



Impact report

2025

Ark

Over the past 23 years, Ark has incubated 21 ventures and helped to develop seven more.

Ark's current ventures



UK ventures



International ventures



Welcome from Lucy Heller, Chief Executive

Over the past year, we've been reflecting on the first two decades of Ark's story and developing our strategy for the next ten years.

The ventures we have incubated and scaled along the way continue to operate independently, working globally to impact 45 million children every year. Today, Ark's focus is on the UK, where our education programmes and schools serve 300,000 children each year.

As we set our sights on the coming decade, we want to be equally ambitious – focused on lasting impact and system change.

We're building from a strong platform. Ark is among the top-performing multi-academy trusts at both primary and secondary, despite having significantly higher levels of disadvantage.

Beyond our schools, our ventures have extended Ark's reach – closing the disadvantage gap in the early years, supporting school improvement in hundreds of schools nationwide, training new teachers for the profession, and creating spaces for collaboration and sector-wide influence from our new home at EdCity.

While there is much to celebrate, there is always more to do. After a period of Covid recovery, we are entering a new era that will require us to innovate and adapt to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world.

The challenges facing education cannot be solved alone; collaboration will be essential to scaling what works, testing new approaches, and shaping national policy and practice.

We are grateful to the many partners, donors, colleagues and friends who work with us. Thank you for all the ways you contribute to making our work – and the impact stories in this report – possible.



Lucy Heller
Chief Executive, Ark

Together, Ark's past and present ventures impact over 45 million children around the world each year.

30,000
children in our
39 schools

300,000 +
through current
Ark ventures

5.5 million +
in the UK through our
independent ventures

40 million +
globally through our
independent ventures

Note: Past ventures' reach based on 2023/2024 annual reports

Transforming lives through education

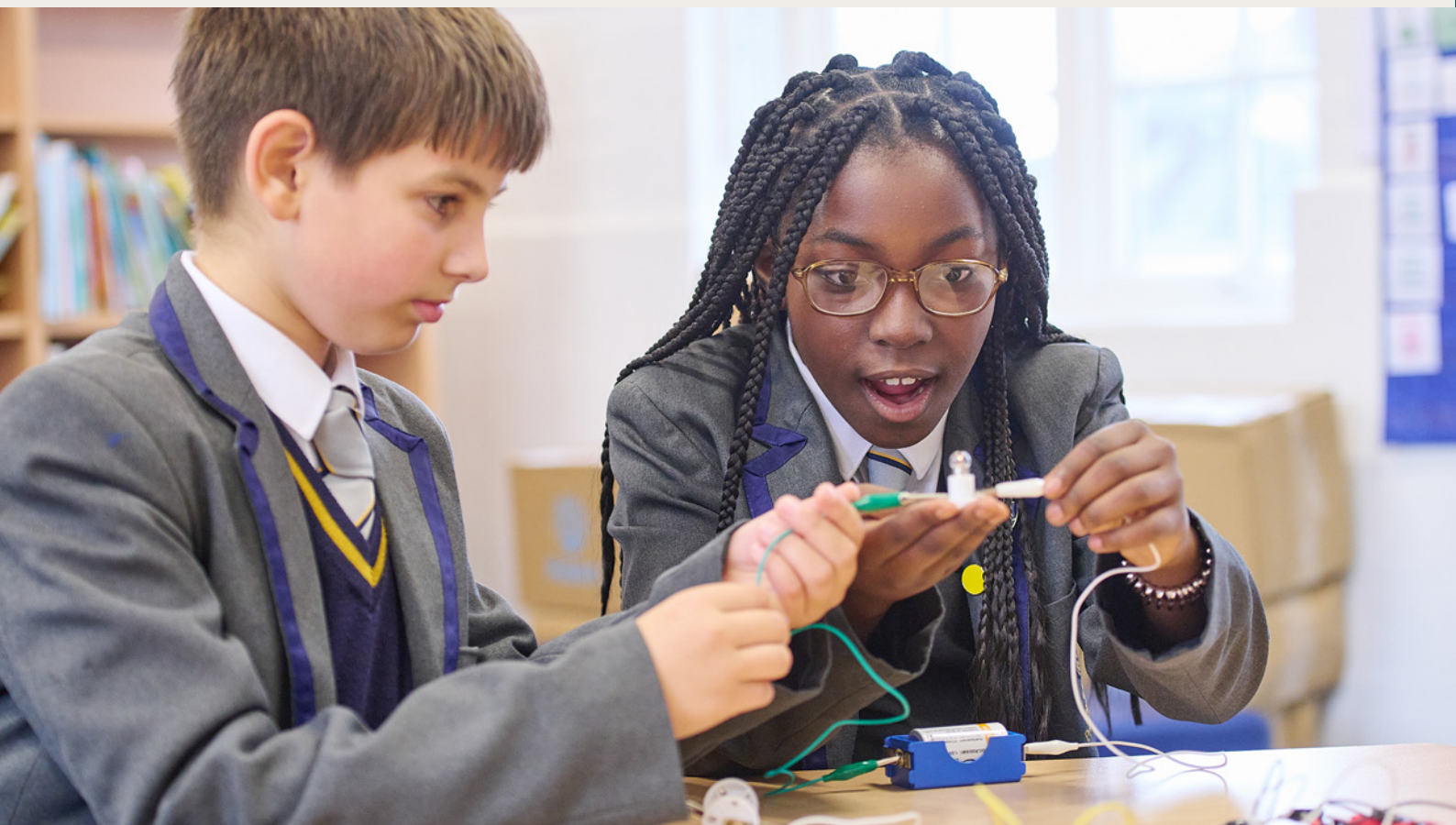
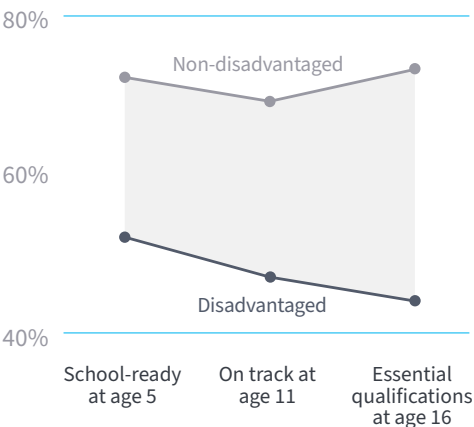
Ark is an education charity that works to make sure that all children, regardless of their background, have access to a great education and real choices in life.

The challenge: the disadvantage gap starts early, and widens throughout childhood.

Children who are disadvantaged, due to a low family income or being in care, are on average 20 percentage points less likely to start school on track in their development.

By age 16, one in three students leave school without a standard pass (grade 4 or above) in GCSE English and maths. This figure rises to over one in two for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

At Ark, ninety percent of our schools are in areas with above average levels of deprivation and half of our students are from disadvantaged backgrounds.



How we respond:

Everything we do at Ark is focused on supporting children to reach their full potential and influencing wider system change.

Excellent schools

We work where we can make the biggest difference. Despite working in areas of high need, our network of schools outperforms national averages at every stage, and our students go on to secure exceptional university and apprenticeship places.

Enriching experiences

We believe that education should develop the whole child – their character, creativity, confidence and resilience – not just their academic outcomes. Many of our young people cannot afford to access extra-curricular activities, so we fundraise for sport, music and the arts – ensuring these are entitlements, not privileges. We also offer enhanced mental health support and a high-quality careers and bursaries programme that prepares students for life beyond school.

High-quality early years education

The foundations for success start early. Our group of Ark Start nurseries are a new model of affordable early years care that lays the groundwork for school readiness and lifelong learning.



Expert teachers

One of the most powerful levers for change is a great teacher in every classroom. The Ark Learning Institute brings together Ark's sector-leading teacher training and professional development programmes to equip staff across the Ark network and in our partner schools.



Evidence-led curricula

We feed insights from our schools directly into our national subject excellence programmes. Ark Curriculum Plus delivers adaptable teaching resources and training that drives sustained subject improvement in thousands of classrooms across the country.



Sector collaboration and advocacy

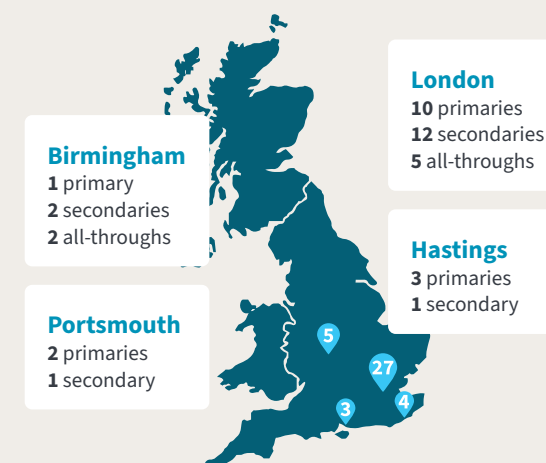
We share best practice with the sector to benefit children nationally. From our home at EdCity, we connect and collaborate with a growing community of mission-aligned organisations to make a difference in the lives of all children.





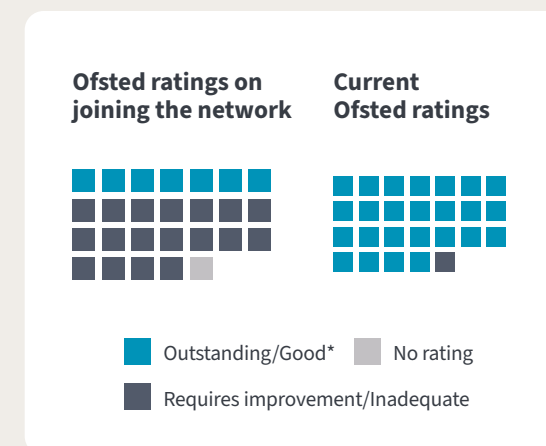
A national network of excellent schools

Ark serves over 30,000 students across 39 schools in Birmingham, Hastings, London and Portsmouth.



Every primary school that has joined the Ark network is now judged Good or Outstanding* by Ofsted. At secondary, the proportion that are Good or Outstanding* has trebled – from 31 to 95 percent.

All our new schools are rated Good or Outstanding*.



*In all areas, for schools assessed with the 2024/25 Ofsted framework

Unique schools with a shared approach

Our schools are deeply rooted in their local communities and each has a unique character, but they all subscribe to the same set of core principles that are the defining features of our approach.

Knowing every child

Every child is known well by the adults in the school. We champion each child's progress and work in partnership with families to support them.

High expectations

Every child can achieve great things. Our schools create a culture where everyone aims high, children are taught to take responsibility for their learning, behaviour is exemplary and children can get the best outcomes possible.

Excellent teaching

Excellent teaching sparks curiosity and brings learning alive. We recruit people who share our vision and invest in their development.

Ambitious curriculum

A knowledge-rich curriculum provides the building blocks for children to make exceptional progress. Our schools establish the fundamentals in English and maths so children can access a breadth of subjects that open up the world around them.

Enriching experiences

An excellent education helps children understand themselves, what they value and where they want to go. We provide enriching experiences that broaden horizons and develop the attributes and skills children need to thrive.

Strong relationships

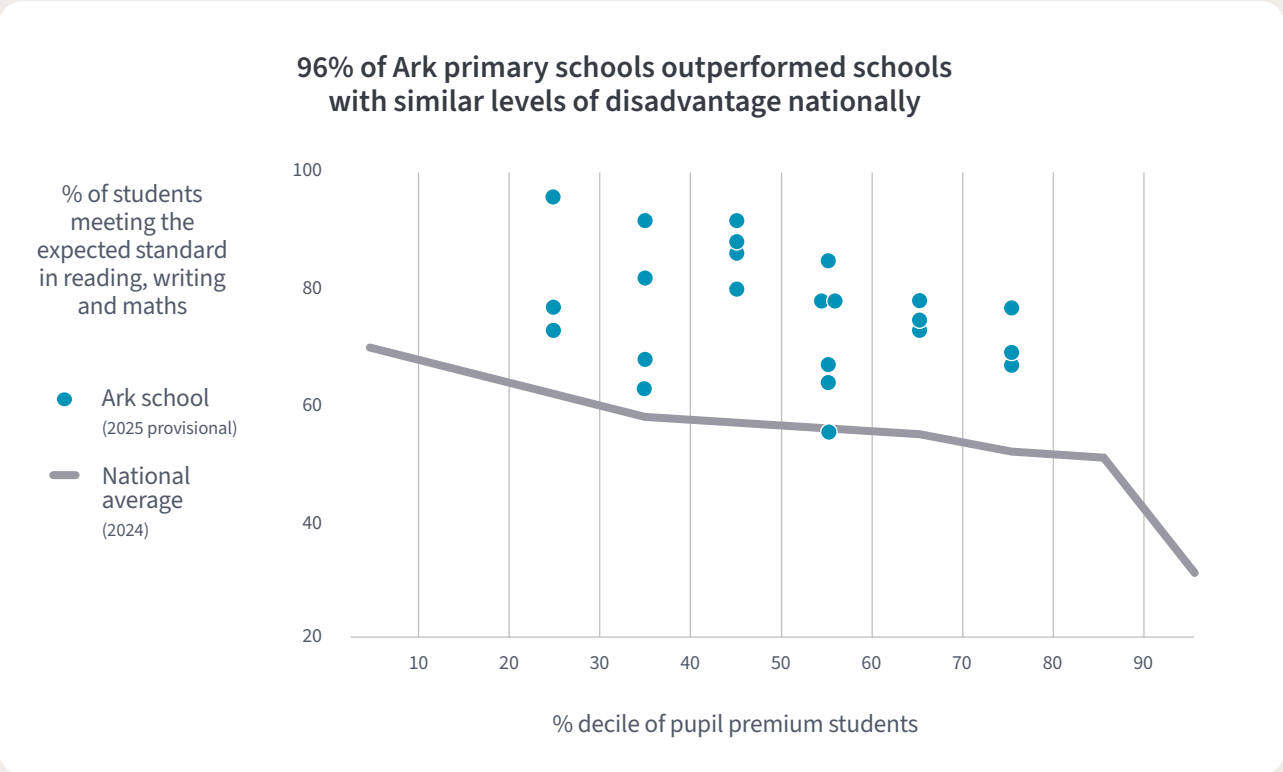
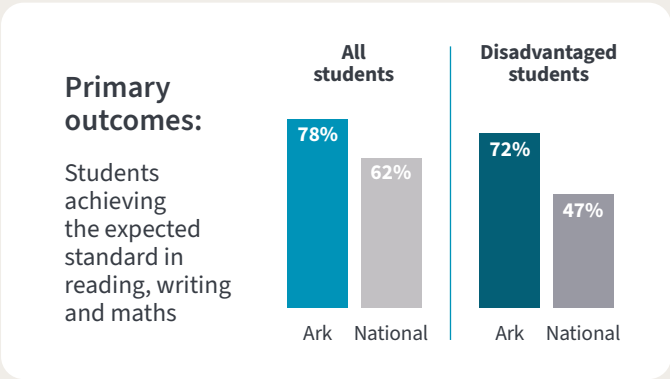
Our schools are flourishing communities built on strong relationships and shared values. They are collaborative, positive and inclusive places where everyone – children and adults – can belong.

A science lesson at Ark Bentworth in west London

Primary

Ark is one of the top-performing multi-academy trusts in the country for primary outcomes.

In 2025, 78 percent of students met the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, compared to 62 percent nationally.



High-performing primaries

Three Ark primaries, **Ark Frankin**, **Ark Blacklands** and **Ark Isaac Newton** all saw more than 90 percent of students achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, placing them in the top two percent nationally based on 2024 data.

At **Ark Conway**, 38 percent of students achieved the ‘Greater Depth’ standard, 30 percentage points higher than the national average of eight percent.

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We believe in ‘keeping up, not catching up’, focusing on progress from every starting point. Assessment data is used to identify any learning gaps early and, if pupils haven’t quite got it, we address it immediately. In maths, the Maths Mastery five-part lesson is embedded in every classroom. That’s brought structure and consistency to our maths teaching, and students’ mathematical vocabulary is now a real strength.

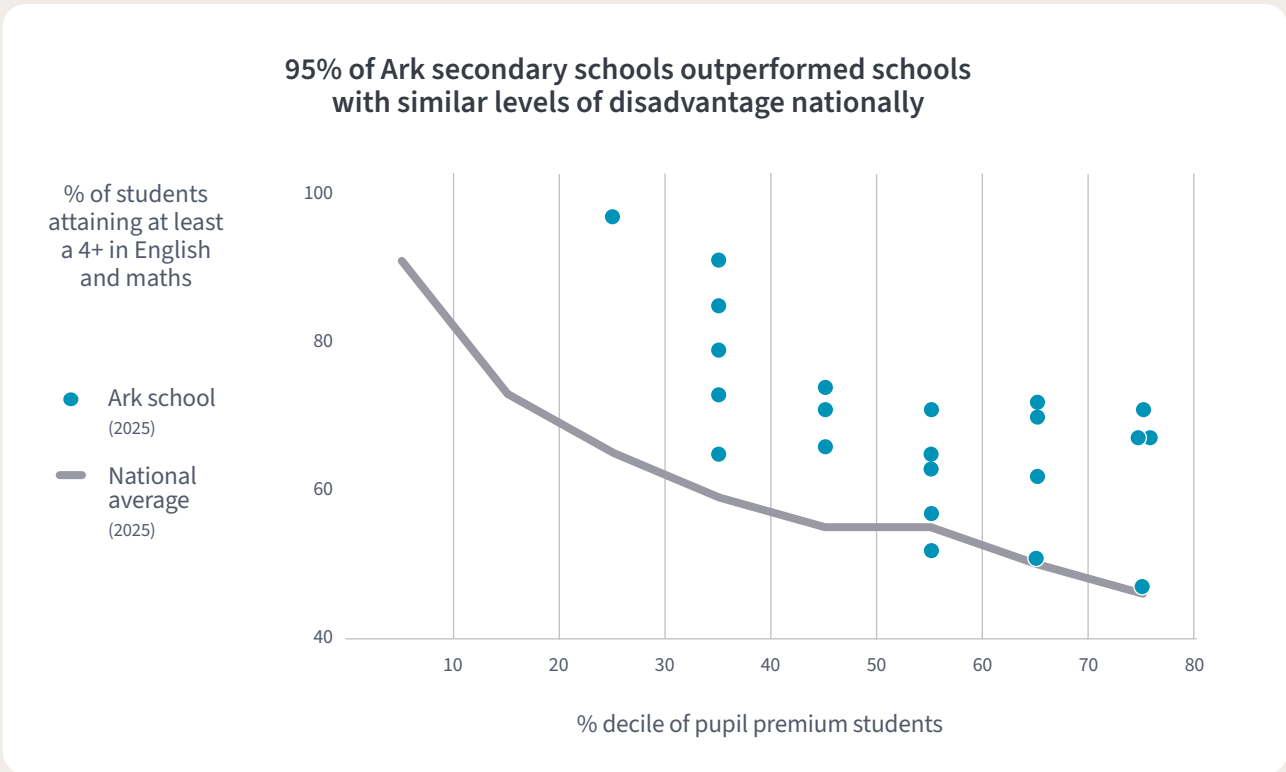
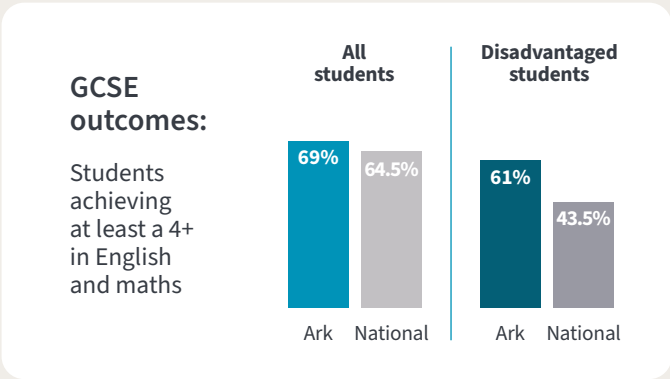


Sidrah Malik
Primary Maths Lead, Ark Isaac Newton

Secondary

While national pass rates at GCSE fell by 0.5 percentage points this year, the proportion of Ark students gaining essential GCSEs in maths and English increased by three percentage points.

As a network, our KS4 disadvantaged pupils outperformed their peers by 17.5 percentage points.



Excellent secondaries

Top performing Ark schools included **Ark Greenwich Free School**, where 97 percent of students achieved at least a 4+ in English and maths, placing the school in the top four percent nationally. **Ark Bolingbroke** achieved a pass rate of 92 percent, placing it the in the top seven percent.

At **Ark St Alban’s** in Birmingham, 70 percent of students are disadvantaged, placing it among the 20 most disadvantaged schools nationally. Outcomes in maths and English at GCSE (at 4+ and 5+) were 24 percentage points higher than in schools with similar levels of disadvantage nationally.

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Attendance was our overarching school priority last year, driven through a support-first approach. We have worked individually with families to understand and address barriers to attendance. Our Year 11 attendance was significantly higher than national at 95.4%. We have also had high expectations for homework and are in the top 5% nationally for online homework completion with Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader.



Guy Rimmer
Principal, Ark St Alban’s

Secondary: sixth form

Ark is the highest performing large multi-academy trust at A level and the highest performing multi-academy trust of any size for BTEC or similar qualifications.

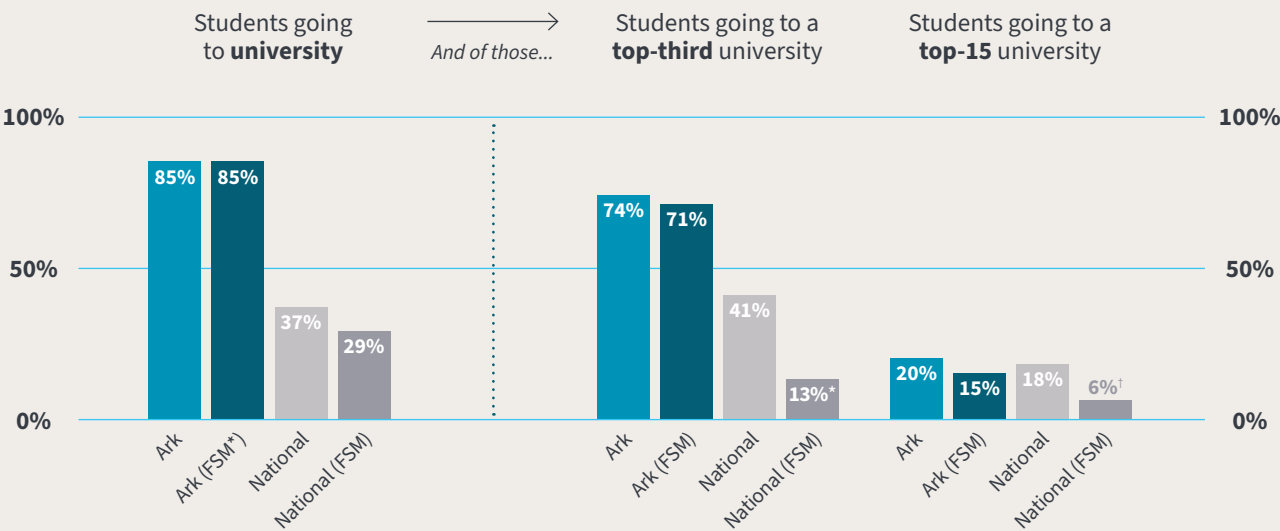
Eighty-five percent of our Year 13s progressed to university, more than twice the national average of 37 percent in 2024. Those from less advantaged backgrounds were at least five times more likely to progress to a top third university than their peers nationally.

Of those Ark graduates going to university, 74 percent are now studying at top-third universities – including Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, Birmingham and Royal Holloway – compared to 41 percent nationally.

Professional Pathways: a quality alternative to A level

Around a third of Ark’s sixth form students follow our Professional Pathways programme. Designed by Ark and launched in 2016, it includes a bespoke wraparound curriculum to complement the core BTEC qualification.

Eighty-seven percent of students achieved DDM+, 14 percentage points higher than last year, and the same number have gone on to university. Two-thirds (65%) secured a place at a prestigious top-third institution – six times the national average for BTEC students.



*Free School Meals †Estimate based on DfE widening participation data



Top destinations for Ark students

High-performing schools for destinations included Ark Bolingbroke where over a third (34%) of students progressed to a top 15 university. Five schools – Ark Globe, Ark Isaac Newton, Ark King Solomon, Ark St Alban’s and Ark Bolingbroke – saw more than 80 percent of students progress to a top-third university.

This year, Ark awarded life-changing bursaries to 58 Year 13 students to support their university studies.

Samuel Ark Globe | The only student across the UK to have secured a place at Oxford through a BTEC pathway. He will read Theology and Religion with a Foundation Year.

“I have considered becoming a teacher. My teachers have really inspired me and I’d love to have a similar impact on children.”



Kyle Ark Alexandra | History at the University of Sussex

“Attending university will help me achieve my long-term goals to teach history and share my passion for the joy and thrill of the subject.”

Amal Ark St Alban’s | Medicine at the University of Birmingham

“Becoming a doctor is a great privilege and responsibility to me, and it is a career where I will be able to directly see the positive impact I have on society.”



Mohamedamin Ark Acton | Secured a fully-funded scholarship to study computing at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia

“It has always been my dream to study in the US, and it has become a reality thanks to Ark Acton, my teachers, Ark, the support of my family and The Sutton Trust.”

Moumita Ark Isaac Newton | Degree Apprenticeship in Solution Engineering, Salesforce

“Seeing how few women are represented in tech made me even more determined to pursue this path and help push for greater diversity in the industry.”



Robert Ark Elvin | Physiotherapy at the University of Essex

“One of my main motivations is the opportunity to provide physiotherapy services to impoverished countries – where access to proper healthcare and rehabilitation may be limited.”



Great people make great schools

Ark invests heavily in professional development, delivering over 50 programmes to our 3,500 staff across the network.

Teachers

Over a third (37%) of our early career teachers are graduates of Ark Teacher Training – our Ofsted Outstanding initial teacher training programme.

More experienced teachers have deepened their practice through The Skilful Teaching Programme, which was launched this year and designed to build the expertise of teachers with four or more years of experience.

Our teachers and leaders have a minimum of 10 days per year of professional development, compared to a national average of four days.

Operations and support staff

Ark Schools was recognised in this year’s Sunday Times ‘Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers’ ranking and was the only multi-academy trust in the UK to feature on the list.

Over the past two years, apprenticeships have doubled at Ark, while uptake from operations and support staff has quadrupled. Popular choices include teaching assistant, project management, digital and facilities courses.

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My apprenticeship has been an incredible experience that’s supported my personal and professional development. I really enjoyed the mix of hands-on learning and structured training – it provided a great balance for me to grow and succeed in my career.



Gemma Bellamy
Project Management
Apprentice, ATT Team

Leaders

We provide a variety of development opportunities that equip senior leaders with the knowledge and skills to lead and sustain excellent schools.

In 2018, we designed and launched our Leadership Exploration and Development (LEAD) programme, an 18-month leadership journey for Ark vice principals who aspire to headship. This year, 10 leaders graduated from our secondary LEAD programme.

Nine principals deepened their knowledge and skills in coaching by completing a Level 2 Coaching Programme.

A Masterclass series was launched in February to provide flexible, responsive, in-person sessions on timely issues – led by experts.



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The LEAD programme is more than just professional development, it’s a transformational journey – it’s about evolving, inspiring, and driving real change for the future in education.



Thom O’Brien
Headteacher,
Ark Kings

75%

of our principals are homegrown

40%

of LEAD participants were promoted within six months of completing the programme

Since 2016, all senior leaders across Ark’s three Hastings primary schools have been homegrown talent. In June, Ark Blacklands, Ark Castledown and Ark Little Ridge won the award for ‘Transformation and Impact’ at the prestigious MAT Excellence Awards.



Digital innovation

Ark's digital strategy ensures equity of access, harnesses the best tools to improve outcomes, drives efficiencies for staff, and empowers students to be confident and safe online.

To ensure equal access to online learning, we have a one-to-one devices policy which provides a laptop for every student from Year 3 up.

A range of digital tools have been tested and approved for use in our schools to support learning, including reading, revision and homework.

In partnership with Life Lessons, we have launched a primary Digital Safety curriculum. In August, we were recognised by SWGfL for an 'Outstanding Contribution to Online Safety'.

Two AI pilots in Ark schools have been completed, and four more are underway, with a focus on teacher-facing tools that reduce workload and improve efficiency in marking, assessments and lesson planning.

100+

teachers and leaders have taken part in AI pilots

20k

students have an Ark-approved device to support learning at school and at home



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My eyes have been opened to the vast potential of AI in education.

Ark vice principal



Ark Acton opened specialist provision for students with speech, language and communication needs in September 2025

Inclusion and belonging

Our schools foster a culture of belonging that supports mental health and caters for individual needs with care.

Three specialist provisions for students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) have been opened at Ark Brunel, Ark Burlington Danes Academy and Ark Acton. They will provide local provision to students who otherwise may have had to travel a significant distance to access specialist support.

Ark's SEND strategy launched in July with a focus on early identification, high-impact quality-first teaching, and increasing SEND expertise across all levels of the organisation.

More than 3,500 students were supported with their mental health this year through our partnership with Place2Be. School staff have been able to access Place2Think, a confidential space run by a qualified clinician.

We have invested in dedicated support to promote strong attendance in our schools. Attendance levels for students with SEND and those eligible for free school meals – two groups at risk of lower attendance – are both higher than national averages.

2x

Students at Ark primary schools with SEND are twice as likely to reach the expected standard as students with SEND nationally (43% vs 22%)

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We pride ourselves on being fully inclusive, on creating opportunities for everybody. That's the philosophy, the moral purpose of Ark.




Alison Downey
Principal, Ark Putney

91%

average attendance for disadvantaged students at secondary (national average 86%)



Ark Victoria was one of three Ark schools in a pilot for TeachMateAI



More than 700 students performed at the Ark Music Gala, held at the Barbican, London



Ark Walworth students performed at Last Night of the Proms

Ark Music

We launched our first dedicated enrichment programme in 2009, to give every child at Ark a life enriched by music.

Ark Music works in partnership with more than 100 professional musicians to deliver a high-quality, network-wide offer that embraces a breadth of musical traditions and creates pathways for progression.

More than 4,000 students each year are choosing to play and perform beyond the classroom. Ark's 23 primary and 19 secondary choirs involve over 1,000 pupils weekly, and the Rap Club has expanded to 24 schools across the network.

Ark students are significantly more likely to progress to Music GCSE. Pass rates are also higher, particularly for students eligible for free school meals. Nationally, Ark Kings is ranked first and Ark Isaac Newton third among non-selective state schools for the proportion of GCSE students who gain a GCSE in music.

Ark students have performed on prestigious national stages. More than 700 students performed at the Barbican in the Ark Music Gala. Five students from Ark Walworth made their debut at the BBC Proms with the National Youth Choir, and two participated in the Last Night of the Proms alongside Sir Brian May and Roger Taylor.

2x

Students attending Ark schools are twice as likely to progress to music GCSE (9% vs 4% nationally)

81%

of music GCSE students from disadvantaged backgrounds gained at least a 4+ (compared to 51% nationally in 2025)



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The opportunities with National Youth Choir are wonderful. We're around like-minded people who all celebrate music and we're being trained by professionals. It's just such an amazing experience.

Samantha
Ark Walworth



Students from Ark Greenwich cheer on their team

Ark Sport

Our thriving sports programme drives participation and outcomes in PE, boosts wellbeing, and nurtures talent.

Students from across the network have competed in the Ark Championships which brings Ark schools together to compete in athletics, football and basketball. There were 12 events at primary and 24 at secondary this year.

Sports scholarships have been awarded to 177 students, with basketball now introduced to the programme. Twenty of our athletics scholars now represent their borough or an elite club.

We're committed to equal opportunity and engagement for girls in sport. Girls are equally represented in our sports scholars and at our Ark Championship events.

A new partnership with Sweaty Betty Foundation focuses on increasing access to sport for girls in Ark's Birmingham schools. The project provides a series of inclusive sports clubs that aim to reach 400 girls in the first year of delivery. It will also fund a new scholarship programme in partnership with Birmingham City FC.



Ark Boulton students in sports hijabs provided by the Sweaty Betty Foundation

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It inspires you to believe in yourself.

Ark student

2,750

students have taken part in an Ark Championship event

85%

of PE teachers have seen improvements in students' confidence, resilience and social skills



Students from across the network competing at the Ark Athletics Championships



In Portsmouth, following training from the National Portrait Gallery, Ark Ayrton students held a whole-school portraiture exhibition



Children at Ark Dickens take part in a clay project led by artist Flora Duley

Ark Culture

We want every child attending an Ark school to have a rich arts and cultural education. Ark Culture was launched in our Hastings schools in 2024, and this year the programme expanded to Portsmouth.

Through its place-based approach, Ark Culture has built local artist networks that ensure students connect with the cultural communities on their doorstep. Over 130 artist-led workshops and performances were delivered, including a student-led Culture Day at Ark Charter and the first-ever school show for Ark Dickens.

Teachers in every Ark region have taken part in training with renowned arts organisations such as the National Theatre, Royal Ballet and Opera, and the National Portrait Gallery. Ninety-six percent of teachers who attended training say they are now implementing more creative approaches in their work.

Students have had more trips and creative experiences outside school. In December, more than 1,300 primary pupils attended a Christmas show. For many of our students, this was their first trip to the theatre.



Ark Blake students take part in a workshop at the Lyric Hammersmith Theatre

4,700

children in Hastings and Portsmouth have had increased access to the arts in school

36

schools in every Ark region have taken part in training with Ark Culture this year

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It made me feel like my voice matters.

Ark student

Ark Start

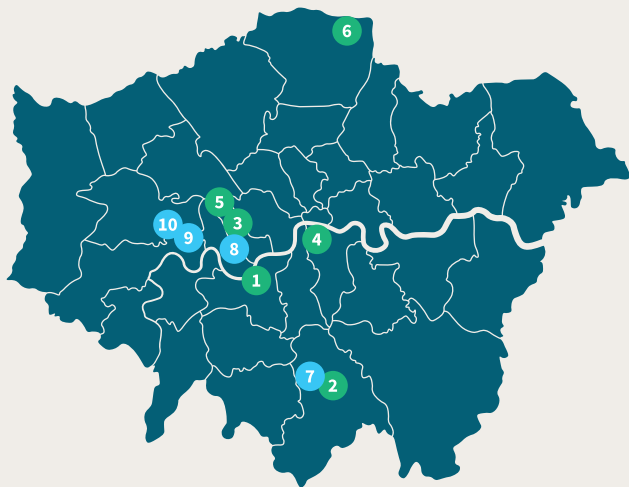
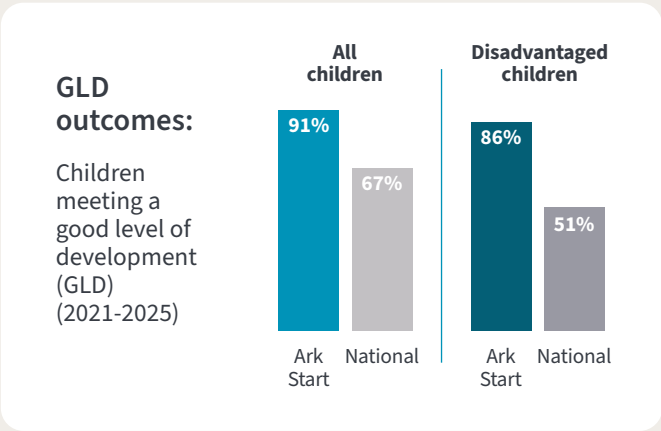
We know that the foundations for success start early, which is why we launched a group of nurseries offering a new model of affordable, high-quality early years care that lays the groundwork for school readiness and lifelong learning.

Since opening in 2020, Ark Start has provided more than 700 children with a quality early years experience so they can leave our nurseries ready for their next stage.

Ark Start is now a network of six nurseries. Three new sites opened in Autumn 2024, including our first site at a non-Ark school. In September 2025 we grew further with the opening of Ark Start John Keats, one of only 300 schools nationwide to successfully receive funding for the government's new School Based Nurseries programme.

Children from Ark Start continue to make great progress. In the latest cohort, 95 percent of Ark Start children were school ready (met the GLD), compared to the government's national target of 75 percent by 2028.

We are helping to drive a national conversation around early years. We are raising our profile through strong partnerships with organisations across the sector, including the Fair Education Alliance, Kindred² and the Education Endowment Foundation.



Ark Start has six nurseries across London, with a further four planned to open in the near future.

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| 1 John Archer (2020) | 6 John Keats (2025) |
| 2 Oval (2021) | 7 Oval Day Nursery (2026) |
| 3 St Clement (2024) | 8 Earls Court (2026) |
| 4 Globe (2024) | 9 All Saints South Acton (2026) |
| 5 Brunel (2024) | 10 Acton (2026) |

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Ark Start has demonstrated success in achieving GLD results above the national average, particularly for FSM-eligible pupils. Their model should be scaled and evaluated further.

Education Policy Institute
Early Years Special Initiative
(Phase 1 2019-2024) Final Report,
The Mercers Company

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Children coming from Ark Start hit the ground running from day one, starting ahead of many of their peers. They already have confidence in early reading, writing, and number skills, which allows us to build on that strong foundation immediately – and you can see the positive ripple effect as they progress through the school.

Glenn Prior Principal, Ark John Archer

Ark Start John Keats
opened in September 2025



A science lesson at Ark Acton in west London

Ark Learning Institute (ALI)

ALI is Ark’s centre of excellence for professional development. It combines Ark’s sector-leading teacher training with a suite of ongoing professional development programmes to support staff in Ark schools and beyond.

Ark Teacher Training has trained over 1,430 trainees since 2013 and is now a partner to 168 schools nationally. As part of our growth plans, ATT has formed new strategic partnerships with local authorities and multi-academy trusts, including Lift Schools.

In June, Ark was awarded a Research Mark Plus from the Chartered College of Teaching – the highest level of recognition for organisations that have a deeply embedded culture of research and evidence use across their settings.

Four hundred learners have completed a Level 6 Teacher Apprenticeship since Ark Schools became an apprenticeships provider in 2021. We are now laying the foundations for Ark to expand its homegrown apprenticeship programmes into two new, promising areas: the Teacher Degree Apprenticeship and Early Years Educator Apprenticeship.

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The ATT programme is incredibly robust and the impact on our trainees has been brilliant as they develop into high-quality teachers at the start of their career.



Marc Cologne
Principal, Lift Clacton

Ark Curriculum Plus (AC+)

Through AC+ we share the curriculum and teaching approaches that work best in Ark schools with more than 700 schools nationally.

In 2025, the Education Endowment Foundation extended their support for Maths Mastery, to accelerate take-up and enable 200 schools to benefit from an 80 percent government subsidy.

The online MyMastery platform provides 6,500 editable resources, and was accessed by 12,500 school staff in the past year. AC+ also published free resources, aligned with new DfE guidance, to support improvements in how writing is taught at primary.

Science Mastery was recognised with a Highly Commended for ‘Evidence and Impact’ in the BESA awards in Summer 2025.

AC+ has supported five out of the top 100 most improved schools for pass rates in GCSE English and four out of the top 100 for pass rates in GCSE maths.

733

AC+ partner schools

300k

learn with an AC+ curriculum

1,700

school visits, development and training sessions



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Science Mastery has been a catalyst for lasting improvement. It has empowered teachers, elevated student achievement, and provided a blueprint for sustained success. Since its introduction in our school, we’ve seen a significant transformation – not just in teaching and learning, but in the perception of science as a subject.



Thomas Moseley
Associate Assistant Headteacher, Fortis Academy Birmingham

Ark Teacher Training is a high-quality professional learning programme, rated ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted





1EdCity is an award-winning site in west London, designed for mission-aligned organisations to connect, collaborate and learn together

EdCity: Ark’s new home and a hub for social impact

In 2024 we opened the doors to EdCity – a £150m investment in partnership with Hammersmith & Fulham Council, providing facilities for learning, living and working.

At EdCity we forge connections, catalyse collaboration and give a platform to people who want to share their practice and ideas. EdCity provides:

- **A home for mission-aligned organisations** – six education organisations are now based at EdCity and their work impacts more than one million children each year.
- **A growing network of EdCitizens driving sector-wide change** – 117 individuals or organisations are now members. More than 50 events have been held this year to foster collaboration with the wider sector.
- **Flexible space to innovate, learn and share** – there have been more than 500 bookings from external organisations to host events and meetings, record podcasts and provide services for their beneficiaries.
- **Place-based transformation and community building** – the EdCity campus includes a nursery, Ark White City Primary, community facilities and affordable housing.

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I’ve witnessed how ambitious this project is in terms of community involvement and engagement. It feels like a “who’s who” of education, and those chance encounters are always valuable. The café, the atmosphere, the ambition behind it – it’s all so refreshing compared to a typical corporate workspace. It’s not just a place to work; it’s a space with purpose and energy, and that’s what draws me in.



Jamie Rogers
Programme Director,
The Difference

The next ten years: Better, bolder, bigger, together

We want to see every child in our schools and across the country reaching their full potential, thriving at school, and flourishing at the next stage.

Over the past year, we have been developing Ark's strategy for the coming decade. We've raised our ambitions for outcomes and effectiveness in our schools, and we're charting an exciting course to further scale the impact and influence of our wider work.

By 2035 we aim to be:



Better

Iterating, improving and sharing best practice

We will strengthen our model and consistently implement what we know works to benefit all children, in our schools and beyond.



Bolder

Innovating to reach our ambitious goals and bring about system change

We will invest in innovation, leveraging digital technologies and AI to improve outcomes, increase our effectiveness and solve some of the biggest challenges facing education.



Bigger

Growing our network to impact more children nationally

We will grow our nursery and school networks, expand our ATT and AC+ partnerships, and scale what we know works to have greater reach and influence.

And we will do all of this...



Together

Working collaboratively with our communities, partners and the wider sector

From our new home at EdCity, we want to drive system change through enhanced collaboration across the education and charity sectors.



Ark Tindal students taking part in a dance showcase with Dame Darcey Bussell

With thanks

We are grateful to our generous donors for their support, and to the many partners who work with us to ensure that children have access to a great education and opportunities beyond school.

Academy of Contemporary Music	Gerard and Sarah Griffin	Queens Park Rangers
Active Hastings	Hammersmith & Fulham Council	Rap Club Productions C.I.C
AKO Foundation	The Hargreaves Foundation	Regine Sixt Children’s Aid Foundation
Michael and Gianni Alen-Buckley	Institute of Contemporary Music Performance	The Resolution Trust
Tina Alexandrou	The Jagclif Charitable Trust	Restore the Music
All Child	Nick Jenkins	Reuben Foundation
Bain and Company	Kindred ²	The Rigby Foundation
Beyond Your Limits	Kowitz Family Foundation	The Rodolphus Foundation
Birmingham City FC	The Lang Lang International Music Foundation	Jon Rosen
Bloomberg Philanthropies	Life Lessons	Royal Ballet and Opera
Brevan Howard	Lift Schools	The Sequoia Trust
The Careers and Enterprise Company	London College of Contemporary Music	Shakespeare’s Globe
Chichester Festival Theatre	London Thunder	Shape the Future Coalition
Citizens UK	Lyric Hammersmith Theatre	The Hari Prasad Shastri Charitable Trust
Collective Futures	Magdalen & Lasher Charity	SHINE
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East London Academy of Music	National Education Nature Park	Sweaty Betty Foundation
Education Endowment Foundation	National Grid	Tate Modern
The Eureka Charitable Trust	National PedTech Partnership	HR Taylor Charitable Trust
EY Foundation	National Portrait Gallery	Helen and Tim Throsby
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