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TBAP GCSE RESULTS OUTPERFORM NATIONAL ALTERNATIVE PROVISION AVERAGE

...TBAP Academies Celebrate Another Year of GCSE Success...

TBAP Academies across the UK are celebrating another year of successful GCSE results. TBAP Academies outperformed the national average for Alternative Provision (AP) across all regions, with 64% of Year 11 learners achieving five or more GCSEs or equivalent, compared to the latest available national average for AP schools of 12.3%. At least one GCSE or equivalent was achieved by 93% of Year 11 learners, compared to the latest national average for AP of 57.7%. In addition, 46% of Year 11 learners achieved at least one GCSE at grades A*-C/4-9, or equivalent, compared to the latest national average for AP of 20.3%.

Across the TBAP East region, 63% of Year 11 learners achieved five or more GCSEs or equivalent. At least one GCSE or equivalent was achieved by 96% of Year 11 learners. In addition, at least one GCSE at grades A*-C/4-9, or equivalent was achieved by 39% of Year 11 learners.

The TBAP Octagon AP Academy, Haringey, achieved an average 'total point score' for learners of 18.23, compared to the national average of 7.8 in comparable settings. 100% of learners with Education Health Care Plans at the TBAP Octagon AP Academy achieved at least five GCSEs grades A*-G /1-9. 100% of girls in all TBAP East academies achieved at least five GCSEs grades A*-G/1-9, with 10.75% of girls achieving A*-C (4-9) in at least five GCSEs.

At Cambridge AP Academy 93% of learners achieved one GCSE or equivalent, which represents a 100% increase on 2015/16 results.

At TBAP Unity AP Academy, TBAP's sponsored special Academy, 82% of learners achieved at least one GCSE or equivalent.

Angela Tempany, executive headteacher, TBAP East, said, “Our learners, staff and parents are extremely proud of the fantastic GCSE results across our TBAP East Academies. Learners have met or exceeded expectations to attain qualifications, despite personal challenging circumstances. In every category we have exceeded national expectation for Alternative Provision, with tremendous improvements in performance against our results last year.”

In the TBAP West region, 65% of Year 11 learners achieved five or more GCSEs or equivalent. At least one GCSE or equivalent was achieved by 91% of Year 11 learners. In addition, at least one GCSE at grades A*-C/4-9 or equivalent was achieved by 52% of Year 11 learners.

At Latimer and Bridge AP Academies in West London, the percentage of learners achieving a good pass rose again and exceeded the national average for Pupil Referral Units (PRUs) / AP academies by a considerable margin:

- At Latimer AP Academy learners achieving a good pass rose to 50% from 38% last year
- At the Bridge AP Academy learners achieving a good pass rose to 73% from 67% last year

A notable success was achieved at Portobello AP Academy where 40% of learners achieved a good pass (9-4) in English and Maths compared to the latest national AP average of 3.4%.

Krishna Purbhoo, executive headteacher, TBAP West, said, “Our learners, staff, carers and parents have worked incredibly hard and can be extremely proud of their achievements. The year on year improvement in good GCSE passes, particularly at Latimer and the Bridge Academies is very satisfying. A strong commitment to learning, support and progress has helped learners at TBAP West to continue to exceed national expectations for Alternative Provision and achieve exceptional outcomes.”

Seamus Oates CBE, Chief Executive Officer, TBAP Trust, said, “Across all regions TBAP’s Academies continue to outperform and make notable progress. The hard work and dedication of staff and learners has been rewarded with GCSE results that we are all incredibly proud of. We celebrate their success and look forward to the coming academic year with optimism and a strong belief that TBAP will continue to deliver the best possible outcomes for our learners.”

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Notes to editors

Learner's GCSE success at TBAP

KV-P joined TBAP in Year 11, not having been in education for a significant period of time, following a series of exclusions from mainstream schools. KV-P overcame his anxiety of failure, built extremely positive relationships with staff and blossomed into a confident proud young man. As a result of interventions and KV-P's exceptional hard work, he leaves TBAP with 8 GCSE's including an A* in Spanish and a C or equivalent in Maths and Music. KV-P is now looking to study Accounting at a local further education college.

TB-H joined the TBAP Octagon AP Academy from its sister school, The Bridge AP Academy, in Year 9. TB-H has a statement of special educational needs. He has struggled to stay in class and finds social interactions very challenging. All his teachers would say they had to work very hard to keep TBH in class and on task. TBH achieved six GCSEs, including a Grade C in ICT and Grade A in Art.

About the TBAP Multi Academy Trust

The TBAP Multi Academy Trust was established in March 2013.

The Trust runs AP Academies in the East and West regions of the UK:

TBAP East

- TBAP Cambridge AP Academy
- TBAP Octagon AP Academy
- TBAP Octavia AP Academy
- TBAP Unity Academy

TBAP West

- Beachcroft AP Academy
- Bridge AP Academy
- Courtyard AP Academy
- Latimer AP Academy
- TBAP 16 -19 AP Academic Academy

TBAP is growing and also provides education services including:

- Commissioning & School Support (CSS)
- TBAP Modern Foreign Languages
- TBAP Teaching School Alliance

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