
ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

INTRODUCTION: THE PRINCIPAL AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



We are extremely proud of our College and what our staff and students have achieved during the past year.

I hope you enjoy reading this report which shares our vision, purpose, values and the future strategic priorities we have developed to steer the College and ensure that our focus remains on transforming lives and helping our students to achieve the very best. The report also outlines what our students say about the College, our progression success and staff statistics.

We are driven to improve and we look forward to continuing our work towards the success of our College community, Barnsley and the wider Yorkshire and Humber region.

Yiannis Koursis
Principal and Chief Executive Officer

OUR VISION, PURPOSE AND VALUES

Our students are at the heart of everything we do. Our outstanding, passionate staff are always striving for excellence and this positive culture has a real impact on the aspirations of our students.

We encourage our students, staff and external stakeholders to dream big and we are proud to say that studying at Barnsley College helps to inspire our students and transform their lives.

Our vision, purpose, values and strategic priorities help to steer the College and ensure that our focus is on helping our students to achieve the very best.

Vision

- Transforming Lives

Purpose

To ensure that all our students:

- Have a great time
- Achieve their aims
- Progress on to work or Higher Education

Our Values

- Aspirational – courage to shape a better future.
- Supportive – encouraging, compassionate and understanding.
- Caring – hearts and minds.
- Respectful – inclusive.
- Genuine – be clear, be real.



STRATEGIC FOCUS

Our strategic priorities provide a roadmap for us on the journey to achieving our vision of Transforming Lives. The priorities represent areas where our resources and time will be focused to ensure our students, staff and stakeholders get the best out of Barnsley College.

QUALITY

Delivering a beyond outstanding experience for both our students and staff and being Ofsted inspection-ready is our key focus.

Seven key themes underpin our ambition to reach outstanding and beyond, with each area driving our teaching and learning. These are English and maths provision; Higher Education; Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG); apprenticeships; adults and the sixth form. We aim to deliver the highest quality provision for students, staff and our stakeholders to help them aspire to reach their full potential.

CURRICULUM

Students are at the heart of everything that we do here at Barnsley College, and their views are at the centre of our decision-making.

We aim to provide them with an outstanding experience, to ensure that they leave us as well-rounded individuals, ready to take the next step into Higher Education or a career.

SUSTAINABILITY

We intend to safeguard the College for the future by making sure we generate enough cash each year to continue to provide an outstanding experience for our students and staff during their time with us.

This involves investing in our buildings, facilities, staff, equipment and IT infrastructure and continuing to operate efficiently. Ultimately, we aim to future-proof our financial position and secure our sustainability.

REPUTATION

We are really proud of Barnsley and the communities we work with. We aim to continue to build strong links with students, staff, schools and businesses, reinforcing our place in the local community as an outstanding education provider.

As we strive for beyond Outstanding, our brand and reputation, as well as the quality and financial position of the College, underpin our ability to recruit students and engage with external audiences.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES 2018/19

Over the year we were delighted to receive many awards and accolades for our staff, students and Barnsley College as a whole. This recognition of the great work the College does is a boost for the whole town.

Our Digital Marketing Officer, Bethh Oliver, won Silver in the Outstanding Individual category at The College Marketing Network's FE First Awards 2018 for college marketing, whilst our Marketing, Communications and PR team scooped a silver award in the Full-Time Prospectus category.



Three College students celebrated awards at the Hallam Hero Awards 2019. Business Administration students, Azaria Lawton, Emma Hubbard and Georgia Nield, triumphed in the Customer Service, Apprentice of the Year and Student of the Year categories respectively.



Georgia Nield won Apprentice of the Year at the Barnsley Chronicle Young Champion Awards 2019.

We won a Silver Award in the College of the Year category at the national BTEC

Awards 2019. BTEC heralded the College for developing students' skills through additional work placements and industry experience. The

College was also praised for high achievement and going 'above and beyond' in its commitment to promoting extracurricular activities, such as volunteering.

The College was shortlisted in the FE College of the Year category in the national TES FE Awards 2019. The award recognises colleges whose imagination and passion have led to stellar provision in all areas and can evidence strong recruitment and success rates in terms of student outcomes.

We were shortlisted in the Further Education College of the Year category in the Educate North Awards 2019. The award recognises one leading Further Education institution within the North of the UK that can demonstrate outstanding performance in the areas of teaching, student experience, innovation and economic impact.



Former Barnsley College apprentice, Morgan Chambers, won gold in bricklaying at the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) SkillBuild National Final 2018 and the E & R Fuller Award for bricklaying at the Tylers and Bricklayers Craft Awards.

We were awarded Champions College Gold status for our commitment and support of the National Citizen Service (NCS) programme during 2017/18. NCS is a four week programme delivered by Barnsley Football Club through the English Football League Trust and is an opportunity for teenagers to experience

something new, meet people, learn new skills and give back to their community. The Gold College status was awarded following the graduation from the programme of 160 students from our Sport, Public Services and Travel and Tourism departments.

Barnsley College was listed at number 16 in the National Centre for Diversity's (NCFD) top 100 index. The index covers the UK's private, public and third sectors, celebrating the contributions of those most committed people and organisations which promote Fairness, Respect, Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Engagement (FREDIE).



Apprentice Katie Claydon, who was employed as a Communications Apprentice at Barnsley Hospital, celebrated being named Apprentice of the Year in the hospital's 2019 Unsung Hero Awards.

Performing Arts student Beth Swain was invited to sing at the Association of Colleges' (AoC) Annual Conference in Birmingham after being selected as one of only two performers from a nationwide competition.



Creative Media Teacher, Lee Barber, who also presents a weekly show on Dearne FM, has won two prestigious awards for inspiring students with his passion for radio. Having also introduced radio broadcasting to Level 2 and 3 students,

he was awarded an Unsung Hero Award together with the Principal's Award at our Staff Star Awards.

Our Sport tutor, Amy Horsfield, has won the Yorkshire Netball Teacher Award for outstanding contribution to Netball at the Golden Globe Awards. The award recognises those who have made an outstanding contribution to netball outside of their statutory teaching responsibilities.



OUR STAFF



Total number of staff 793
Full-time equivalent 690

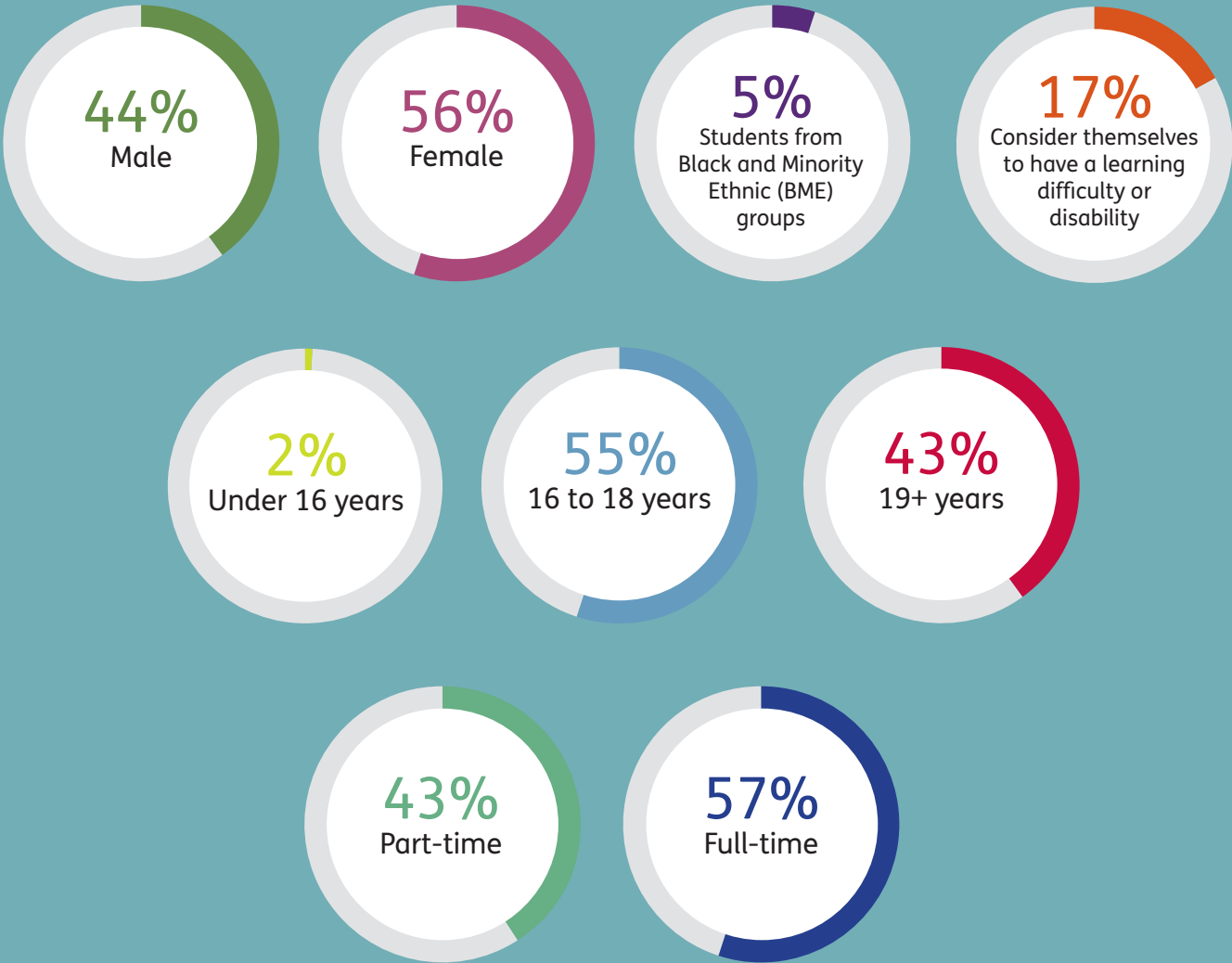


Figures as at July 2019

OUR STUDENTS

In 2018/19 we had 8,702* students

Our students are at the heart of everything we do and our wide range of provision ensures there is a study programme for everyone. The following pages give information on the types of course levels our students take, as well as details of their diversity and success rates.



*Figures based on individual students.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

94%

said the assessment of their work was fair.

95%

said the College has a positive learning culture.

96%

said they were learning in a safe environment.

94%

said the teaching on their course is good.

93%

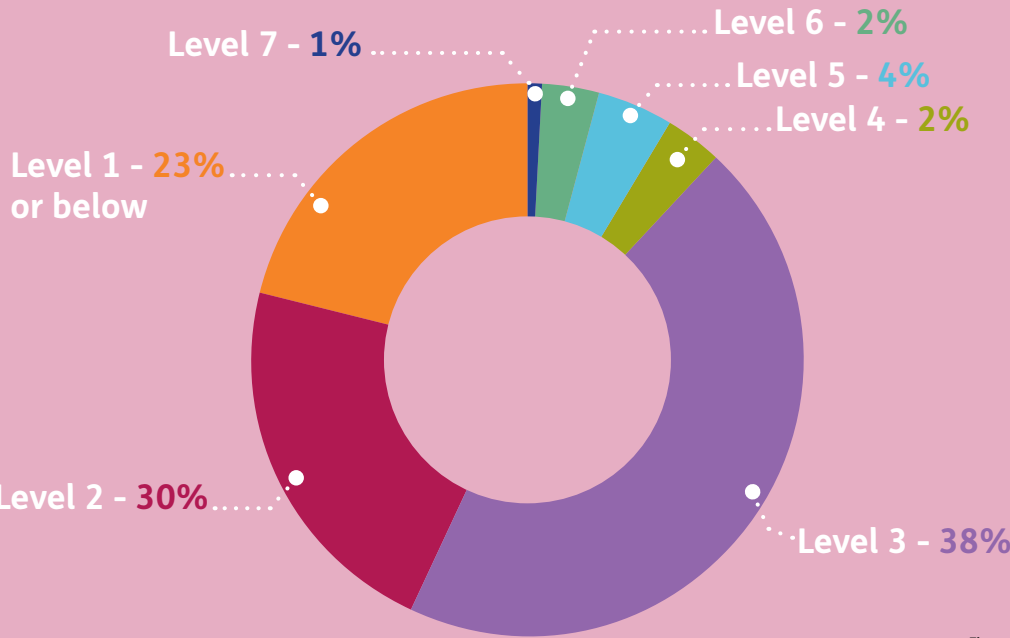
said they would recommend Barnsley College to a friend.

92%

said their teachers used different ways to help them learn.

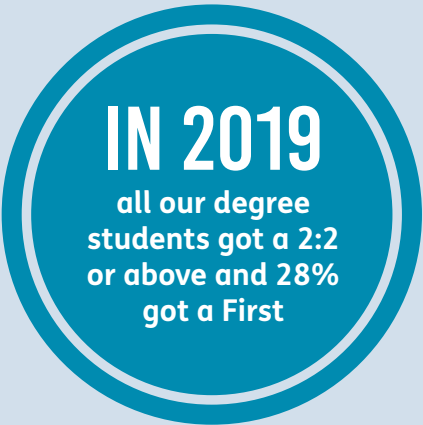
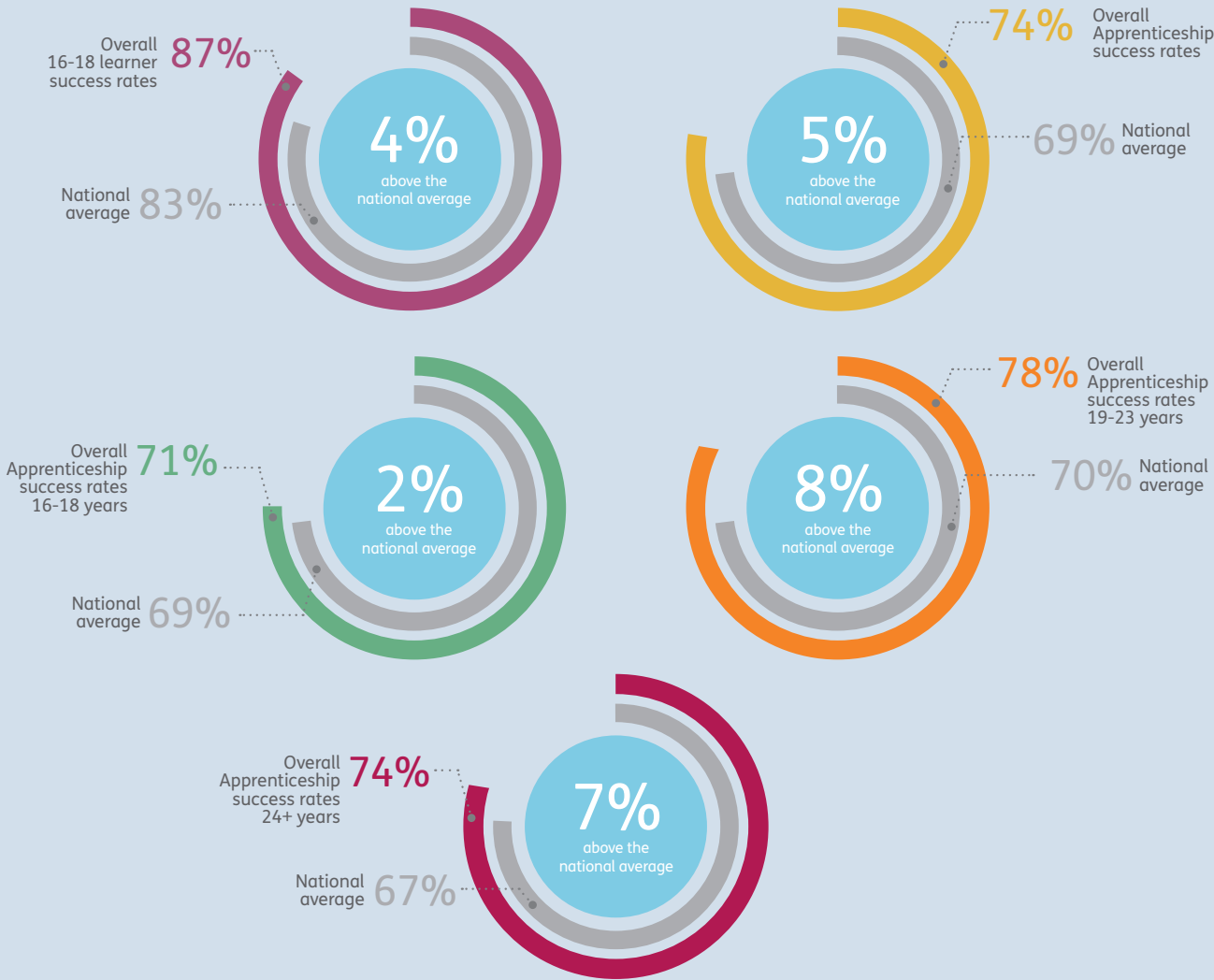
Statistics from Exit Survey 2018-19 | On-programme Survey 2018-19

SUBJECT AREAS



Figures based on individual students.

SUCCESS RATES



*2019 results

