



End of KS2 Attainment – 2017

For the last eight years our pupils have made outstanding progress and left Gifford with good levels of attainment well above the national average. The assessment for Y6 pupils changed last year. Nationally schools were challenged with a more demanding curriculum and more rigorous tests at the end of KS2, in Y 6. We are very proud of the efforts of our pupils and staff which resulted in fantastic results which are summarised on the table below. The national average is 100 for all subjects. The school average for GPS is 109, for Reading 108 and for Mathematics 108. This means that our average for all Year 6 pupils was nearer to the 110 scale which is for children working at a higher standard and is also well above the national average.

Subject area	Expected Level		Higher Level		Avg. Scaled Score	
	School	National	School	National	School	National
GPS*	87%	77%	40%	31%	109	106
Reading	91%	71%	32%	25%	108	104
Mathematics	95%	75%	33%	23%	108	104
Writing (teacher assessment)	90%	76%	13%	13%	n/a	n/a
RWM**	86%	61%	9%	9%	n/a	n/a

The measure of progress by the Department for Education indicated outstanding progress in Reading and Maths and above average progress in Writing. We are, therefore, delighted that once again the progress and attainment of pupils leaving Gifford is excellent and enables them to start their high school with the confidence, skills and knowledge they need for later life.

* = Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. ** = Reading, Writing and Maths combined.

- **Summary of Attainment:** Provisional outcomes show that the GPS is **above national** in the new Expected Standard in all areas except the higher standard in Combined (RWM-110+). Strengths- Reading with GPs attaining the highest percentage of pupils at expected in the LA, Combined-3rd and Maths 5th.
- **Next steps/Key areas for improvement:** Writing (below the median in the LA).