

## How well do students continue to progress after they leave the Sixth Form? (January 2020)

### Summary:

- The innovative Sixth Form study programme lasts one year but sustained 'after-care' ensures that learners' retention, progress and skill development are tracked in subsequent years.
- Where students experience difficulties or setbacks the Sixth Form team intervene rapidly and successfully to support re-engagement with the existing course provider or secure a different pathway tailored to the individual.
- The Sixth Form study programme's effectiveness in developing students' ability to successfully cope with the challenges of transition to a more adult environment and the expectations of the world of work is evidenced by the retention of almost all students and the systematic progression in levels of courses undertaken
- The tables below show that whatever their starting points, almost all students continue to make sustained and substantial progress during and beyond their time in the Sixth Form.
- When Ofsted inspected the school and Sixth Form in July 2018 they identified that "The 16 to 19 provision is outstanding. All students gain qualifications and continue in education, training or employment". The inspectors also stated that "leaders' partnership and quality-assurance work with other Sixth-Form providers is exceptional."
- As a result, the Sixth Form Study Programme continues to be highly effective in preparing students for the next stage in their education and/or training, matched to each student's interests, abilities and needs

### Tracking retention, progress and skill development over time - 2018-19 Cohort

It has been six months since the 2018-19 cohort left the Sixth Form. This cohort were lower attaining than the previous cohorts overall but have made good progress in Year 13 and the majority have made progress to the next level of course with one student gaining employment.

Course Level/	2018-19	2019-2020
Outcome	Year 12	Year 13
Employment	0	1
Undergraduate Degree	0	0
Apprenticeship	0	0
Traineeship	0	0
Supported Internship	0	0
Level 4	0	0
Level 3	0	4
Level 2	5	5
Level 1	7	4
Entry Level 3	3	6
Entry Level 2	5	0
Entry Level 1	0	0
Not achieved	0	0
No current destination	0	0
Deceased	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	20	20

## Progression and Retention table over time (2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 leavers)

Close tracking and support when students leave the sixth form results in intervention and support being in place if placements break down. The table below shows that as a result, almost without exception, student progress continues to be sustained and substantial after they leave the Sixth Form, which prepares them extremely effectively for the next stages in their education, training or employment.

Course Level/Outcome	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	Year 15	Year 16
Employment	0	8	10	7	11
Undergraduate Degree	0	0	0	1	1
Supported Internship	1	1	3	2	0
Level 4	0	0	1	0	0
Level 3	2	10	16	9	2
Level 2	11	22	8	4	0
Level 1	33	11	10	8	4
Entry Level 3	13	19	9	5	0
Entry Level 2	12	6	0	0	0
Entry Level 1	5	0	0	0	0
Not achieved	1	1	1	0	0
No current destination	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>
Course Level/Outcome	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	Year 15	Year 16
Employment	0%	10%	17%	19%	61%
Undergraduate Degree	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%
Supported Internship	1%	1%	5%	6%	0%
Level 4	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Level 3	3%	13%	28%	25%	11%
Level 2	14%	28%	14%	11%	0%
Level 1	42%	14%	17%	22%	22%
Entry Level 3	17%	24%	16%	14%	0%
Entry Level 2	15%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Entry Level 1	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not achieved	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
No current destination	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>