

Staying On – Rossett Sixth Form



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The Benefits of A Levels (and other Level 3 Qualifications)



- Greater options for work, apprenticeships or University. Some careers require A levels and a degree.
- Graduates on average earn £150,000 more in a lifetime than non-graduates with A levels.
- Individuals with post-16 qualifications are more likely to be employed and more likely to return to employment following unemployment.

What Students Need to Succeed



Excellent Results at Rossett



- In 2011 we achieved the best Value Added Score in the local area.
- Our 'score' of 0.86 is better than all our neighbouring schools for 2011.
- So whatever the target, students are statistically more likely to get their target at our school than at schools with lower value added scores.
- What this means is that we are very successful at helping our students to achieve their potential.

How To Explain Value-Added

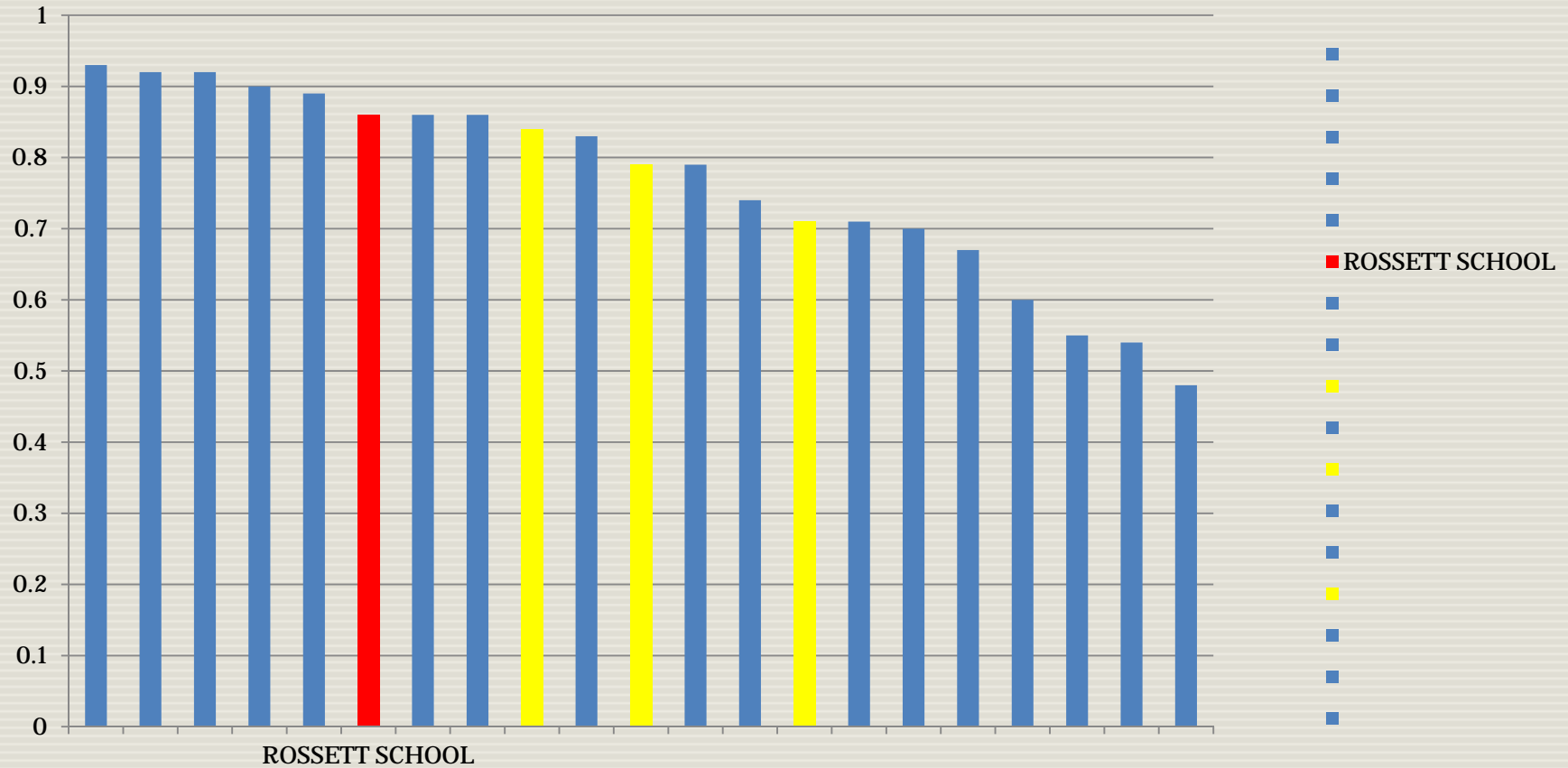


- **If a student has targets of BBB at A level.**
- At a school with high value-added score, this student is likely to get BBB.
- At a school with medium value-added, this student is likely to get BCC.
- At a school with low value-added, this student is more likely to get CCD.

North Yorks Schools Value Added Results



2011 PVA



Excellent Results



- Support from a dedicated team of subject specialists.
- Students know the staff already and appreciate how ready and willing staff are at Rossett to give extra support when it is needed.
- They know students' strengths already and can work with students, **from day one**, to maximise potential.
- Smaller class sizes in many subject areas means students get more 'one-to-one' with teachers.

Excellent Results at Rossett



- 19% A*/A grades
- 41% A*-B
- 99.6% pass rate.
- About three quarters go on to university.
- Our results show that ALL our students 'get a great deal'. No matter what your ability, at Rossett, you make better progress than at most other schools.

Support & Guidance



- ▶ **OUTSTANDING** pastoral care and guidance – latest OFSTED report.
- ▶ Tutors know students already. With only 9 months in the sixth form before University applications begin we believe that our knowledge of Rossett students means we can write more detailed, personal references. This helps for employment, apprenticeships and university admissions.

Support & Guidance – Specialist Groups.



- Aim Higher group for the most able students to help them access the elite universities. Every year we have successful applications to Oxbridge.
- DMV group to support applicants to medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine. This year we have 7 applicants.
- Primary Education group.
- Law group.

Enrichment Opportunities



- Listeners, Paired Readers, Rossett Ambassadors, Rossett Sports Ambassadors, Committee, Charities week, Volunteering, Compulsory In-Class Support.
- All students benefit from being a part of Rossett 'school community' where they can demonstrate leadership, empathy, care and responsibility towards younger students.
- These 'soft skills' are highly valued by employers and admissions tutors.

Privileges



- Office dress.
- Own cafeteria, open all day.
- Own study area, newly refurbished.
- Ability to leave school site during ‘non-contact’ time (with some ‘strings’).
- Permission to bring cars on site.

Courses & Entry Requirements



- ▶ Over 30 courses to choose from.
- ▶ Can do A levels, Applied A levels and BTEC level 3.
Can 'mix and match'.

▶ 7 Cs to get in.

- ▶ Currently BTEC is worth 4 GCSEs, so BTEC + 3 other GCSEs would secure entry.
- ▶ A levels generally require grade B in that subject.

What Happens Next?



- Sixth Form Information Evening – Thursday 12th January, 2012.
- Taster Day & Application Forms – Friday 13th January.
- Application forms to be returned - Friday January 20th.
- If you require further advice then call or email us (Ms Harland or Mrs Grabham).
- Interviews for Sixth Form - February.

Head Boy & Head Girl



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