

# Blackfriars FE Academy 2016-17

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## Outcome Summary 2017

91.5% of leavers met their end of Key Stage 5 target. Of the 23 leavers, 86.9% of learners have exceeded their Key Stage 5 target.

100% of leavers achieved at least one external accreditation at an appropriate level – usually of at least one level above their Key Stage 4 results.

- Students are achieving an average of 7.2 Qualifications
- 10 students left with more than 7 different qualifications
- Students join us with an average of 4.04 Qualifications
- Students join us with an average point score of 57.47 they leave us with an average 108.08

One of our two leavers' who did not achieve their points based target is a Paralympic athlete. During his time at Blackfriars we managed to secure a Supported Internship with Loughborough University where he has been able to support on their Graduate programme. He has also achieved Silver at the world athletic championships. Our other student who didn't achieve their target joined us late in year 12 as he had initially attended a mainstream college but they did not meet his needs resulting in him not attending. We worked closely with him providing him with a personalised time table and working with parents to ensure he did attend. This resulted in him achieving Literacy at Level 1 Maths at Level 2 and Food and Photography at Level 1. This Student could have become a NEET without the intervention and intensive support he received.

### **Literacy**

95% of leaves have achieved accreditation at an appropriate level (KS4 Baseline) (Expected)

86.95% of leavers have made at least 1 level of progress in Literacy (Good)

34.7% of leavers have made at least 2 levels progress in Literacy (Outstanding)

8.6% of leavers have made 3 levels of progress in Literacy

2 Students have achieved Level 2 in Literacy

### **Maths**

91.3% of leavers have achieved Maths accreditation at an appropriate level (KS4 Baseline) (Expected)

65.2% of leavers have made at least 1 level of progress in Numeracy whilst in Key Stage 5 (Good)

8.6% of learners have made 2 levels of progress in Numeracy (Outstanding)

1 Student has achieved Level 2 in Maths

Students at the FE Department continue to make significant progress during their time with us. The average student makes 50 points of progress from their initial Key Stage 4 Baseline.

As the OCR Life and Living Skills qualification draws to an end, its NCFE replacement has been very successful increasing opportunities for students working at Level 1 and 2 almost 500 units of work were submitted across all curriculum areas. We have continued to maintain direct claims status.

English Speaking Board has enabled 6 PMLD students to demonstrate their strengths within Communication through Music. This is a new qualification that has been extremely successful this year.

#### Comments from the external moderator state:

- A robust and well thought through model
- The quality of assessment and feedback to learner remains in the top quartile
- Level 1 Literacy = The levels of stretch and challenge have enabled learners to achieve the learning outcomes
- The care which is taken to progress learners with special educational needs to a position where they able to become valuable employees is a sufficient comment on the commitment, professionalism and ability of the management and staff.
- Assessors are provided with clear and constructive feedback on the use of different types of assessment methods, judgement of evidence and assessment decisions
- The centre is pleasantly located, welcoming and is appropriately equipped with a dedicated performance space as well as a classroom with staging area.

#### Range of Qualifications

There is a vast range of qualifications on offer to meet the individual student's needs and interests.

Qualifications which can be gained through the FE Study Programmes

ASDAN Entry Level Award in Personal Progress

OCR Life and Living Skills (Entry Level 1- Entry Level 3)

NCFE Performing Arts (Entry 1 – Level 2)

NCFE Occupational Workplace Studies (Level 1)

NCFE Employability (Level 1)

NCFE English Language Suite (Entry 1 – Level 1)

NCFE Numeracy Suite (Entry 1)

NCFE Art and Design (Level 1 – Level 2)

GCSE Maths

BTEC Performing Arts

BTEC ICT

BTEC Active Sport and Leisure

BTEC Work skills

BTEC Creative Media

Jamie Oliver Cooking Awards (Level 1 – Level 2)

ICT (Entry 1-3)  
ASDAN Life Skills Challenge (Entry 1-Level 2)  
English Speaking Board (Entry 1 – Level 2)

OCR Business Professional Administration (Level 1 and Level 2)  
Functional Skills ICT  
*21 qualifications in total*

**Work Experience, Employability and Independence:**

- 4 students have taken part in a new pilot study programme – Supported Internships. 3 of which have secured employment.
- 21 students have accessed long term (at least 6 weeks) placements (28%)
- 49 students have taken part in week long placements (40%)
- 20 work experience placement links (up from 13 last year)
- Senior Leaders have worked with PMLD and ASD Practitioners (HLTAs) to select subjects/qualifications which have developed students' skills and increased participation in enterprise-based projects and visits to the local community.
- 49 students have accessed weekly Travel Training sessions
- 7 students are now ***independent travellers***
- 100% of learners taking part in Travel Training have ***improved their pedestrian skills***

**Visits:**

Over 1000 visits have taken place over the year, which have developed a range of skills and allowed learners to access and be part of the local community.

**Destinations**

100% of KS5 leavers successfully transitioned into employment, education, or training post Blackfriars FE.

3 learner secured employment due to the Supported Internship programme

54% of leavers move into our 19-21 provision, showing successful retention of learners

Year Group:	Destination:	Number of Students:
13	Petty Pool ISP	1
	Stoke on Trent College	1
	Employment	1
14	Stoke College (BFFE 19-21)	14
	Newcastle College	3
	Reaseheath College	1
	Strathmore College ISP	1
	Hereward College (residential)	1
	Seashells (residential)	1
	Employment	2
15(2)	Links Shelton/Fenton	4
	Voyage	2
	Waterside	1
	Brighter Futures	2
	Social Service PA	3
	Employment	2