



## KS2 SATs Academic Year 2016 - 17

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As advised last year there was a change to the National Curriculum last year with respect to the SAT examinations at the end of Year 6. However, tests are developed each year to the same specification, but because the questions must be different, the difficulty of tests may vary slightly each year. Typically, 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 that can be awarded
- 120** is the highest scaled score
- 100** is the '**expected standard**' in each test for each pupil, pupils attaining 99 or less have not met the 'expected standard'

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 this reason, as the Government announced changes to assessment and also the measurement of student progress from across KS2 to KS4, we have trialed a number of changes to our assessment system.

*Our 2015-16 academic results demonstrated:*

<b>English (GPS):</b>	93% of pupils met the expected standard
<b>English (Reading):</b>	80% of pupils met the expected standard
<b>Maths:</b>	87% of pupils met the expected standard

*In 2016-17 students at ACS undertook Mock SAT assessments using the actual SAT exams published by the Government.*

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. These exams were marked internally and externally moderated by an experienced senior educationist.

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.