

Achieving Further



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Underachieving students in the post-16 sector face a challenging transition into adulthood. Negative experiences in education can cost them dearly in terms of confidence and motivation, causing lasting effects that spread well beyond the individual and into the wider community.

A 2016 report from the Social Mobility Commission showed that our education system is failing at least one in five children and young people – the vulnerable, disadvantaged and underachieving. Right now Achievement for All is working to close the gaps, helping colleges and post-16 providers to achieve, aspire, and ensure access for all.

*“Incredibly positive...
100% retention,
100% achievement and
100% progression”*

A Post-16 Leader sums up their experience of Achieving Further

Achieving Further has been specially adapted to benefit all vulnerable learners – including those with SEND, learners in care, disengaged students and those living in poverty. In close partnership with the learner, staff, families, employers and community bodies, we work to improve independence, social and employability skills, leading to better qualifications and employment outcomes. Achieving Further enables young people to improve their own potential, and continue to achieve in their adult lives.



I can. I do. I have. I am.

“The biggest legacy that Achieving Further has given us is the ability to persevere with young people and not give up at the first hurdle. If you can get to the root, adapt a programme and put different interventions in place it can make a real difference”

Senior Leader, Post-16 setting

Colleges and other post-16 providers who join Achieving Further benefit from:

- Tailor-made plans specially designed to meet the individual needs of the provider
 - Direct support from highly experienced Achievement Coaches
 - A wider network of almost 5,000 early years settings, schools and colleges
 - Partnerships with an array of governmental departments and agencies, third-sector organisations, and businesses
 - 24/7 access to extensive resources with our online unique portal, The Bubble
 - Careful monitoring of Achieving Further's success through an ongoing process of reviews
- By tackling a multitude of issues including literacy, numeracy and employability, Achieving Further has helped young people change their future prospects dramatically.
- In the sixth-form college of Richard Collyer's, Horsham, for example, involvement with Achieving Further saw the A*-C results of GCSE resits rise by an impressive 26% from 2014 to 2016, taking the college well above national levels. Meanwhile, in Southampton's Richard Taunton College, AS Further Maths results improved from 30% below the national benchmark, to 5% above.

“Achievement for All is an excellent tool for us and is helping our continual improvement”

College Learning Manager, Sussex

Achievement for All is a leading not-for-profit organisation that works in partnership with early years settings, schools and colleges, improving outcomes for all children and young people vulnerable to underachievement regardless of background, challenge or need.



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