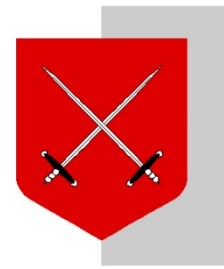




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Dear Parents/Carers

The OUTSTANDING academic year here at St Paul's has been topped off with the receipt of our best ever KS2 SATs results. We are bursting with pride, now being able to share the 2018 results with you, which only confirm the recent OFSTED inspection judgements linked to Outcomes. We are extremely proud of all of our children as they demonstrated huge amounts of perseverance and tried their very best not only during this intense week but over the whole year.

As the table below clearly shows, since I started in 2016 results have dramatically improved, as is with the case in every year group for both attainment and progress. I would like to give a special thanks

Subject	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018
	National %	St Paul's %	National %	St Paul's %	National %	St Paul's %
Maths	70	75	75	93	76	95
Reading	66	50	71	87	75	84
Writing	74	75	76	80	78	84
SPAG	72	67	77	53	78	84

Although we are extremely pleased with the results, our school embraces so much more than academic success and we are wanted to acknowledge that these tests do not always assess the uniqueness and special qualities of each of our children. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of them... the way the St Paul's family do.

They do not know that many of our children play a musical instrument. They do not know that they can speak two languages or that they can climb trees, tell jokes, make someone else smile, sing or dance.

They do not know that their friends need them when they are sad or hurt, or that their infectious laugh can brighten the dreariest day. They do not know that they write poetry or participate in sports, care about the natural environment, or that sometimes they take care of the younger children in our school family.

They do not know that they have travelled the world or that they know how to tell a great story or that they represent hope for the future.

They do not know that they can be respectful, kind or thoughtful, and that they try, every day, to be their very best... the scores our children get will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything.

So to all of our children and parents please enjoy your results and be very proud of these but remember there are many ways of being outstanding and we believe that our children do this each and everyday.

Many thanks,

Matthew Davies

Headteacher.