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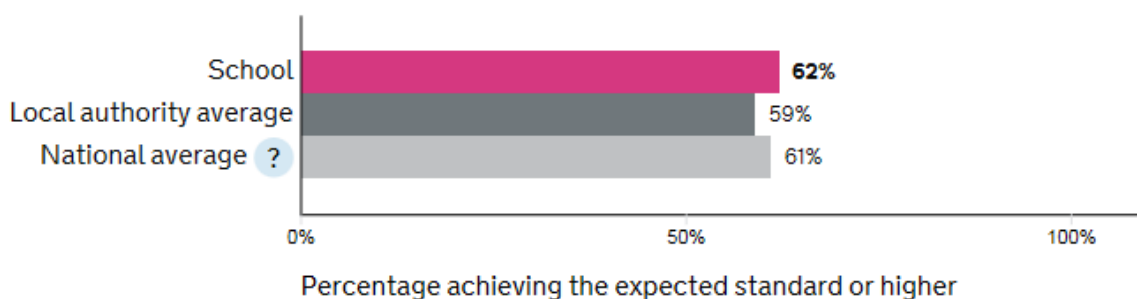
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, all children nationally take part in Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) at the end of Year 6 (Y6). Children are tested to see if they are working at the Expected level in the individual subjects of Reading, Writing and Maths, and whether they are working at the Expected level in all three subjects combined.

We are writing to inform you on the results of the children at Tatworth School in the last academic year, in comparison with the national and local results.

Last year, the percentage of Y6 children at Tatworth School who achieved the 'expected level' in Reading, Writing and Maths (RWM) was 62%, which was above both the national average and the local average for the three subjects combined. This chart compares the percentage of children who achieved at least the 'expected level' at the end of Y6 in Tatworth School, to the percentage of children who achieved the same level nationally and locally.



Nationally, the highest performing children are given the grading of 'showing greater depth'. This means that their level of understanding goes beyond a simple understanding, but that they are able to demonstrate in their tests that they have a deeper understanding of the subject.

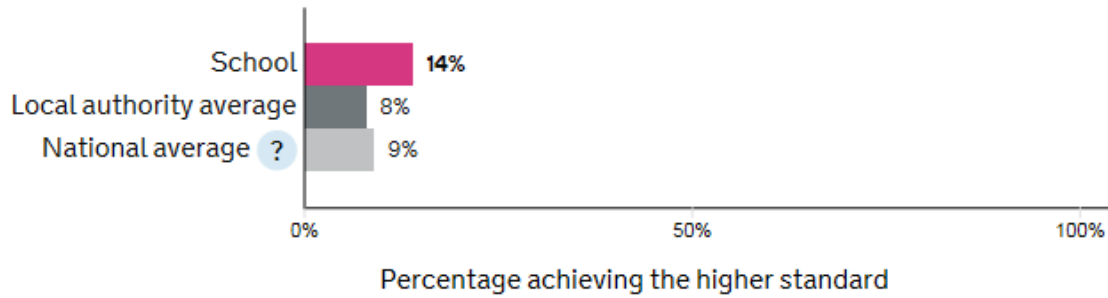
At Tatworth School, we place a high emphasis on collaborative learning. During lessons, children work in mixed-ability groups, sharing and explaining their answers and ideas, and supporting each other. For children who have a good understanding, this approach gives them the chance to deepen their learning; once they have completed their task, they are challenged by explaining to others in their group. When children are required to work out how to articulate their understanding to others, then their own understanding is also extended. Alongside this, children throughout the school are encouraged to participate in whole-class discussions, where children listen to and learn from each other. Discussions also allow a further opportunity for children to focus on how to verbally explain their thinking, which strengthens their understanding.

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Last year, the percentage of Y6 children at Tatworth School who achieved the Greater Depth level in Reading, Writing and Maths (RWM) was 14%, which was significantly above both the national and local averages. This is illustrated in the chart below.

Percentage of pupils achieving the higher standard ?

Number of pupils = 29



As a school we pride ourselves on our use of the collaborative learning approach and believe that it allows all children to achieve their full potential.

We hope that you have found this information useful to illustrate the results of our Y6 pupils last year, in comparison with the national and local results.

With best wishes

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