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# ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

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# A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**Barnsley College is an outstanding place to work and study and a real asset that the whole town can be proud of.**

This report sets out our vision, purpose and values and our strategic priorities for the future. It also outlines what our students say about College, our progression success and staff statistics.

I hope you enjoy reading about our plans and we look forward to continuing transforming the lives of those who study here.

**Christopher Webb**  
Principal and Chief Executive

# 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 all our staff and students 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
- And 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 PRIORITIES

**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.

## 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.**

Our students go on to do amazing things after leaving us, whether that is through

work or further study, and our alumni prove we are achieving our vision of transforming lives.

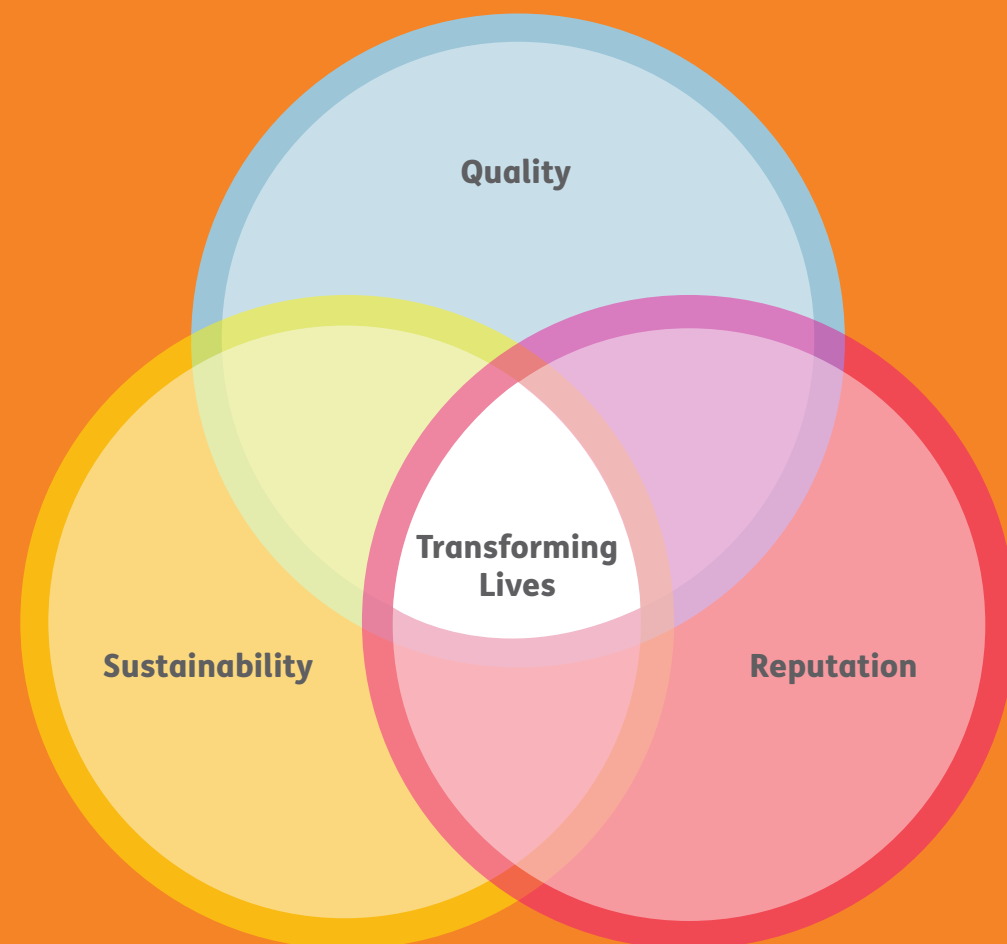
As we strive for beyond outstanding, our brand and reputation, as well as the quality and financial position of the College, underpins our ability to recruit students and engage with external audiences.

## Sustainability

**We need to safeguard the College for the future, 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, staffing, equipment and IT infrastructure.

To generate cash we need to increase the size of the College and ensure that we continue to operate efficiently. We ultimately want to shock proof our financial position so growing income and maximising efficiency will contribute to this.

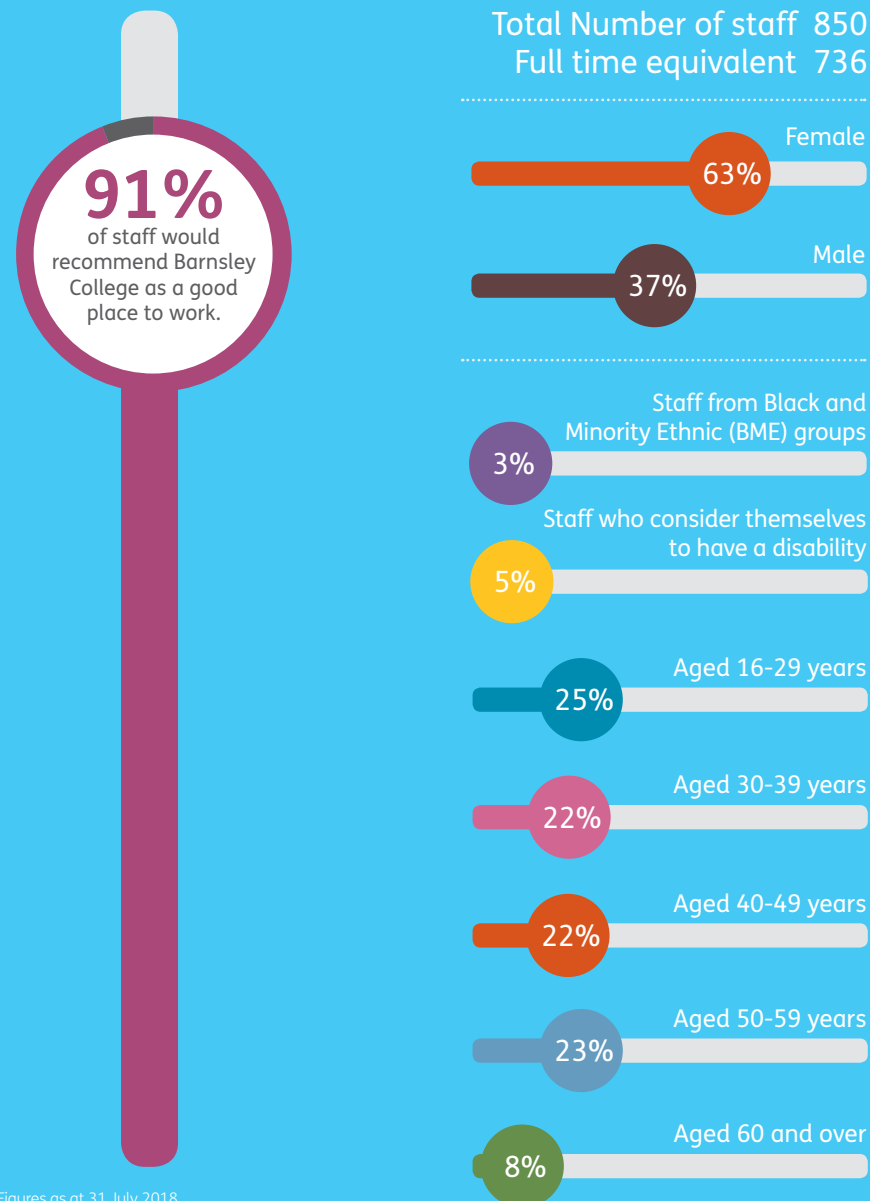


# AWARDS AND ACCOLADES 2017/18

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.

- We won the BTEC Apprenticeship Provider of the Year Award 2017.
- We were named as the top College in Yorkshire for learner satisfaction in the Department for Education annual learner satisfaction survey.
- Clinical Advanced Apprenticeship student, Fiona D'Silva, was highly commended at the Rotherham Apprentice of the Year Awards.
- Health tutor, Viv Herbert, and Business student, Aneta Worku, both received Certificates of Achievement during the national Festival of Learning.
- Tom Trigg, a Joinery Apprentice, was named Apprentice of the Year for the Yorkshire region of Redrow Homes.
- Our Raising Aspirations Project was highly commended in the Community Impact category at the Barnsley and Rotherham Business Awards.
- The College came second in the country in the annual NICDEX FE Week college league table.
- Our Marketing, Communications and PR team was highly commended in the Website Development category at the College Marketing Network national FE First Awards.
- Stephanie Hirst, broadcaster, presenter and former Barnsley College student, won the Association of Colleges Gold Award 2017. These awards are for successful and influential people who have studied at FE or sixth form colleges.
- Two College students scooped awards at the inaugural Barnsley Young Champions Awards 2018. Business Administration Apprentice, Tommy Mansell, came top in the Young Apprentice category and HE Music student Ellen Auckland was named Young Musician of the Year.
- Our male football team won the South Yorkshire Schools and Colleges FA Cup.
- The College became a patron of the Barnsley and Rotherham Chamber of Commerce.
- Apprentice Teaching Assistant, Jamie-Leigh Mitchell, won the Barnsley Apprentice of the Year award at the North Midlands and South Yorkshire Apprentice Awards.

# OUR STAFF



Figures as at 31 July 2018

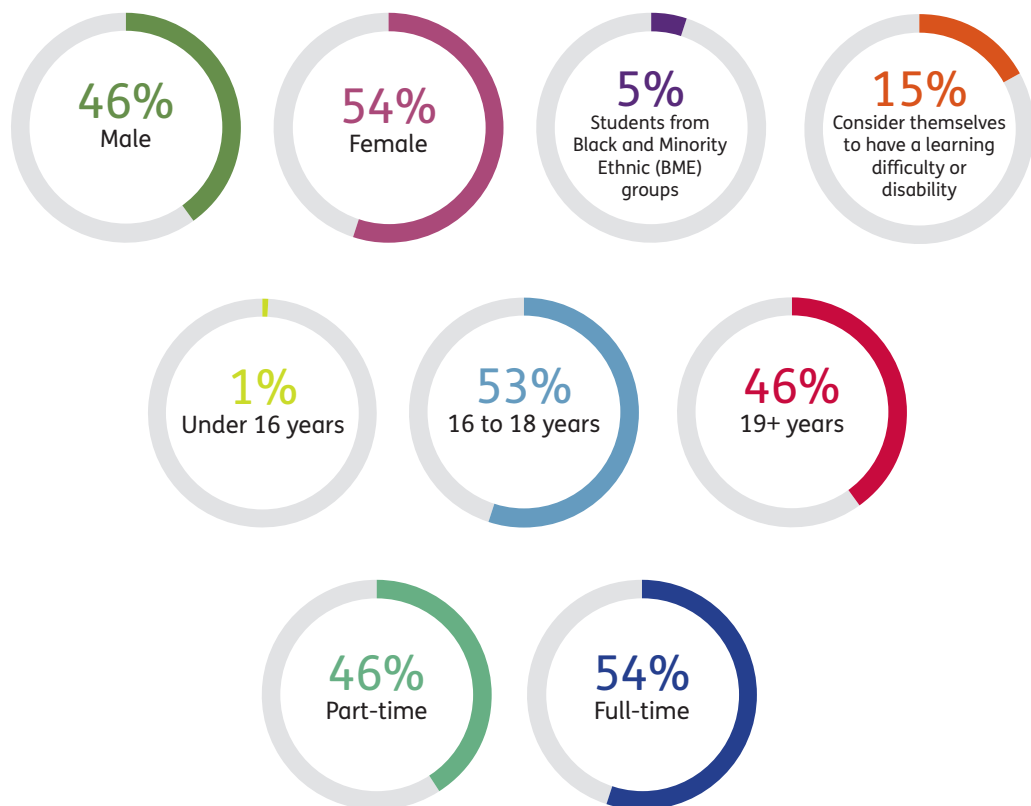


# OUR STUDENTS

In 2017-18 we had 9,369\* students

\*(Figures based on actual bodies)

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.



# WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

**97%**  
said they are learning in a safe environment.

**94%**  
said the College has a positive learning culture.

**95%**  
said the teaching on their course was good.

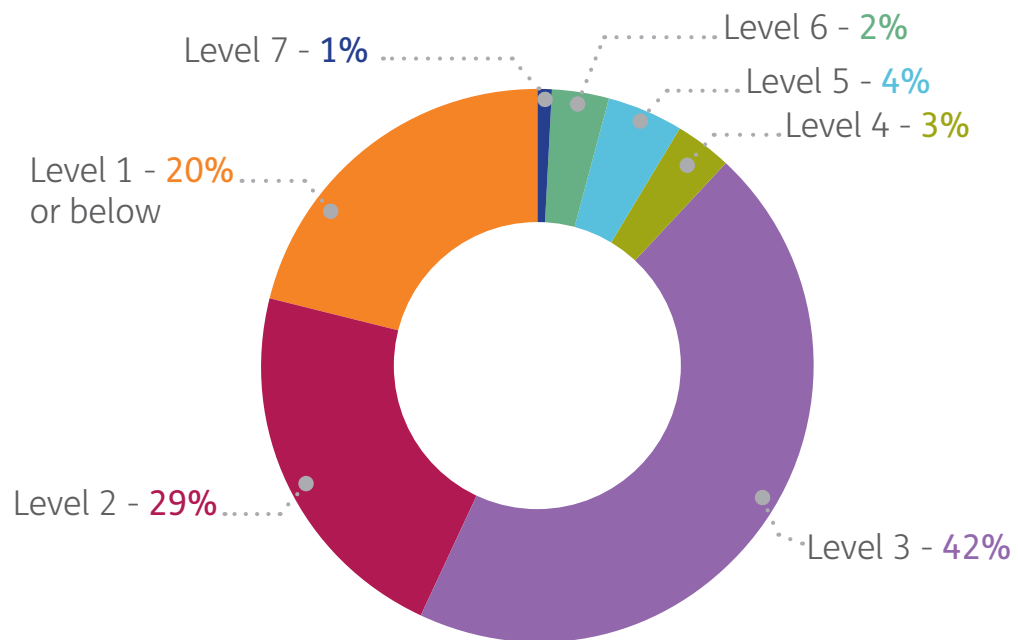
**95%**  
said they would recommend Barnsley College to a friend.

**96%**  
said that their teachers know their subjects well.

**91%**  
of our students go on to work or further study after completing their course.  
Destination of Leavers 2017



# SUBJECT AREAS



# SUCCESS RATES



