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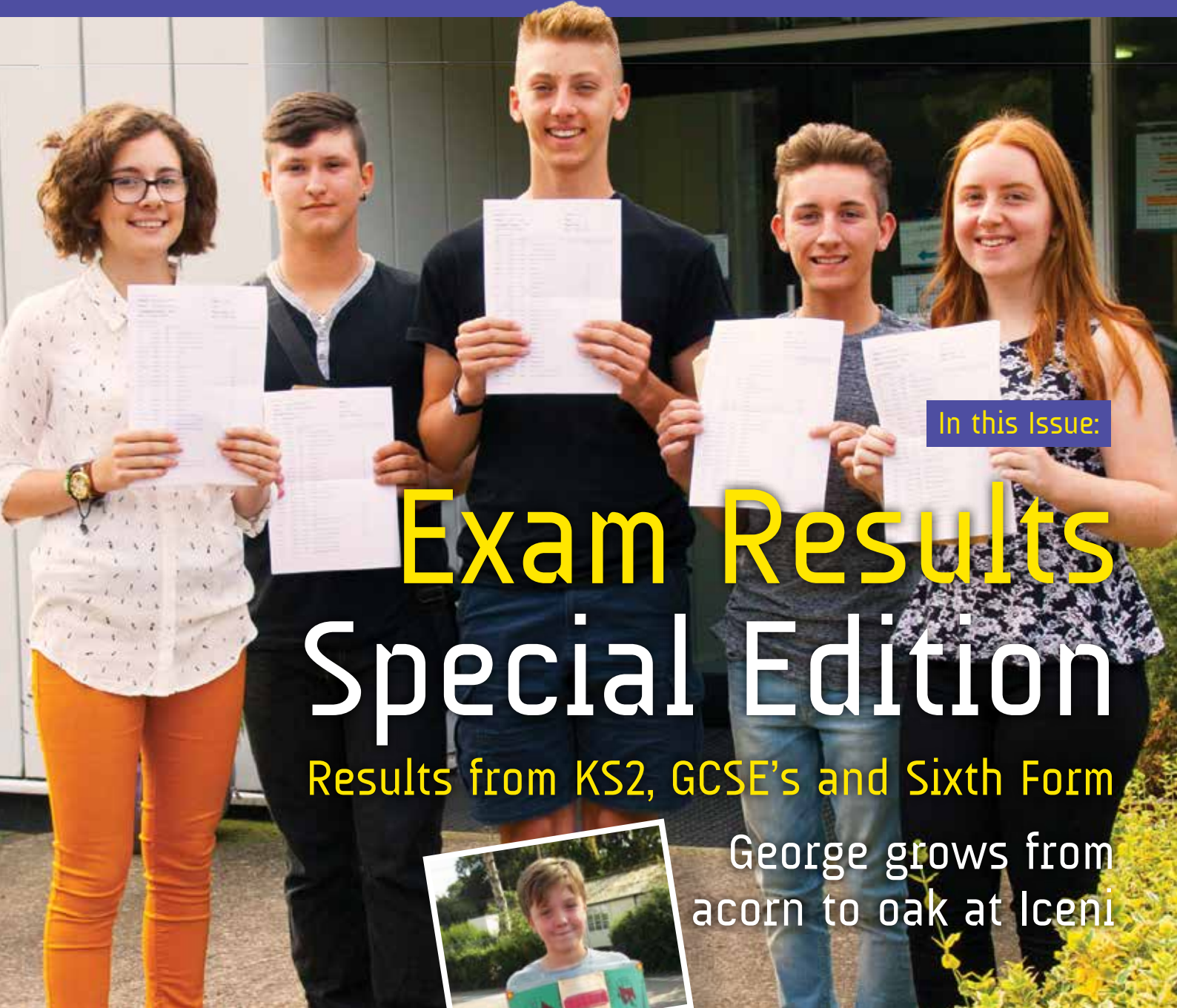
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A message from Ian Cleland

Once again we are delighted our academies have continued the improvement trend clearly seen last year. This has been achieved in the face of the raising of grade boundaries and the particularly challenging reading aspect of this year's SATs.

Primary, secondary and Post 16 have all shown good improvement and there is only one academy below the new floor standards, based on primary progress. Secondary academies have performed particularly well, in 2013 5+A*-C E&M was 40 per cent - ATT's overall average is now 53 per cent which is in line with national performance. In terms of the new measures for performance in secondary academies, all are above the baseline standards and in line with national.

Post 16 results have been good overall with particularly good results at Mildenhall College Academy, where performance at A*-B and A*-C are in line or better than national levels. All ATT academies providing Post 16 education achieved Distinction* in vocational A level equivalents and combined results saw 68 per cent of students achieving 2A* - C passes. Overall there was 100 per cent pass rate A*-E. All students who applied to university gained places, the majority at their first choice university.

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ATT's secondary academies showed significant improvement at GCSE level in English and mathematics with English A*-C at 66 per cent, 3 Levels of Progress 74 per cent and 4 levels of Progress 29 per cent. Maths also performed well with A*-C at 65 per cent, 65 per cent 3 Levels of Progress and 29 per cent 4 Levels of Progress. The combined pass rate in both these subjects was 55 per cent. The new Progress 8 measure overall was +.1 (against national expectation of 0). Outstanding Progress 8 was 0.6 at Sutton Community Academy. Attainment 8 across the academies was at a national level of 4.8 (the equivalent of a C-grade average).

Primary academies faced the challenge of the new SATs, where the majority made good progress, particularly in maths and writing. Four academies (Ravens, Ieni, Sun and Great Heath) achieved in line with national levels.

Congratulations to all staff, pupils and parents for their support, hard work and commitment that has led to this continued improvement. All academies have shown that pupils from the most deprived areas can achieve at national levels despite their low starting point.

Well done and thank you.

A snap shot
of our results...

100%

SIXTH FORM PASS RATE

A* - E GRADES

1.3 FOR WRITING

AT KEY STAGE TWO WHICH IS
ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

GCSE RESULTS

4% UP

A* - C GRADES

INC. ENGLISH & MATHS FROM 2015



Cover

Mildenhall College
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1 Key Stage Two Results

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Key stage Two results heading in the right direction

Our primary academies achieved a pleasing set of results with our Year 6 pupils building on last year's SATs successes, under this year's new Key Stage Two curriculum and assessment method.

2016 saw the introduction of a new primary curriculum along with new, more demanding tests which use a system of scaled scores. This marking scheme has replaced the previous 'levels' measurement meaning this year's results cannot be compared to the previous method of assessment.

The overall results throughout The Trust for 2016 saw pupils achieve excellent progress figures, taking into account low starting points for our pupils. A figure of 1.3 meant The Trust is above national average for writing, whilst a reading figure of -0.9 and maths -0.8 were well above floor targets. There were overall improvements across The Trust as well, with ten of our eleven primaries

above floor targets, up from five out of nine in 2015. Our academies have been celebrating their successes, particularly:

Ravens Academy in Clacton-on-Sea are celebrating some of their best ever results. Progress figures were particularly impressive with reading (3.4), writing (2.7) and maths (4.5) all above the '0' national average. Attainment figures were also equally as impressive, with their combined figure of 76 per cent well above the national average of 53 per cent.

Sun Academy Bradwell in Newcastle-under-Lyme are also celebrating some great results, particularly in progress with pupils achieving 4.0 in reading and 1.3 in maths. Pupils also achieved a strong combined figure in attainment with 59 per cent.

Iceni Primary in Hockwold also achieved some fantastic attainment results with 79 per cent in reading and 77 per cent in writing. This was supplemented by strong progress figures with 2.5 in reading and 1.6 in writing.



George grows from acorn to oak at Iceni

George Tollman, a former Year 6 pupil at Iceni Academy-Hockwold, has always been a good learner and a very polite, kind and caring young man.

He started with us in Acorn Class and has grown from an acorn into a strong oak tree (in Oak Class).

George has been conscientious about his work throughout his time at Hockwold but really ramped up his efforts towards the SATs with great support from home. George is always helpful, full of ideas and thinks deeply about things.

George would like to be a drummer when he is older; he is a fully committed and integral member of our Steel Band and takes lessons outside of school. George moves to Iceni Academy, Methwold in September, good luck George!

2016 Results

Progress



2 GCSE Results



Sutton Community Academy celebrate outstanding progress

Sutton Community Academy celebrated a continued improvement as a result of their 2016 GCSE achievements. The newly introduced Progress 8 measurement, which was recorded last year so they could be compared to this year's scores, showed an overall score of +0.59 which places the academy in the category of outstanding progress.

The academy also maintained its English Baccalaureate figure of 22 per cent, which again sees the academy performing in line with the national average. There were several high performing pupils who achieved an outstanding portfolio of qualifications of consistent A* and A grades, most notably Elliemay Ride who achieved 8 A*/A grades. Special mention must also go to Imogen Thompson and Elizabeth Burton-Johnson who both celebrated 11 A*/B grades.

Other pupils who performed particularly well, despite overcoming challenges included Morgan Ecclestone. Despite an unsettled start to life in Year 7 at Sutton, Morgan went on to achieve 10 A*/C grades. Leading performing arts and budding poet Jessica Willmott achieved 10 A-C grades including an A in drama. Over the past 3 years, Jessica was active in a number of leading roles in academy productions showing 100 per cent commitment to rehearsals as well as keeping her grades high.

Congratulations to all the pupils as they go onto continuing their studies at Sutton's sixth form.

GCSEs on the rise throughout The Trust

Once again Academy Transformation Trust is celebrating a significant increase in GCSE results, making this the best year yet for The Trust's secondary academies.

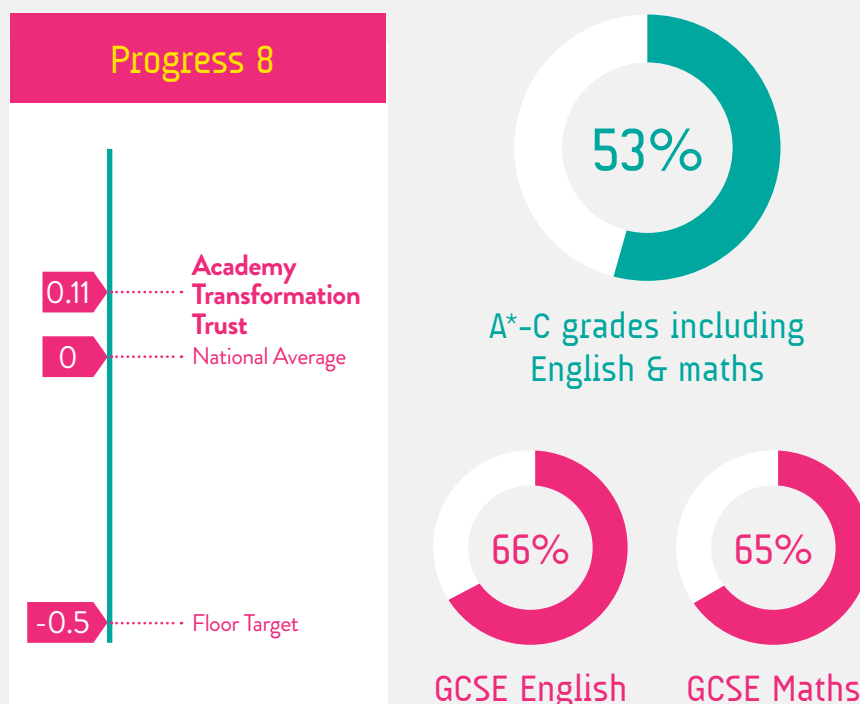
New performance measures for GCSEs are in place this year, which means a change to the way exam results are reported. Progress 8 aims to capture the progress a pupil makes from the end of primary school to the end of secondary school. Progress 8 scores were recorded last year so they could be compared to this year's scores. The latest results confirm that all ATT secondary academies have a Progress 8 score broadly in line with or above the national average.

Using the 5 A*-C previous method of measurement, The Trust have also seen a continued increase in performance. Results show a 4 per cent increase in pupils achieving 5 or more A* to C grades including English and Maths, taking The Trust's average to 53 per cent.

This is the second consecutive year that all of The Trust's secondary academies results have been above the Government's minimum floor standard.

This isn't the full story though; some of our pupils faced a range of challenges to achieve these results. You can read some of their inspiring stories here.

2016 Results



A*-C grades including English & maths:

2013 40% > 2014 41% > 2015 49% > 2016 53%

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Left to right; Poppy Jones, Amy Kempson, Olivia Jarman, Fanchesca Pitt, Jake Knowles, Luke Priest, Billy Grant and Claudia Magnante

High flying pupils at Pool Hayes

Pool Hayes Academy celebrated its best ever GCSE results in 2016 with 57 per cent achieving 5 or more GCSEs including English and maths, up from 49 per cent last year.

This was supported by the new Progress 8 score which was +0.09 compared to -0.44 measured last year. There were some real high fliers from this year's cohort as well. Francesca Pitt (6 A* & 5 As), Alice Slater (5A* & 6As), Charlie Elewell (5A* & 5A) and Daniel Royce (3A* & 7As) led the way, but there were a massive amount of pupils who have exceeded their targets and met the extremely high expectations that the academy places on its pupils.



Poppy Jones, Charlotte Emery and Amy Kempson

Congratulations to all!



went up by 5 per cent to 56 per cent. Among a significant proportion of students who achieved A* and A grades, Hannah Gowing (pictured) was among the highest achieving with an amazing 7 A* grades and 4 A grades.

Well done to all and good luck!

TNHA pupils make exceptional progress

The Nicholas Hamond Academy celebrated its best ever GCSE results in 2016. The progress this cohort made over the last year was typified by two pupils' achievements.

Gifted Holly Chen achieved 10 A* grades including English and maths alongside a further 2 As and a B grade. Kearen Moat overcame a number of obstacles including his SEN to make exceptional progress since joining the academy. Kearen regularly participated in academy competitions and volunteered to help whenever it was needed. He was also praised for his enthusiasm, good spirit and sense of humour.

Good luck to Holly and Kearen!



Mildenhall College Academy pupil overcomes adversity

Mildenhall College Academy pupil Taylor Jane Miller overcame significant difficulties to achieve a great set of GCSE results.

Alongside being a young carer for her mother, Taylor also broke her leg just before the examination period which made it difficult to be assessed for her practical dance assessment. Furthermore Taylor then contracted a virus and needed regular rest breaks between exams. Despite all these difficulties, Taylor went on to exceed expectations and achieved 12 GCSEs, of which 6 were A and B grade.

Well done Taylor!

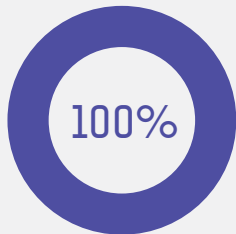
Bristnall Hall celebrate their most improved results for second year running

Bristnall Hall Academy continued its recent upward trajectory by celebrating improved results for the second year running.

Following on from being the most improved school in the Sandwell area last year, Bristnall Hall A*-C grade including English and maths

3 Sixth Form Results

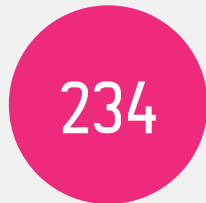
2016 Results



Sixth Form pass rate A*-E grade



Vocational Courses
Points score
per pupil



Average point
score per
vocational entry

ATT celebrate another set of outstanding A-level results

ATT celebrated another set of great A-level results in August. Seven of The Trust's ten secondary academies had students sitting A-level exams alongside a number of wide ranging vocational qualifications.

This year, two thirds of pupils taking an A-level or equivalent exam achieved an A to C grade. A number of ATT pupils took a mix of A-level and vocational courses, which was reflected in the results. Those studying vocational A-level equivalent courses achieved a 100 per cent pass

rate. As 96 per cent of pupils achieved a distinction and merit level, this gave Trust academies an overall distinction plus rating.

Trust academies that offer vocational courses saw a significant increase in the average point score per vocational entry, surpassing the 2015 national average of 219.5 to reach a Trust average of 234.

There was also an increase overall in the number of students attending ATT sixth forms and those taking A-levels.

You can read some of the success stories of our A-level pupils in more detail here.

Role model achieves success at The Dukeries



2016 saw The Dukeries Academy achieve another set of fantastic A-level results. The percentage of students achieving 5 A*-C including English and maths is 52 per cent compared to 40 per cent last year – an increase of 12 per cent, which is recognised as outstanding progress.

Vocational results have also significantly increased with 65 per cent of pupils achieving at least 3 substantial qualifications compared with 40 per cent last year and 100 per cent of pupils achieving at least 2 substantial qualifications compared to 80 per cent last year.

There were a high number of high achievers at the academy who achieved some brilliant A-level and Vocational results, all of whom were active members and participants in sixth form activities. One of those pupils was Tyler Davis. Tyler was an active student ambassador and an excellent role model to younger pupils at the academy by providing support and advice. Tyler achieved 3 A-C A-level grades, including being awarded an A grade in Philosophy; she has now gone onto study English at University of Manchester.

Well done Tyler!

100% SIXTH FORM PASS RATE A* - E GRADES

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Left to right; Mitchell Hodgkins, Bethany Haddon, Chloe Edmonds, Connor Seymour

Inspirational Oskar triumphs at Mildenhall College Academy



Praise for Pool Hayes pupils

Pool Hayes celebrated another set of brilliant sixth form results in 2016 with more pupils than ever achieving their target grades in A-level subjects. In the major vocational qualifications, the average grade was up to a Distinction*, the highest grade available.

There were many individual successes this year including Mark Gibbons who achieved an A* in Philosophy & Ethics, a B in English and a Distinction* in BTEC Performing Arts. Mark has gone onto study law at Manchester University.

Mitchell Hodgkins achieved a Distinction* in BTEC applied science and is going on to be a trainee Paramedic. Bethany Haddon is going to study criminology at Worcester University after gaining



Mark Gibbons

a Distinction* in BTEC art, a C in English language and literature and a grade C in sociology. Chloe Edmonds is also going on to study Criminology at Birmingham City University after achieving a Distinction* in BTEC sport, a grade C in history and a grade C in philosophy. Connor Seymour achieved a fantastic double Distinction* in BTEC sport and a Distinction* in BTEC ICT and is subsequently now going on to study sports with disabled coaching at Worcester University.

Congratulations to all!

Oskar Polanski joined Mildenhall in Year 9 and at the time of arrival he spoke little English. He was incredibly hardworking and a young man who embraced every opportunity.

Oskar took part in and was at the forefront of numerous international projects including the hosting of the unveiling of the academy's monument to the Christmas Truce of 1914.

Oskar was chosen to represent British Youth at a German anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall where he delivered his speech to the regional ministers and members of the German parliament. Oskar was the academy Head Boy in 2015-2016 and went on to achieve some fantastic sixth form results including an A in maths, an A in government & politics, a B in history and an A* in Polish.

Congratulations Oskar!



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Pupil Awards 2016

We're holding our second Pupil Awards on **8 December 2016 at Birmingham Council House.**

We will be honouring our pupils and recognising their many and varied achievements throughout The Trust.

A primary and secondary winner will be chosen in each of ten categories:

- Academic Excellence
- Transformational Progress
- Sport
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- Character
- Charity and Fundraising
- Outstanding Team
- Overcoming Adversity
- Creativity
- Leadership

It promises to be an inspiring and exciting evening and we look forward to seeing you there!

After their success last year, we're again welcoming back Perri & Jordan, part of the award-winning dance group Diversity as masters of ceremony!