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RE: Year 6 Attainment

Dear Parents

I hope this letter finds you well.

I write to you to keep you abreast and informed of developments at the school, particularly in regards to your son/daughters progress and education.

Over the past few years there has been a considerable amount of change to the National Curriculum, its assessment systems and also external examinations at the end of KS4, namely GCSE's. The school has of course kept abreast of these developments and has indeed also created systems to track these developments. One such change has been with respect to the SAT examinations at the end of Year 6 which, whilst they assess the same curriculum have a slightly varying degree of difficulty (of tests) each year. Although, the range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is the same and will also stay the same in future years:

- 80** is the lowest scaled score
- 99** pupils attaining 99 or less have not met the 'expected standard'
- 100** is the 'expected standard' in each test for each pupil
- 120** is the highest scaled score

At Ayesha Community School our pupils have generally achieved very well in the end of KS2 SAT's and our results are available online. For example, our 2015-16 academic results demonstrated:

- English (GPS):** 93% of pupils met the expected standard
- English (Reading):** 80% of pupils met the expected standard
- Maths:** 87% of pupils met the expected standard

We are delighted that due to the structural and assessment changes we have made to our systems this year our pupils can all demonstrate 100% achievement of the expected standard (2016/17 academic year) in all three areas.

As we continue to make changes to our assessment system/s we will endeavor to keep parents informed of the progress made in this respect, parents seeking further information as we develop changes to the way assessment practice is developed further are welcome to make an appointment to meet the Principal to discuss these changes.

Kind Regards

SSAhmed

Principal
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