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## SPRINGFIELD SPECIAL SCHOOL CREWE



A VIEW FROM THE HEADTEACHER

## **INTRODUCTION**

Springfield School caters for children and young people between the age of 4 – 19 with Severe Learning Difficulties and Complex needs.

## **5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEW**

After watching Su present at one of our local meetings, it was apparent that many schools within our locality and beyond were using Su's services to shape their Governance with positive results.

Due to some new Governors joining our board, I thought this would be an ideal opportunity to look at how we operated.

The session was extremely thought-provoking and allowed us to have meaningful discussions away from the 'day-to-day' operations. It allowed us to unpick which areas we felt least confident in; even though these areas were strengths of the school, the knowledge and understanding from the Governing Body's perspective needed some exploration.

The report that Su provided was well-balanced and reflected our discussions; this was an excellent start in creating an action plan that we could use and evaluate in the future.

We will continue to work with Su to ensure we effectively evaluate our effectiveness as a Governing Body.

I would highly recommend this service.

Lisa Hodgkison, Headteacher





