

1. Vocational Qualifications and the Performance Tables

- Last year City College taught 1256 students between the age of 16 and 18. However, only 171 were deemed under these rules to be at the end of Key Stage 5 (13.6% of all our students)
- City College does not currently offer A levels, therefore there is no data in the tables for the College on these tabs
- Not all Level 3 qualifications are included by the DfE in the tables, even in some cases when they are accepted and valued by universities and employers.
- Students taking vocational qualifications such as Hospitality, Motor Vehicle and Construction are not included, because the DfE is working on how to include them for this type of study. A new system will be used to report on results from the summer of 2016. This will include more students, although it is not clear exactly how many at this point.
- To date the performance tables have not been a useful tool for General Further Education Colleges

2. Apprenticeships:

Young people who have become apprentices, do not show in the DfE figures. Below are City College outcomes for those who started an apprenticeship when they were 18 or under.

	Leavers	Success %	National Average
2013	276	63.8%	
2014	272	76.4%	
2015	271	74.2%	71.9%

3. English and Maths at City College:

- Prior to 2014/15 all students with low GCSE results in English and Maths studied one Functional Skill per year, whilst at College. This could be English, Maths or ICT.
- In 2014/15 (last year) all students without English and Maths at GCSE Grade C, were required to study both subjects in one year. If the student had a D at GCSE they were required to study GCSE again, rather than a Functional Skill.
- 53% of 16 to 18 year olds last year did not have English and/or Maths GCSE at Grade C on entry to the College (nationally the average was 44.5%).
- This year this is 63% of this group of students.

GCSE results: English and Maths

	Entrants	Success %
2013	2	100%
2014	57	71.9%
2015	203	68.5%

NB: These figures are from SFA tables, where A to G is a pass

The GCSE pass figures for 2015 were: English 11%, Maths 21%. This is in comparison to the national averages for 17 year olds, who gained a C or higher, in 2015 which were: English 35.1% and Maths 35.8%

Functional Skills: English

	2013		2014		2015	
	Entrants	Success %	Entrants	Success %	Entrants	Success %
Entry Level	475	86.5	348	85.1	234	86.3
Level 1	330	73.3	431	68.4	368	65.8
Level 2	71	84.5	335	77.6	294	58.5

Functional Skills: Maths

	2013		2014		2015	
	Entrants	Success %	Entrants	Success %	Entrants	Success %
Entry Level	402	92.8	417	85.9	326	90.5
Level 1	250	48.8	512	57.6	394	41.9
Level 2	69	78.3	180	52.2	284	35.9

4. Retention:

16-18 year old students:

- 14/15 - 89.1%
- 15/16 - 93.1% year to date

5. Actual Destinations:

This data is for 16-18 year olds, who were finishing their study programme in the summer of 2015 (1,283). We ask students what they are planning to do in the summer term, we then follow up and check what they are actually doing in Nov/Dec.

- 56% continued to study at City College

Of those who left:

- 31% were in full-time work
- 17% were in part-time work
- 17% were not in any employment or education (NEET)
- 14% are studying elsewhere
- 8% went into Apprenticeships
- 6% went into HE

Those identified as NEET were contacted to offer them Apprenticeship guidance or IAG for another course.

Note:

All outcome figures here are success rates, not pass rates (as in DfE tables or A level results day figures). We use success rates, as this is the measure for post-16 providers.

e.g. 90% of students were retained, of these 90% passed their qualification - 80% success rate.