

## 2015 Achievements

### Post-16

#### A level

	2012	2013	2014	2015	Up/down from 2014
Entries	149	188	165	165	-
% A*/A	10%	13%	15%	21%	+ 6%
% A*-B	28%	38%	43%	45%	+ 2%
% A*-C	58%	60%	64%	76%	+ 12%
% A*-E	93%	93%	95%	100%	+ 5%
Value Added	-0.5	-0.13	+1.1	+1.3	+0.2

- For 3 consecutive years Southfields Academy has shown improvement in every category of grades and value added.
- Most improved subjects at Southfields Academy: Biology, Economics, English, German, Government & Politics, History, Psychology and Travel & Tourism.
- The overall VA for AS/A2 has been significantly above average for 2014 and 2015.
- A2 VA has been significantly above national average in 2014 and 2015.
- A2 VA is positive for **all** subjects in 2015 with psychology showing a significantly positive VA.
- The 3 year average for A2 VA shows all subjects with a positive VA (except History) and significantly positive for Maths and German.

#### AS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	Up/down from 2014
Entries	230	262	324	246	-78
A-B	27%	29%	40%	31%	-9%
A-C	50%	49%	62%	52%	-10%
A-E	79%	82%	93%	89%	-4%
Value Added	+0.3		+1.8	+0.7	-1.1

- AS Value Added for 2015 shows the majority of subjects are in line with national averages with German and Spanish having a VA significantly above national averages.
- The 3 year average for AS VA shows all subjects in line with national averages with the exception of Maths, Sociology, Physics, German and Spanish who are all significantly above national averages.

#### BTEC Level 3

Qualification	% Merit + (numbers entered)			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Extended Diploma (3 x A level)	68% (25)	69% (35)	78% (27)	60% (55)
Diploma (2 x A level)	67% (36)	55% (11)	83% (18)	47% (15)
Subsidiary Diploma (1 x A level)	85% (46)	65% (107)	77% (95)	75% (115)

- Improvements in outcomes were observed in Business, Performing Arts and Sport.

The 25% of entries that were incomplete came from 20 students. 8 students left at the end of Year 12 to attend college or work opportunities. 4 students restarted Year 12 on different courses. One student had moved from ICT to Business BTEC during Year 12 and achieved a double award. One student was excluded for plagiarism. One student got a job and left during Year 13 and one student failed due to health related poor attendance.

<b>Level 3 BTEC</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Up/down from 2014</b>
Entries	213	234	213	310	+97
% Pass +	100%	76%	90%	93%	+3%
% Merit +	69%	66%	78%	74%	-4%
% Distinction +	47%	49%	48%	50%	+2%
% Distinction*	-	37%	36%	33%	-3%