Raising the Bar 2015-17 Achievements

**Effective and timely school improvement**

**Suffolk schools**

- 87% judged 'Good' or 'Outstanding' by Ofsted (December 2017)
- 12% increase since 2015
- 2% gap to national, narrowed by 6% since 2015
- Ratings improving twice as fast as the national rate

**Suffolk childcare providers**

- 96% judged 'Good' or 'Outstanding' by Ofsted (August 2017)
- 13% increase since 2015

**AT AGE 5**

- More disadvantaged children achieved a Good Level of Development at the end of Early Years Foundation Stage compared to 7.9% nationally.
- AT AGE 18
  - AT AGE 11
  - Improvement in the number of pupils achieving the expected standards in reading, writing, and mathematics. In line with national.
  - The gap between disadvantaged children in Suffolk compared to national has reduced by 6%, going from 12% to 6%.

**AT AGE 16**

- Progress across Key Stage 3 and 4 for the last two years.
- AT AGE 18
  - The gap between disadvantaged children in Suffolk compared to national has reduced by 10%, going from 12% to 2%.
  - Of pupils in applied and general and technical level 3 subjects exceeded national figures.
  - Academic subjects slightly below national.

**Strong school to school support**

- School to School Support Partnership website launched to share best practice.
- Number of Teaching Schools doubled.
- Schools that have received school to school support for teaching and learning have moved from 12% below the national at KS2 to being in line.

**Excellence in leadership and governance**

- Graduate Interns recruited into primary schools in Suffolk between 2015 and 2017 – around half of these have gone onto teacher training.
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**Developing aspirations with families, communities and businesses**

- £265,954 awarded by the Raising the Bar Community Fund to Voluntary Community Sector Projects.
- 36 projects supported
- 6,678 people expected to be impacted.
- New Anglia LEP Youth Pledge Marque launched to reward employers which are committed to supporting skills development.
- 22 different industries featured.
- 74 employment sectors covered.
- 237 employers profiled.
- 3,201 young people users.

**Clear strategy and communication**

- E-newsletter, 'Suffolk Headlines' introduced.
- 833 head teachers, school staff and councillors receive updates every week.
- Raising the Bar Award events celebrating excellence.

**Research School in the East of England.**

- £130k
- 400
- 96%

- Early Years settings to become an Opportunity Area Research School.
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- Awarded by the Raising the Bar Challenge Fund to over 124 schools for evidence-informed programmes.
- Teachers and teaching assistants were trained in research-led approaches.
- Of survey responses said the programme had measurable and positive outcomes for children (July 2017).

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