

An Introduction to Rise Academy 2015–16



Rediscovering potential,
rebuilding futures



Our ethos

At Rise Academy, we aspire to be an inspirational Centre of Excellence where even the most troubled young people can re-engage with learning and develop the skills and attitude to life that will enable them to fulfil their potential and contribute to society.

We are a Pupil Referral Unit, and we are experts in inspiring young people to re-engage with learning and rediscover their direction. Our years of success are born out of our proven approach and our profound belief in the positive potential of all young people.

With 100% post-16 progression, home support that is second to none and one-to-one tuition for pupil-premium students, we lead the way in transforming young people with problems into young people with prospects.



We are inspirational

By approaching students as individuals and understanding their perspectives, we find new and exciting ways to reactivate their engagement with learning.



We believe in young people

We believe every young person has positive potential and that no student is a “lost cause”, whatever their history.



We are committed

The young people who come to us have reached a crisis point. Poor choices, combined with a lack of opportunities and insufficient support or even abuse, have set them on a downward spiral. We will break this cycle.

We are expert professionals

We are experienced, we know what we are doing and can demonstrate that our methods and approach yield outstanding results.



Academic achievements 2014-15

Core - English and Maths Outcomes

Subject	A-C	D-G	Total	APS	APP
English	18%	82%	100%	28.2	16.6
Maths	9%	68%	77.3%	19.4	9.9
Science	33.3%	66.7%	100%	32	
English Lit	50%	50%	100%	34	16
Bus and Comp	0%	56%	56%	13.5	

Subject	APP					
	Boys	Girls	PP	Non PP	LAC	Cohort
English	16.3	17.09	16.17	13.8	16.5	16.6
Maths	9.9	10.0	8.9	11.4	11.25	9.9

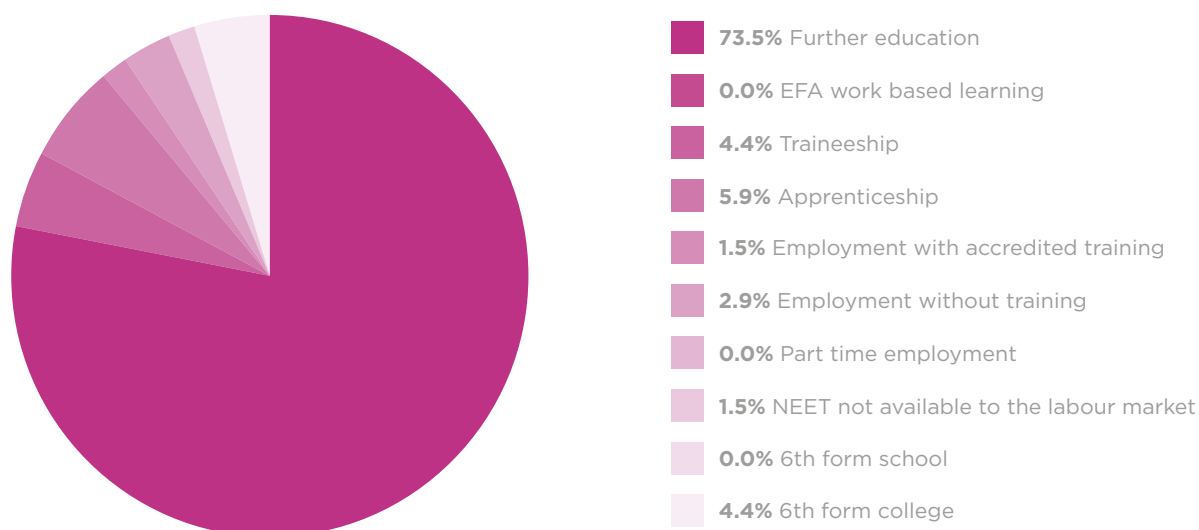
Level 2 or 1 qualifications (GCSE and Functional Skills) %						
Subject	Boys	Girls	PP	Non PP	LAC	Cohort
English	81	95	84	86	55	86
Maths	73	81	73	76	45.5	76
Eng + Maths	65	76	68	66.7	45.5	69

Any English / Maths qualification including FS %						
Subject	Boys	Girls	PP	Non PP	LAC	Cohort
English	92	95	95	90	55	93
Maths	81	81	81	81	45.5	81
Eng + Maths	70	76	77	67	45.5	74

100% of the cohort achieved either a Maths OR English qualification

Destination data:

Where do students go next after leaving Rise Academy



Rise Academy's offer of support to all schools and academies:

- Full time educational placement of students in Years 10 and 11
- Bespoke package of support to engage disaffected learners (curriculum and outreach)
- Family outreach support and needs assessment
- Access to quality assured vocational and alternative provision
- Quality assurance service, recently commended in the national Ofsted survey of alternative provision July 2014, to ensure schools and academies are commissioning appropriate and high quality provision, including service level agreements
- Analysis of learning needs of under-achieving pupils by CCET (Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing) qualified member of staff
- Rise Programme for specialist leaders of behaviour and attendance. Accredited course for under-graduates and post-graduates
- Specialist support and advocacy service for looked after children in education
- Individual Health Curriculum to support the holistic educational needs of vulnerable young people



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