



Three Towers

An Alternative Provision Academy

Expanding Horizons

Key Stage 4

Outcomes for Summer 2025

Headline data and analysis

Key Stage 4 2025 Results

When joining Three Towers, learners are deemed unable to be educated in mainstream schools. Learners join and leave Three Towers throughout the academic year; they may leave Three Towers for a number of reasons such as moving to a more appropriate provision for their needs, returning to mainstream education or moving out of the area. Some learners were involved in the provision since from the start of Y10, other learners entered the provision during the spring term of year 11 and some learners left Three Towers and returned. All our learners are given a bespoke pathway appropriate to their individual needs and ability, which include a wide range of qualifications and accreditations.

GCSE or Equivalent Headline Figures 2025	
Cohort size	68
Average Point Score (APS)	1.87
5 x 4+ grades including English and maths	0%
5x 1+ grades including English and maths	1.4%
Grade 4+ (5+) in English	5.8% (1.4%)
Grade 4+ (5+) in maths	2.9% (1.4%)
Grade 5+ in both English and maths	0%
Grade 4+ in both English and maths	0%
Grade 1+ in English	52.9%
Grade 1+ in maths	57.3%
Grade 1+ in both English and maths	42.6%
Grade 1+ in any subject	70.5%
Pass in any qualification	86.7%

GCSE or Equivalent Headline 6 Year Trend	2020 CAG's	2021 TAG's	2022 Exam	2023 Exam	2024 Exam	2025 Exam
Cohort size	55	60	46	40	63	68
Average Attainment 8 Score	-	-	10.1	4.35	2.79	
5x 4+ grades inc. English and maths	-	-	2.2%	2.5%	1.6%	0%
5x 1+ grades inc. English and maths	10.9%	18.3%	21.7%	15%	4.8%	1.4%
Grade 4+ (5+) in English	12.7% (5.5%)	11.7% (5%)	15.2% (8.6%)	10% (7.5%)	4.8% (1.6%)	5.8% (2.7%)
Grade 4+ (5+) in maths	20% (-)	6.7% (1.7%)	15.2% (8.6%)	7.5% (2.5%)	1.6% (1.6%)	2.9% (1.4%)
Grade 5+ in both English and maths	-	-	4.3%	2.5%	1.6%	0%
Grade 4+ in both English and maths	12.7%	3.3%	13.0%	5%	1.6%	0%
Grade 1+ in English	54.5%	73.3%	69.6%	42.5%	47.6%	52.9%
Grade 1+ in maths	81.8%	76.7%	63.0%	47.5%	66.7%	57.3%
Grade 1+ in both English and maths	52.7%	68.3%	58.7%	35%	46.0%	42.6%
Grade 1+ in any subject	-	81.7%	78.2%	60%	68.3%	70.5%
Qualification in any subject	-	85.1%	88.8%	85%	85.3%	86.7%

Commentary

Headlines figures show positive outcomes and are inline with previous year. They show an upward trend from the outcomes of 2024 for grade 4+ in English, grade 1 in English, grade 1 in any subject and a pass in any qualification.

- 70.5% of learners achieved at least 1 GCSE or equivalent and overall, an increase of 2.2%
- Grade 4+ in English saw a 1% increase to 5.8%
- Grade 1+ in English saw a 5.3% increase to 52.9%
- A pass in any qualification increased 1.4% to 86.7%

No learner achieved 5 x 4+ grades including English and Maths this year, this is compared to 1 learner last year. Maths results decreased this year having changed from delivering IGCSE back to traditional GCSE. After carefully considering the exam boards they will change from AQA to Pearson specification next year.

English have been delivering a mix of IGCSE (7 learners) this year along with traditional GCSE's, this will be continue for this academic year. Learners will be placed on the course that will give them the best chance of success.

86.7% of learners achieved at least one accreditation a slight increase of 1.4% from last year. Those who did not achieve any accreditation either were persistently absent from school or did not attend one of the exam papers which resulted in a U grade.

Cohort size of Key Stage 4 entries increased this year by from 63 in 2024 to 68 in 2025. Although we compare headline figures year on year we also recognise that learners who are join us are referred for a number of reasons. Attendance has been a concern for this cohort with this year's cohort attendance being 34.49% compared to 34.4% in 2023/24.

As a provision, in the academic year 2024/25, Three Towers offered 38 different types of qualifications ranging from GCSEs to BTECs to other accreditations. This highlights the amount of personalisation we offer our learners and the high expectations we have for all our learners regardless of ability or background. We work hard to ensure that leaners study courses that are best suited to progress into the next stage in their education.

Breakdown of Qualifications

GCSE's	Entries	Achieved a GCSE 1-9		Achieved a GCSE Pass 4+		Achieved a GCSE Strong Pass 5+	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
English Language	37	36	97.2%	4	10.8%	1	2.7%
Mathematics	46	40	86.9%	2	4.3%	1	2.17%
Statistics	1	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
Science (Double)	1	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
Biology	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Art, Craft & Design	7	7	100%	0	0%	0	0%
History	4	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%

GCSE Equivalent	Entries	L1 P	L1 M	L1 D	L2 P	L2 M	L2 D	U	Pass
Principles of Applied Science	4	3			1				100%
Sports Studies	7	1	3	1				2	71.48
Health & Social Care	2		1					1	50%

Breakdown of qualification by grade and level

Subject	Qual.	Ent-ries	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	X
English Language	GCSE	30						2	9	12	6		1
First Language English	IGCSE	7					1	1	2	0	3		
Mathematics	GCSE	46					1	1	8	11	19	4	2
Statistics	GCSE	1						1					
Science (Double)	GCSE	1					1						
Biology	IGCSE	2							2				
Art, Craft & Design	GCSE	7							1	4	2		
History	GCSE	4							1		3		

Awards / Accreditation	Entries	P	M	D	% Pass
L1 Edexcel Award in Number and Measure	4	4			100%
L2 BTEC Award in Home Cooking	12	12			100%
L1 Introductory Award in Applied Science	1	1			100%
L1 Introductory Award in Art	3		2	1	100%
L1 Introductory Award in Business	3	3			100%
L1 Introductory Award in Caring for Children under 5	4	1	1	2	100%
L1 Introductory Award in Construction	4	2	2		100%
L1 Introductory Award in Health and Social Care	2	1	1		100%
L1 Introductory Award in Sports Studies	2	2			100%
L2 BTEC PGW Subsidiary Award	11	11			100%
L1 BTEC Workskills	22	22			100%
L1 BTEC Health & Safety in Construction	10	10			100%
ABC L1 Unit Award	4	4			100%
Beauty services: Skills Entry Level in Hair and Beauty	1	1			100%

Entry Level Courses	Entries	ELC1	ELC2	ELC3	% Pass
English ELC	19		3	16	100%
Maths ELC	27		2	24	96.4%
History ELC	7		4		57.1%
Science ELC	4	1	1	2	100%

Breadth of Qualifications available (Number of)	Number offered
Number of GCSE's or equivalent	12
Number of BTEC Awards or equivalent	21
Number of Entry Level or equivalent	5
Total number of Qualifications offered	38