

Progress report for parents

After another successful year of embedding Ofsted and DFE recommendations for improvement we are continuing our journey towards our vision to embed growth mind-set into everything we do, to expect excellence in all areas of the school and become outstanding within 3 years. The key areas of improvement are highlighted below.

Teaching

The academy has embraced a positive culture of growth mind-set which is supported by clear systems of accountability at every leadership level. Active partnerships with other teaching schools continue to allow us to share good practice and develop teaching throughout the academy. Our redesigned Curriculum has enabled us to develop our learning pathways to make sure that every child has a clear pathway of learning from Y7 to Y11 to ensure the new 1- 9 system is incorporated into the Academy ethos. Our development of a more inclusive student leadership team and an ever growing parent forum have allowed us to address and move the Academy forward in many ways.

Key points

1. A reinforced drive on homework has raised the expectation on home learning with students
2. The strengthened teaching team in Maths has shown expected levels of progress in Maths from all starting points have improved from 2015 and show a strong 3 year trend.
3. 80% of staff at the academy are now judged good or better in teaching practice.

Achievement

1. The results in 2016 show increasing upwards trends in all areas
2. The majority of subjects reported results above national average such as French, German, Urdu, Core science, Additional Science, Performing Arts, IT, Business Studies, Psychology, Health and Social BTEC, Sport BTEC, Graphics technology, Art Textiles, Art Graphics and Art.

