



## THE OVAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year Six SATs results were published last week with the national result showing that 53% of children nationally achieved the new higher 'required standard' set by the Government in Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined.

As parents and schools we must be very mindful of what this information could do to children who are told that they have not met the required standard in all three subjects. As a school and as parents we have a duty to understand and be careful to celebrate everything a child achieves and not just how well they have done in new tougher tests, during one week in May.

We need to look at how we can explain and celebrate the progress the children have made. The Government is not releasing any information to schools about what expected progress a child should have made until September, which will be too late for the children to have this clearly explained to them.

Children at The Oval have a clear picture of the progress they have made across the year and they can be justifiably proud of their achievements and their standard of work. Indeed we send our Year Six pupils to Secondary school in 2016 as well rounded citizens of a modern British society, understanding values for life and the value of learning.

We are obliged by the Government to publish to Year Six parents the scaled test scores for Reading, Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar and Mathematics. Under no circumstances should these be used to compare results with other children or to compare with results achieved in previous years. That would be very unfair and unhelpful for children in understanding their own overall achievements.

If you have any concerns or questions please get in touch with school or come to Parents Evening.

You can also read more on line at :-

[www.gov.uk/government/statistics/national-curriculum-assessments-key-stage-2-2016-interim](http://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/national-curriculum-assessments-key-stage-2-2016-interim)

To all the pupils in Year Six I would like to say 'a big well done' for a fabulous year at The Oval. We wish you all the very best for Secondary School, for which you are now well prepared and I know you will achieve great things. Together we are achieving success!

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PUPILS AT THE OVAL

### RECEPTION

Literacy	64%
Reading	72%
Writing	64%
Mathematics	71%

### YEAR ONE

PHONICS	88%
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### YEAR TWO

	EXPECTED	GREATER DEPTH
READING	66%	24%
MATHEMATICS	61%	20%
WRITING	52%	11%
SCIENCE	80%	N/A

### YEAR SIX – TEACHER ASSESSMENTS

	EXPECTED
READING	71%
MATHEMATICS	69%
WRITING	66%
SCIENCE	70%
COMBINED	63%

### YEAR SIX – TESTS

	EXPECTED
READING	49%
MATHEMATICS	53%
WRITING	66%
GAPS	61%
COMBINED	37%

Yours sincerely

***R L Chahal***

Mrs R L Chahal  
Headteacher



**TOGETHER WE ARE ACHIEVING SUCCESS**

Headteacher: Mrs R L Chahal BEd Hons NPQH LPSH  
Heads Of School: Miss J L Harris BEd Hons NPQH / Mrs D Williams BEd Hons NPQH  
Assistant Headteachers: Mrs M Chadda BA Hons / Miss D Hollis BA Hons  
Mrs C Mason BA Hons / Mrs S Poulson BA Hons / Mrs H Williams BA Hons