



FANTASTIC RESULTS FOR CHEAM COMMON Y6 CHILDREN IN THE 2017 NATIONAL CURRICULUM TESTS

Our governing body is delighted to share the news that our Year 6 children have performed exceptionally well in this year's National Curriculum Tests for 11 year olds.

As many of you will have seen in the national news, since 2016 the government has set a new, tougher standard for each subject, which it wants the majority of children to reach. For the tests, these 'standards' are based on a list of things that children should be able to do. This is then used to work out how many marks a pupil should score to reach these new expectations. Although each test has a different number of questions and marks available, all of the test results have been converted to a common scale. It is this scaled score that is reported to Year 6 parents and is used nationally to see how well a school has performed. The scaled score gives an indication of how children have achieved against the nationally expected standard. A score of 100 represents the expected standard. Higher scores indicate higher achievement, while scores below 100 indicate that children have not yet met the expected standard for their age. The highest score a child can achieve is 120, with 80 being the lowest. Nationally, far fewer children achieved this new higher standard in 2016 and 2017 than used to be the case – particularly as the current Year 6 children have only studied the new curriculum for three years.

However at Cheam Common Junior, our children have met and exceeded the new tougher national standards in huge numbers for a second year in a row. We are exceptionally proud of how well our children have done this year; their results indicate that the vast majority of them are very well prepared for secondary school. They should be congratulated on their achievements. You can see our full results below and how our school compares to the new national averages.

	Percentage of children reaching the Expected Standard +		Percentage of children working at Greater Depth		Average Scale Score reached by children	
	CCJ	National 2017	CCJ	National 2017	CCJ	National 2017
READING	92%	71%	54%	25%	110	104
WRITING	93%	76%	40%	15%		
ENGLISH GPS	95%	77%	70%	31%	112	106
MATHEMATICS	95%	75%	64%	23%	111	104
Reading, Writing & Maths Combined	87%	61%	30%	9%		

	CCJ Reading	National Mean	CCJ Writing	National Mean	CCJ Maths	National Mean
Progress	2.6	0	2.0	0	4.2	0

Well done Year 6 and thank you to their teachers and parents for your hard work and support throughout 2016 - 2017.