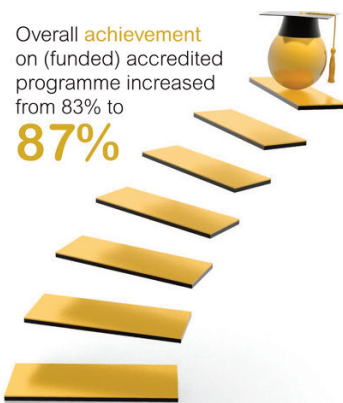


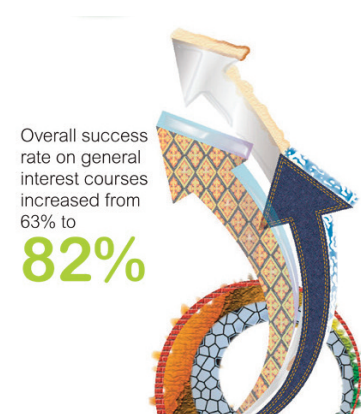
Growing Success at Adult Education College Bexley

A continuing upward trend in success and achievement rates at the Adult Education College Bexley are benefiting both the students and the wider community.



Learners on GCSE & A Level courses in 2011 were the top achievers with 100% pass rate across the whole programme and in the SFA funded qualification courses, achievement has risen to **87%**.

In the past it was difficult to quantify success on the general interest programme, but thanks to the hard work and diligence of both tutors and students in documenting their 'learning journey' it has been possible to demonstrate evidence of their achievement and success and the increase is substantial from 63 - **82%**.



Working to Ofsted criteria (the official body for inspecting schools and colleges) the profile of teaching and learning in the 'good or better' category has also improved from 68 - **80%**.

Rosie Eaglen, Strategic Manager Curriculum said "The College is committed to driving up standards and improving our service. We are continually striving to improve achievement and success for our learners, giving them the best learning experience possible".

The London Borough of Bexley's Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration, Cllr Linda Bailey said; "These are fantastic results for the college. We are fortunate to have such a high achieving college in our borough offering such a wide range of subjects. My congratulations go to students and teachers."



Achieving the funding target for the year set by the Skills Funding Agency has also put the College in a very good position for funding allocations for 2012/13. This should enable the College to continue with a comprehensive course offer for the local community.

This success will have impacted on over 7500 students who have studied with the College in the past year helping them to achieve their personal goals.



The College provides an important service to the community offering vital skills for life including literacy, numeracy and English for speakers of other languages; courses teaching life skills and independence to adults with learning disabilities; a comprehensive general interest programme providing structured learning for new skills, hobbies and health, and qualification courses helping students train for work and improve their job prospects.