There has been rapid growth in the number of applications to the Academy. The primary phase now has three full forms entry in each year group. Applications for Year 7 have risen by approximately 30% each year. In 2013-14 there were 89 students in the Sixth Form; there were over 260 in 2017. Adult Education is also thriving and the first of our full Bachelor of Arts Degree programmes commence this year.

2017 Results

GCSEs: Over 30% of pupils achieved A*B grades in their GCSE examinations. Many pupils achieved at least one Grade 9 (the new A**). In English 2.2% of pupils across the country were awarded Grade 9 in English Language – 3.4% of ARA pupils achieved this grade, 3.2% of the country were awarded Grade 9 in English Literature – at ARA this was 4.7%. 98% achieved the new Grades 4-9 in the Higher Tier Math's examinations and the percentage of all pupils achieving five or more A*-C grades including English and Mathematics has risen again this year by 6% to over 50%. The Alec Reed Academy is above the national average in the new Progress 8 measure.

Alec Reed Academy GCSE Results Summer 2017 – Headline Figures		
51%	36%	21%
5 or more Grade A* - C including English and Maths	5 or more Grade 9 – 5 including English and Maths	3 or more A* - A Grades
0.06	42	23%
Progress 8	Attainment 8	English Baccalaureate Grade5+

A Levels: 28% of students gained the top A*-B grades. 10% achieved A*A grades (3% 2016) and 60% gained A*C grades (39% 2016). There has been a rapid increase in A level entries at the Academy: from 41 (2016) - 86 (2017)

Level 3 BTECs: BTEC students have achieved exceptionally well. 56% of grades were Distinction or Distinction* (A and A* equivalent), 25% of all grades were Distinction*