

College apologises after removal of autistic student's work during art display

The Ombudsman received a complaint from the mother of an autistic student whose artwork folder and sculpture were both moved behind a screen during an art display.

Attempts by the college and the complainant to resolve the complaint had failed.

Following enquiries by the Ombudsman, the Principal of the college accepted the failures over what happened, and agreed that they would issue an apology, contact the External Verifier to check on whether the artwork was observed, and conduct a review of procedures to prevent anything similar from happening again.