

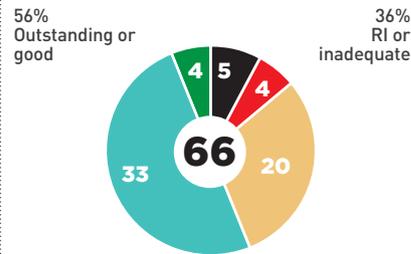
SYSTEM LEADERS: THE EIGHT CHAINS AT THE TOP

1. ACADEMIES ENTERPRISE TRUST - 66 SCHOOLS



"This doesn't reflect recent inspections [the reports of four schools have been released since the analysis] which have significantly increased the proportion of schools that are good or outstanding to 64 per cent."

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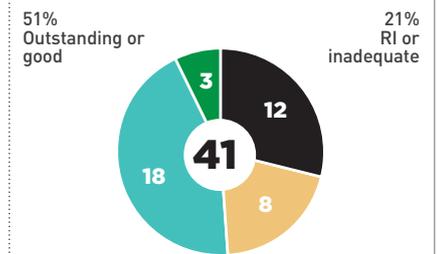


5. UNITED LEARNING - 41 SCHOOLS



The trust did not respond to requests for comment. It has the second highest proportion of schools rated as outstanding or good and one of the lowest proportions rated as requires improvement or inadequate.

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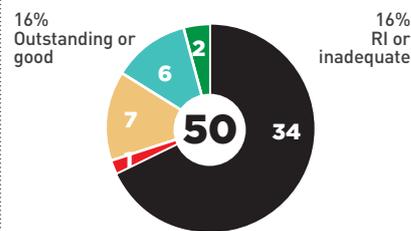


2. REACH 2 - 50 SCHOOLS



"Eighty per cent of sponsored academies have improved significantly since joining the trust, including going from inadequate to good and even special measures to outstanding. During that time, none have been downgraded, and the only school that is in special measures joined the trust six months ago in that category. All Ofsted visits to this school have recognised that good progress is being made since having joined Reach2."

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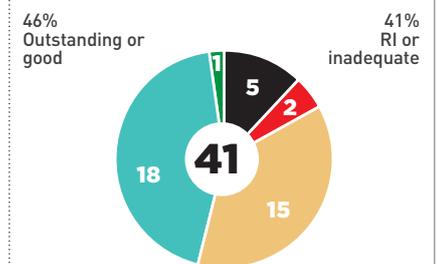


6. THE KEMNAL ACADEMY TRUST - 41 SCHOOLS



"As one of the most improved and higher-performing large academy chains, we would encourage the idea of 'system leader trusts' as a way to support MATs and academies. Working together and supporting others is part of our core belief structure and is the only effective way to ensure all learners have access to an outstanding education. However, the proposal is still at an early stage and we would welcome further disclosure before discussing any of the finer details."

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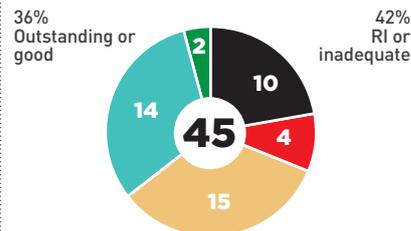


3. OASIS - 45 SCHOOLS



"Oasis Community Learning is extremely privileged to lead 47 academies, and we recognise, and will never take lightly, the large responsibility that we have been entrusted with. multi-academy trusts (MATs) of different size and scale have the same aim - to deliver outstanding education, but can face very different challenges. Therefore we think categorising them into separate tiers based on size and experience is a sensible proposal that will help with engagement both between MATs, and between MATs and the Department for Education."

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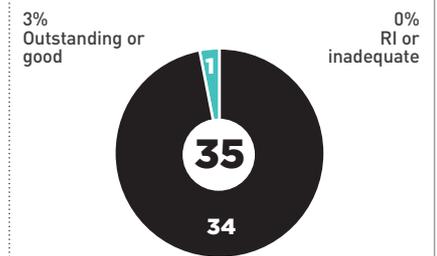


7. PLYMOUTH CAST - 35 SCHOOLS



"The first of the four failing schools we took on has been inspected. Our view is that the rest of the inspections are going to be a mixed picture, depending on when Ofsted actually descends on us over the course of the calendar year. One of the issues we have inherited is that we picked up on conversion some schools which had received a previous outstanding Ofsted and then no-one [inspectors] had been there for years, so they had an Ofsted judgment well in excess of their actual position."

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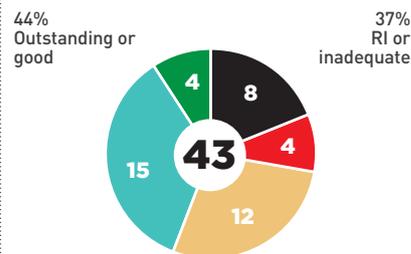


4. SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP TRUST ACADEMIES - 43 SCHOOLS



The trust did not respond to requests for comment. It has the third highest proportion of schools rated as requires improvement or inadequate. Just eight schools have not yet been inspected

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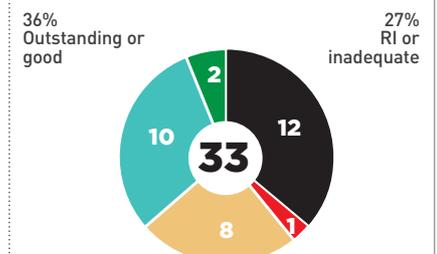


8. DAVID ROSS EDUCATION TRUST - 33 SCHOOLS



"Around two thirds of our academies were deemed as being as less than good at the point of conversion. We have seen some real successes in addressing this. Wold Academy, for example, went from special measures to outstanding in five terms, two of our Northamptonshire primaries improved by two grades to good over the same time frame and Humberston Academy was on a very quick trajectory to outstanding. Of those who have been inspected as requiring improvement, many joined as inadequate and subsequent monitoring visits show they should achieve positive outcomes at their next inspection."

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KEY Outstanding Good Requires improvement Inadequate N/A