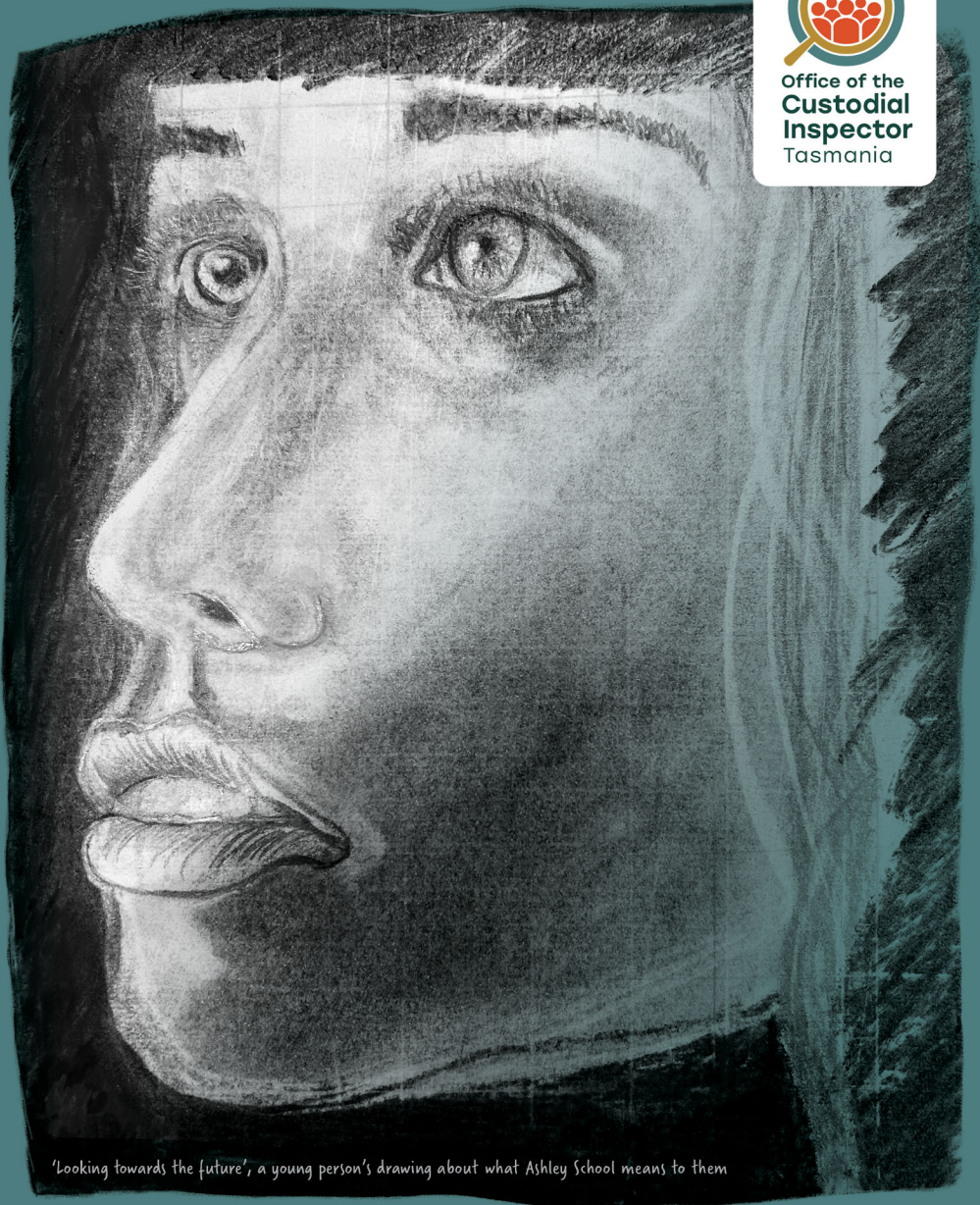




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'Looking towards the future', a young person's drawing about what Ashley School means to them

Looking towards the future:

Youth education inspection report 2026

The Custodial Inspector published a report called **Looking towards the future: Youth education inspection report 2026**.

This is a short version of the report.

People from the Custodial Inspector visit Ashley to see if you're safe and being treated well. We're not part of Ashley.

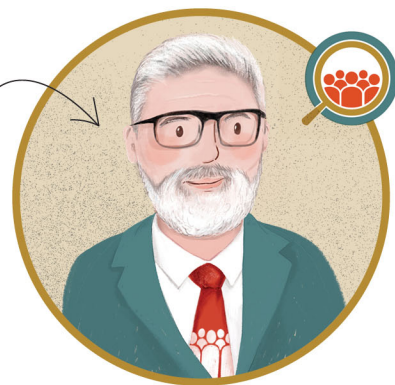


Boss Man

(Grant, the
Custodial
Inspector)

Jack and Jill

(Sam and Jill)



About the report

All children and young people have the right to education. Way back in 2024, we started looking at what kind of education and training you get at Ashley. We read lots of reports, talked to school staff and asked you what you think.

You mostly told us you like Ashley School:

- The teachers actually give you a chance
- It's better than school on the outside
- School terms are better than holidays at Ashley

Some of you wanted to focus more on getting a job:

- I'm too old for normal school, I want work experience – even learning to fix things or grow vegies.



We found out lots of good things about Ashley School:

- You mostly want to attend, even if you don't go to school much on the outside
- Teachers work hard to figure out what interests you and helps you learn
- Teachers give you things to do even when school is cancelled

We also found some things could be better:

- You sometimes have to miss school because there aren't enough youth workers and it's hard to learn in units
- Not enough VET courses and training at Ashley, and work experience offsite
- Sometimes you need more support to go back to school once you leave Ashley, especially in Years 11 and 12
- Not much time on computers.

**We asked Ashley and the
Tasmanian Government
to improve these things.**

**They will think about
what they can do.**



Do you want to see the full report?

**If you're at Ashley, you can ask a youth
worker for a copy of the full report.**

It's online at www.npm.tas.gov.au

**If you want to talk to us about this
report, you can call us on 1800 001 170.**

**If you're at Ashley you can chat to us when
you see us, or call us on the Unity Phone:**

- **Log in**
- **Press 2 'CADL'**
- **Choose 'Custodial Inspector'**



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Need to talk to someone else?

**You can speak to your Ashley case worker
or the Advocate. In the community you
can call the Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.**

