



## Results Bulletin | 2017-2018 Attainment

We are delighted to be able to share our pupil attainment data for the academic year 2017-2018. This was the first year that we have operated as a full primary school with pupils in Year 6 completing their Key Stage 2 SATs. The outcome couldn't have been more important.

**This was a great year for the pupils of Hipsburn Primary School and we are very proud of their outstanding achievements! Our Year 6 pupils achieved some of the best results in the Alnwick Partnership and outperformed the national average.**

Children are assessed, in line with Ofsted requirements, at several stages during their Primary education: at the end of Early Years (Reception), Year 2 (Key Stage 1 SATs) and Year 6 (Key Stage 2 SATs). In addition to these mandatory assessments, we use a half-termly assessment system from Rising Stars to check individual and group pupil progress in core subjects (maths, reading, spelling, punctuation & grammar) to ensure that we deliver the best possible education for your child.

While we are waiting for the 2018 national averages to be published, we have compared our results to the national averages of 2017 as well as the 2018 average for the 13 primary schools in the Alnwick Partnership.

**Early Years |** Children are assessed at the end of Reception to see if they have achieved a Good Level of Development. As you can see, we **outperformed the national average and the Alnwick Partnership.**

National 2017	Alnwick Partnership	Hipsburn
<b>71%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>89%</b>

Our Year 1 children did brilliantly well with **93% achieving the phonics check** versus **85% average across the Alnwick partnership** and a 2017 **national average of 81%.**

**Key Stage 1 |** Our **Year 2** children completed their Key Stage 1 SATs and **outperformed the 2017 national average and 2018 Alnwick Partnership average in all areas.**

	Reading		Writing		Maths	
	Expected +	Greater Depth	Expected +	Greater Depth	Expected +	Greater Depth
National 2017	<b>76%</b>	-	<b>68%</b>	-	<b>75%</b>	-
Alnwick Partnership	<b>77%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Hipsburn	<b>90%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>32%</b>

**Jargon buster** – 'Expected +' is the combination of pupils reaching the 'Expected' level and those working at 'Greater Depth'



## Key Stage 2 | Year 6

This was the first year of Year 6 pupils at the school completing their Key Stage 2 SATs. Growing into a primary school has been a great challenge, but I'm delighted to say that their results were the **highest in the Alnwick Partnership in 4 out of 6 categories!** These results stand testament to the **strength of teaching** and the **resilience of pupils and staff alike**. We are exceptionally proud of what we have achieved together.

	Reading		Writing		Maths	
	Expected +	Greater Depth	Expected +	Greater Depth	Expected +	Greater Depth
National 2017	75%	28%	78%	20%	76%	23%
Alnwick Partnership	69%	25%	75%	22%	57%	10%
Hipsburn	71%	50%*	93%*	36%*	86%	36%*

\* Highest in Alnwick partnership of 13 primary schools

All of our pupils and staff have achieved great results this past year, and whilst we are of course now focused on helping this year's cohort of pupils to achieve their best possible personal results, we will continue to do so by creating a respectful, supportive and fun environment as we believe strongly that this is key to every child's relaxed and confident progress.

Here's to another successful year!

Warmest regards

Kevin Moloney

