

Report Section A

Organisation Profile

Title Details

Organisation name	SUL Education Ltd
Parent company	As above
Owner(s)	Christopher and Nicole Retallack
Principal	Christopher Retallack
Organisation type	Limited Company
Company reference no.	1474436
Tier 4 licence no.	N/A
Date provider established	1980

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Accreditation Details

Date first accredited	2009
Date of last inspection	7-9 August 2018
Date of current accreditation visit	5-6 August 2019
Date of current report publication	16 August 2019
Date of next inspection	TBC

Provision Type (in year of inspection)

Type of provision	<input type="checkbox"/> Single centre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year round	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under 18
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 18
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home tuition		
Number of teachers	0 teaching 10 hours or less per week		
	147 teaching 11 – 20 hours per week		
	0 teaching more than 20 hours per week		
Number of support staff	7		

Types of accommodation provided	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Student house	<input type="checkbox"/> None offered
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homestay	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel or similar	
Locations visited during this inspection	SUL Offices, 31 Southpark Rd, Tywardreath, Cornwall, PL24 2PL Cornwall College, St Austell, PL25 4DJ Taunton School, Staplegrove Rd, Taunton, Somerset TA2 6AD		
Other locations offering courses under accreditation	Shabbear College, North Devon Queens College, Taunton Stover School, Newton Abbot, Devon Chalfont Lee Valley Glenalmond, Scotland Homestay locations throughout UK		

Statement for Publication

SUL continues to offer quality residential courses at its centres around the UK. Its seasonal centres offer a safe environment and a rewarding experience for both individuals and groups of students. The organisation is effectively managed by its head office staff, several of whom have now been in post for some time.

SUL has comprehensive welfare and safeguarding policies which are effectively disseminated through its handbooks to all relevant staff. It is recommended that these handbooks are rationalised to make information more accessible in fewer publications.

The very recent appointment of the new Academic Manager has already begun to have a positive impact on the monitoring of teaching and the raising of standards through in-service training and teacher support.

The monitoring of home tutoring however is not carried out with the same thoroughness and SUL must ensure that home tuition is carried out to the same standard as teaching in its centres.

The recruitment of appropriately qualified teachers has been more successful this year and SUL must continue its efforts to make further progress in employing teachers whose qualifications and experience meet the ABL Standard.

Homestay provision is generally well thought of by Group Leaders and students but systems for inspecting, re-inspecting and monitoring could be more robust.

Summary of Assessment Sections

Corporate Responsibility	Met
Management and Administration	Met
Academic Management	Met
Classroom Management & Teaching Materials	Met
Welfare	Met
Junior Safeguarding	Met

Recommendation on Accreditation

The recommendation of the inspector is to award accreditation for a further four years. An interim inspection will be conducted during that period.

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