

STUDENT SUCCESS (EDI) PROJECT

Promoting Student Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity

The Student Success (EDI) Project is an institutional research project investigating student attainment and retention.

The University initiated Phase 2 of the project in **Autumn Term 2017**. **Phase 2** will run for **5 years** and will see dedicated **academic and project staff** in **seven schools** implement **interventions** and **monitor progress** against a set of student outcome based **targets** and **milestones**.

Interventions from phase 1 include **student bursaries, events and activities, workshops and mentoring schemes, and technological innovations**.

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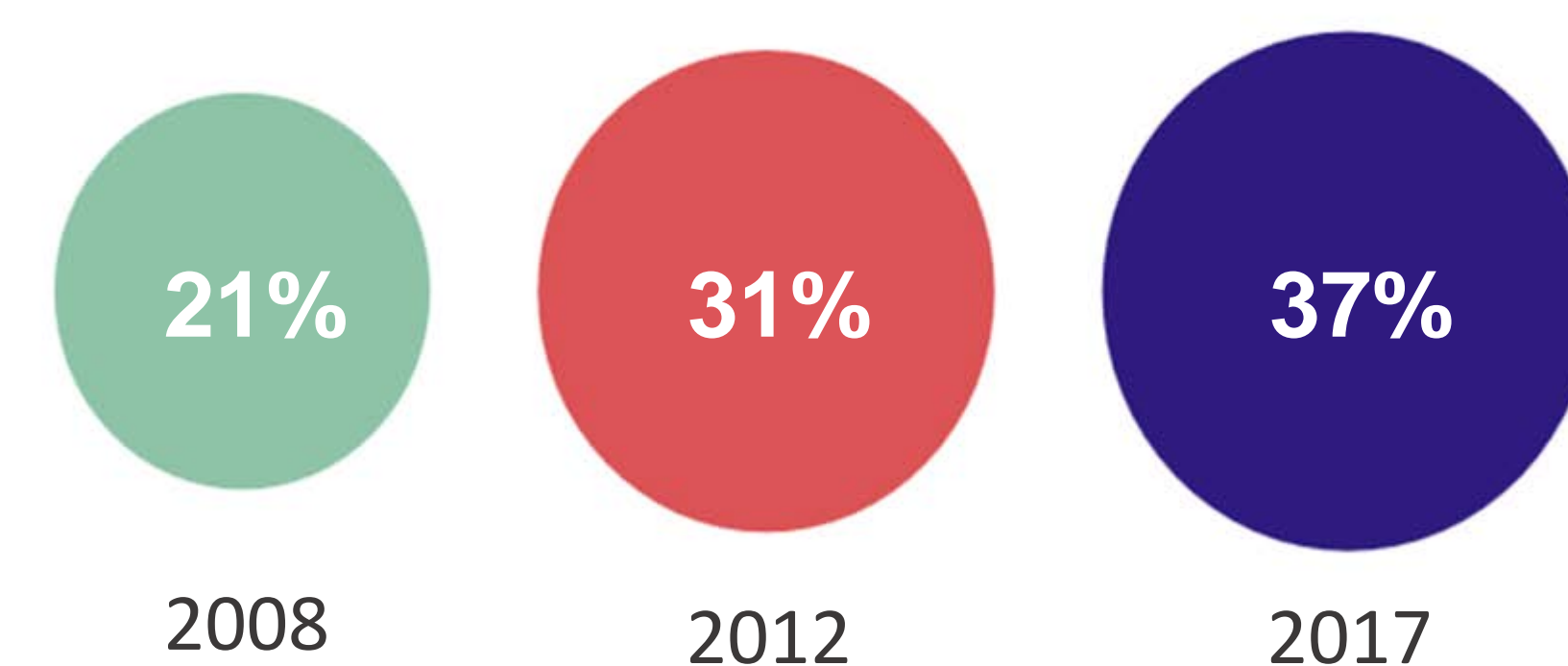


Our Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor, **David Nightingale**, acknowledges that

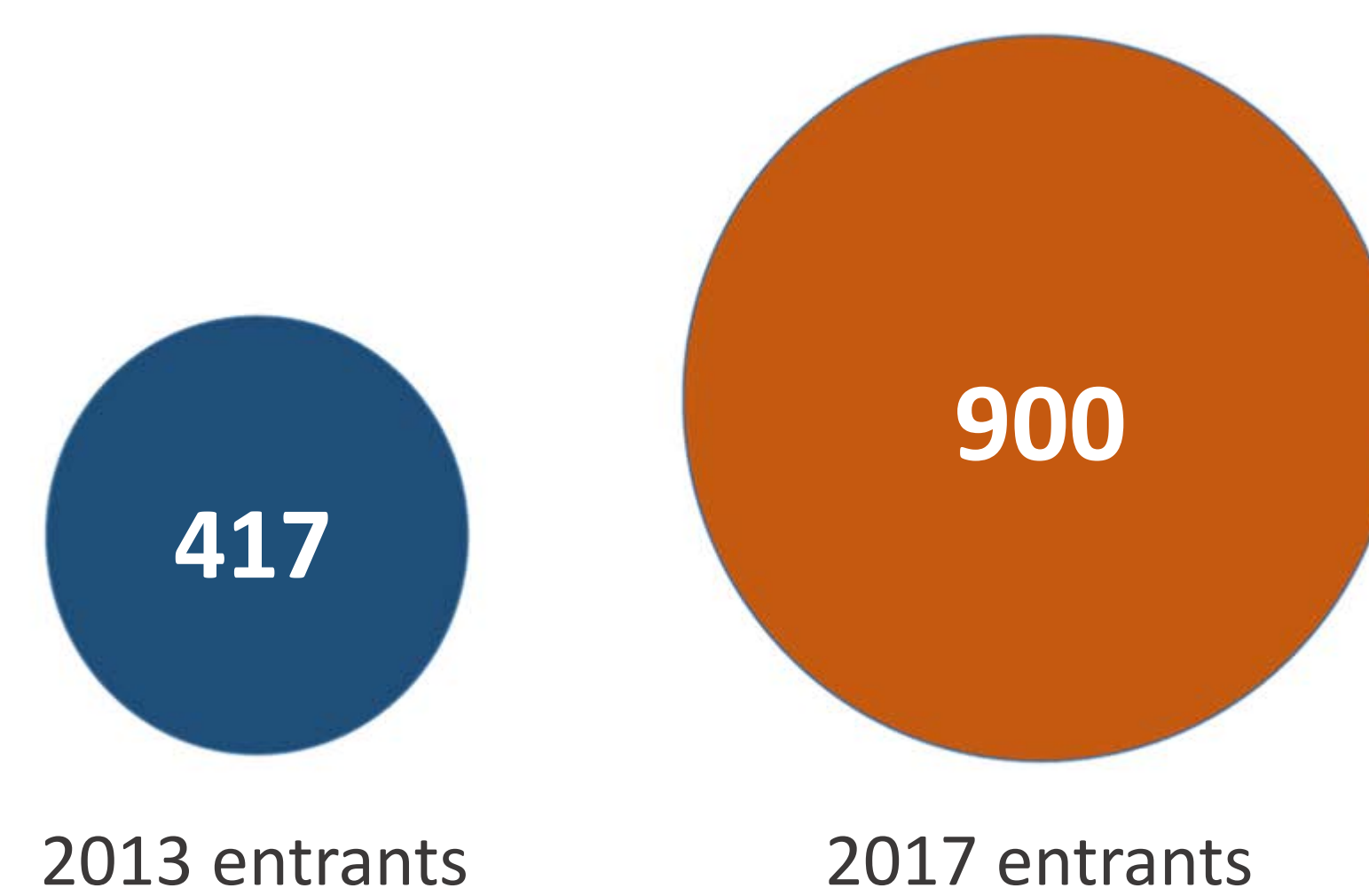
“finding **solutions** will be not be easy and we may have to ask some **challenging questions** about our core practices. The Executive Group is clear that we can all contribute to reducing attainment gaps”.

Kent now has a more diverse student population than ever before

BME representation (UK domicile)



Entrants with BTEC qualifications



A higher proportion of students from lower socio economic backgrounds



Commuter students are increasing



Phase 2

PHASE 2 PROJECT SCHOOLS

School of Computing

Kent Business School

Kent Law School

School of European Culture and Languages

School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science

School of Sports and Exercise Science

School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS PROGRAMME



A planned programme of events, where **Inspirational Speakers** are invited to share their narrative with staff and

students, in order to promote a **sense of belonging** and **raise aspirations**.

SYSTEMS



Resources Toolkit –

A Resources Toolkit is being compiled to **support staff** across the University, both

academic and professional services, who wish to run interventions in their schools or departments.

Appointment Management – Reduces barriers and enriches the process of accessing academic advisor and other support appointments.

Progress Profiles – Consolidates performance and engagement information in an easily understood format, to facilitate informed student and advisor interactions.

Virtual Student Advisor (aka 'MyDot') – Presents services according to student needs and horizons in order to inform and signpost students.

SEMINAR SERIES 2018



All staff seminars will include updates on **systems, research, student journey** and

school interventions.

Join our mailing list via the website to receive regular updates and invites.

STUDENT SUCCESS QLIKVIEW DASHBOARD



Gaining access to **specific school data** and **statistics** can help shape practice. We have

provided access and training to **two colleagues** in **each academic school** to the Student Success QlikView Dashboard to help you understand local student **achievement** and **retention**.

DIVERSITY MARK



The project is working in collaboration with the **Academic Liaison Service, Unit for the Enhancement of**

Learning and Teaching and **Kent Union** to explore our Reading Lists, in order to enhance the curricula and promote cultural democracy.

