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Are there any teachers who have particularly supported or inspired you this year?

One of the teachers that helped me the most is Ms Gardiner – she would always help me stay out of trouble and never let us (students) down; also Miss Sadaf who was our form teacher – she has definitely helped me achieve what I needed to achieve at Blue River.

If you could say 3 things about the benefits of being at Blue River what would they be?

Teachers at Blue River helped me change into a better person for the present and future.

Have your future plans changed since joining Blue River?

Yes, when I started Blue River I didn't know what I wanted to do in the future – but now, following the advice of teachers I have managed to find out what I really enjoy and what I really want to do with my life.

How has Blue River helped you to achieve your future plans?

Blue River has helped me find out what it is that I really like and the correct path to take to achieve what I want.

How have you changed as a person since joining Blue River?

When I was starting Blue River I had a problem with anger management – I didn't know how to control my anger and use to get into a lot of confrontations with fellow students and staff – but now with the help of my teachers I've changed for the better.

Describe your experience at the school.

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