

# TBAP ACADEMIES STRENGTHEN GCSE PERFORMANCE

*...The Bridge AP Academy in Fulham  
celebrates another year of GCSE success...*

The Bridge Alternative Provision (AP) Academy in Fulham, part of the TBAP Multi Academy Trust, is celebrating another year of successful GCSE results with 27 learners gaining a total of 120 GCSE passes. There were 173 examination entries and 64% of learners achieved five or more GCSEs or equivalent. This is 40% higher than the 2013/14 national average for Pupil Referral Units (PRU), placing The Bridge AP Academy among the best of its kind in the country.

At least one GCSE A\* - C or their equivalent was achieved by 56% of learners across TBAP Academies. 95% of learners across TBAP Academies achieved at least one GCSE or equivalent, which is 14% higher than the 2013/14 national average for a PRU. Across the whole TBAP Multi Academy Trust, 61 learners took 421 GCSE examinations and 61% of learners achieved five or more GCSEs or equivalent.

Andre Bailey, head of school, The Bridge AP Academy said, “I've experienced some exceptionally moving moments as our young people opened the envelopes that would summarise their school experiences and achievements to date. Enormous credit must go to the learners and staff at The Bridge AP Academy for an exceptional set of outcomes, with some achieving as many as nine GCSEs and equivalents. I must also thank the parents and carers who have supported their children and trusted the school to turn around their educational experiences. All in all, a very satisfying set of results.”

The Octagon AP Academy in Haringey posted its first set of GCSE results this year. The Average Point Score (APS) for all

13 learners at the Academy entered for GCSEs or equivalent examinations was 134, which contrasts with the PRU 2013/14 national average of 85 points. In addition, 54% of learners achieved five or more GCSE's or their equivalent, with 62% being at A- C.

Angela Tempany, head of school, Octagon AP Academy said, 'All staff at The Octagon are very proud of our students. This is The Octagon's first set of results as an AP Academy sponsored by TBAP Trust and reflect the excellent progress that has been made in the Academy's first year.'

A further notable success was recorded at Westminster based Beachcroft AP Academy, with one learner gaining 10 GCSEs/equivalent including seven at A\* - C.

Seamus Oates, executive headteacher, TBAP said, "TBAP's Academies are making remarkable progress, with another year on year improvement in GCSE results. Learners and staff have worked incredibly hard and their efforts have been rewarded. We're very proud of them and join them in celebrating their success.