The percentage of male students that were entered into exams for the year 2016-2017 was 3 times higher than the percentage of females that were entered for exams – this is in line with the current ratio of male-females at Thriftwood College.

The overall percentage of students that were entered for exams during the academic year 2016 – 2017 was greater for KS4. The total percentage of all students in KS4 in 16 -17 was 43% - this shows that although there were fewer students in KS4 compared to KS5, more KS4 students were entered for exams. KS5 students had already gained some of the qualifications sat by KS4 students the previous academic year which would explain the lower percentage

The overall percentage of LAC students at Thriftwood College is 2.67%. All LAC students at Thriftwood gained an academic qualification in 2016 - 2017

The total percentage of students who gained qualifications for the academic year 16 – 17 who were in receipt of FSM was 20%. The total figure of all students receiving FSM in 2016-2017 was 15%

**The main category of needs of all students that sat exams in 2016 – 2017 at Thriftwood College**

**Details showing the level of academic qualifications achieved from all students at Thriftwood College 2016 - 2017**

**Overview**

* 76 students (46 in KS4 and 30 in KS5) were entered into a range of assessments and examinations which range from Pre Entry Level to GCSE.
* 179 qualifications were achieved overall – which includes a range of AQA Unit Awards which consisted of:
* 23 certifications at Pre-Entry Level
* 89 Certifications at Entry Level
* 11 Certifications at Level 1
* 75% of students that sat exams are male (57/76) and 25% Female (19/76)
* 20% of students that were entered for exams received FSM
* 2 students are LAC
* 47% of Students that sat exams have a diagnosis of ASD and 50.7% of students have a Speech, Language or Communication difficulty
* ¾ of the students that failed to pass the overall Level 1 English Exam failed by 2 points each on the writing component only. ¼ student failed to pass the speaking and listening component of the exam
* Students who failed to reach a pass grade in a specific component of the English Functional Skills Level 1 and 2 exam will re-sit the component in November 2017.