at Treloar's on 01420 547 477 or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk