

Unity Snapshot 2015





Mission Statement

Unity aims to provide equal opportunities for all young people to achieve and develop into positive young citizens. For some this may require developing existing skills and capabilities and for others it may mean exploring their potential. For both it means a supportive and innovative way of working that helps our young people become productive young adults.

“ Unity School provides a good education for its students and meets its stated aims well. As a result of a good curriculum, together with good teaching and assessment, students make progress in their learning. ”

Ofsted Report 2012

"Children and young people benefit from excellent support to form, develop and sustain positive attachments with staff, family members and peers".



**Taken from Outstanding
Ofsted report 2015**

Awards Won



2012 North Staffordshire Business of the year awards

- Contribution to the community



2012 Stoke-on-Trent community awards

- Community Champions



2011 Learn More Awards

- Young learner of the year



2011 Learn More Awards

- Most Active in the Community



2010 Learn More Awards

- Community Champion





Unity are in demand



96% occupancy in 2014

Unity create social change...

Since the Progressionz project has started we have engaged with 437 students...



83%

increased confidence



59%

achieved a level 1 qualification



56%

have been signposted onto additional services

Case Study



“Unity set the foundations for my music career and this is essentially what got the ball rolling”

**Harry Georgio,
Music Producer and DJ.**

“ Our recipe
for success
programme
delivers meals
to the elderly
and vulnerable
in the community
as part of
their work ”



“ Unity makes considerable and significant potential savings through a range of outcomes, in particular through increasing young people’s educational and career aspirations, reducing the risk of exclusion from school and reducing the risk of young people committing **”** crime.

Dr Barbara Emadi-Coffin

Principal Lecturer, Creative Communities Unit,
Staffordshire University

“ Our Recipe for success programme gives young people a **unique opportunity** to progress into hospitality and catering. ”



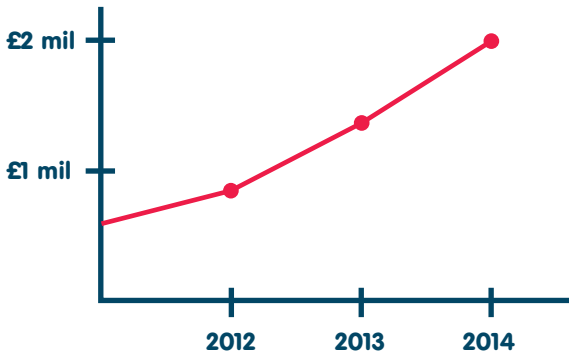
A close-up photograph of a man, identified as Josh Burt, a British Army Infantry Soldier. He is smiling broadly, showing his teeth, and looking towards the camera. He is wearing a military uniform. The background shows the engine compartment of a vehicle, with various mechanical parts, hoses, and a green strap visible. The lighting is bright, highlighting his face.

Case Study

“Without Unity I would have been in prison or involved in crime. With their support and guidance and a little motivational push it’s got me to where I am now.”

**Josh Burt,
British Army Infantry Soldier.**

Unity is financially sustainable and committed to reinvestment for growth - **239% in 3 years***



*Combined growth across the Unity Organisation over 3 years

Qualifications

Unity School improves levels of achievement year on year for its students...

2012/2013

66 Qualifications

2013/2014

67 Qualifications

2014/2015

74 Qualifications*

*Projected end of year results

“ The students provide us with excellent food and service and nothing is too much trouble for them. ”

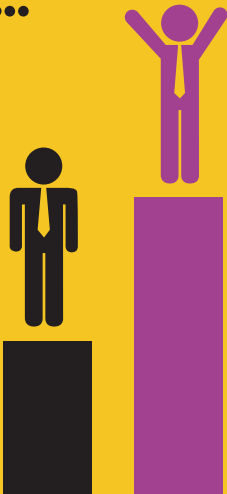


Liz Gumbley

Staffordshire Therapeutic Intervention Group

**Unity is committed to
creating employment
opportunities...**

42%
growth in
employees
in 2014



**“ Unity School is
basically the School
I wish that
I went to ”**

**Robbie
Williams**



Social Value

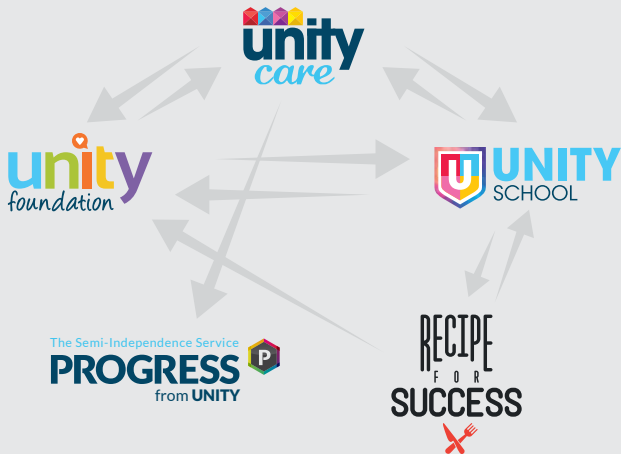
Our “Progressionz” project
aims to deliver over

£8,800,000

of social value

over 5 years

Unity work in partnership throughout the organisation to create the very best outcomes.



“ Unity is about equality, opportunity and supporting young people to achieve their aspirations, which gives them the best chance possible to lead a productive adult life. ”

Matt Wilcox, Chief Executive



Unity has raised over £10,000 towards improving the lives of children who are disadvantaged due to disability, illness or severe poverty.

Pictured is Niamh Taylor, who defied the odds at birth after being born with Hypoplastic Left Heart syndrome. Brave Niamh went on a trip of a lifetime to Disneyland in May 2015 thanks to our staff and their fundraising.

Unity is
committed
to quality

28%



of our Children's Homes are

OUTSTANDING ◀

**For more information on Unity
and the way we support local
communities call 01785 598161**



www.unityresidential.co.uk



www.unityschool.co.uk



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