

# Sheffield Children's University



Key Figures 2018/19

**45k** children  
**3.3m** hours  
**22k** Passports  
**220** Learning Destinations  
**73** schools

## How does it make a difference?

### Primary

More pupils with CU awards **achieved the expected standard** in their SATs than non CU pupils, **exceeding** both the local and national average at all levels

Progress for pupils with CU awards **improved** on the citywide results in Reading and were **significantly better than average** in Maths

Disadvantaged CU pupils performed **significantly better** than non CU pupils, and have **better** attendance, giving them **more opportunity to achieve**

### Secondary

More students with CU awards in the North East achieved a grade 5 or above in English & Maths than non CU pupils, **bettering** the local and national average

Students at CU award levels **progressed as well** and in some cases **better on average** when compared to others with similar prior attainment nationally

Attainment 8 scores for disadvantaged students were **significantly higher** than non CU students, **exceeding** the local and citywide average

"We take great pride in being part of Children's University and this pride is certainly matched by the children and families, who positively engage in day to day conversations around the scheme and can often be a driver that leads to children doing further extra curricular activity - whether that be swimming lessons, learning to skate or attending one of our Ofsted accredited holiday camps. The award ceremonies we host bring together and celebrate all of the superb work that is undertaken by all involved, further demonstrating that the CU scheme is a powerful motive for children across Sheffield to engage further in sporting activity." - Andrew Snelling, Chief Executive of the Sheffield City Trust Group



"I remember coming to the ceremonies with all my friends. It was like a huge gathering for all of us, to get dressed up and feel special which was great. I took my Mum to the ceremonies with me. When she realised all of the amazing things I had been doing through this programme, she was really proud of me and it brought us closer together. My CU experience has definitely aided in my success in gaining a place at the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts because without it, I wouldn't have been so interested at a younger age and I wouldn't have been so proud of myself, to then push myself to go further with it." - Stephen, Sheffield CU Alumni

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