

London Challenge Schools

GCSE Results 2006 – 2008

The following is data on approximately 1,200 students* who attended some of the most challenged schools and who received coaching from Hanover Foundations

Percentage of pupils who achieved five A* to C grades at GCSE, including English and maths

2006	2007	2008
29%	32%	34%
*1189	*1260	*1162

Quantitative Outcomes

General Information:

Attended 70 – 100% Sessions	92%
Achieved programme goal/s	89%
Programme rated above 7 out of 10	88%

Self Perceived Change:

Improved Personal Skills	94%
Improved Academic Skills	95%
Developed clearer idea of future	91%

Qualitative Outcomes

Below are some of our young clients' comments: -

- 1 I realised there were more options available to me, which wouldn't have happened without the coaching
- 2 I learnt I'm not stupid and I'm not a bad person
- 3 I'm going to stop blaming others for my mistakes and begin to take responsibility for myself
- 4 In future, I'm going to communicate better about my opinions and suggestions
- 5 I need to improve my future. My goal is to work on setting a better future for myself
- 6 I've made a lot of progress as I can now focus better, which is helping me in class
- 7 I know I've made progress because I feel more confident about myself. I want to improve my learning and make a bigger contribution to class
- 8 I plan to do my A levels and hopefully go onto university
- 9 I now plan to go onto further education
- 10 I would recommend this programme because if people have difficulties in school these sessions are a big help, as I have found out for myself
- 11 It has helped me think a lot about life, and has helped me how to make choices for myself
- 12 The programme is effective because it shows you what you need to do for yourself
- 13 Everyone should have the opportunity to be coached