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- ☉ 'Vision' is 'an extremely successful post-16 provision which caters for learners who may have found the transition into further education or employment difficult'. It is a key strength of the College. The 16-19 study programmes are effective, well led and learners achieve good outcomes and are very well prepared for their next steps.
- ☉ Pupils who attend the wide range of alternative provision or who are on individual programmes make good progress, are supported well and acquire employability skills.
- ☉ The College is a secure place where pupils and learners feel safe and well cared for.
- ☉ The College's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is good.
- ☉ Pupils appreciate the lengths staff go to support them and help them get back on track.
- ☉ The new Headteacher and deputy Headteacher have united staff and inspired them to aim higher.

Whilst we are disappointed by a number of the conclusions reached in the report, the Management Committee and Senior Leaders are now working together closely and have already prioritised those areas requiring improvement by starting to put measures in place to address them. We are in the process of writing an Improvement Plan which will take effect immediately.

Our current development priorities from this Plan are to ensure that teaching is consistently good throughout the school, so that all students make good progress, to improve the effectiveness of leadership and management at all levels and to improve the outcomes of learning for all pupils.

The Management Committee and the Senior Leadership team are confident that our proposed actions in response to the report will ensure that we will be recognised as having made significant improvement by the time Ofsted returns.

Councillor Tony Jones, Reading's Lead Councillor for Education, said:

"A new senior management team has recently been appointed at the college and the council will be working closely with them to ensure rapid improvements are made in those areas the Ofsted inspectors have identified as areas which require improvement."