

# Achieving Schools



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Achievement for All's Achieving Schools works closely with primary, special, secondary and free schools to dramatically enhance the goals and outcomes of their pupils. Together we address the issues faced by children and staff, changing lives for the better through the four key areas of:

- Leadership
- Teaching and learning
- Wider outcomes and opportunities
- Parent and carer engagement

*"Being involved in Achievement for All has been a very positive experience, through which we have been able to implement many new strategies and practices, which have had a great impact on our pupils"*

Deputy Headteacher,  
Primary School, Shropshire

No system has a greater impact on the development of our children than education. But right now it is failing at least one in five children and young people – the vulnerable, disadvantaged and underachieving. Achievement for All is challenging this position, helping schools to achieve, aspire, and ensure access for all. It is time we closed the gaps, and empowered our young people to succeed.

*"Before [Achieving Schools], some staff thought that perhaps some children couldn't achieve. By the end of the two years, the attitudes of staff were changing as they began to work with parents and children. Now the view is that every child is going to achieve"*

Primary School Leader, Hertfordshire

Almost 4,000 schools in England and Wales have enrolled on Achieving Schools to date, adding to our expansive support network.

Benefits of Achieving Schools include:

- Tailor-made plans designed to suit the school's individual needs, building capacity for leadership teams
- Demonstrating pupil progress across all abilities to align with inspection requirements
- Direct support from highly-trained Achievement Coaches
- Careful monitoring of Achieving Schools' success, through an ongoing process of reviews
- Access to Achievement for All's national network to help schools keep abreast of national policy and research
- Partnerships with an array of governmental departments and agencies, third-sector organisations,

and businesses such as Microsoft's Digital Literacy Project

The impact of Achieving Schools is apparent. An independent assessment from PricewaterhouseCoopers found that:

- 97% of school leaders reported a positive impact on the development of teaching and learning
- Participation and attendance increased from 5.29 out of 10 to 8.62 out of 10
- 75% of children and young people reported an increase in confidence in their own ability to achieve
- 100% of schools found that Achieving Schools represented real value for money

Achieving Schools – Social Impact Report, September 2016

*"I am proud of the young man [my son] has grown into and thankful to [his teacher] and all teachers involved for going above and beyond"*

Parent of a Year 11 Pupil following enrolment in Achieving Schools

*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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