

Summary of Year 11 Attainment Outcomes 2015-16

This academic year has seen our pupils building on the success of the previous cohort and attaining some really good results. Significant gains have been achieved in the number of pupils achieving 5 GCSEs (+20%) and in the percentage gaining at least one GCSE in the A*-C range (+24%). We are delighted to see that the percentage of pupils achieving at least a Level 1 qualification in both English and Maths has risen again this year (to 82%, having been only 49% in 2013-14):

** Yr11 Pupils Entered for GCSE	Pupils Achieving 5 A*-C GCSE	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-C GCSE	Pupils Achieving 5 A*-G GCSE	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-G GCSE	Pupils Achieving Level 1 qual or equiv in Eng+Maths
WSAPC 2014/2015 (94)	3%	34%	7%	84%	73%
WSAPC 2015/2016 (99)	5%	58%	27%	93%	82%

ENGLISH: Attainment in English has risen in the A*-C range this year (+14% and for a larger cohort):

** Yr11 Pupils Entered for GCSE/FS Qual.	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-C GCSE	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-G GCSE	Achieved Level 1 or equiv in Eng
WSAPC 2014/2015 (88)	26%	80%	94%
WSAPC 2015/2016 (104)	41%	78%	93%

MATHS: Attainment in Maths has risen slightly across the grade range this year, despite difficulties with specialist teacher recruitment:

** Yr11 Pupils Entered for GCSE/FS Qual.	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-C GCSE	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-G GCSE	Achieved Level 1 or equiv Maths
WSAPC 2014/2015 (90)	20%	72%	81%
WSAPC 2015/2016(101)	24%	74%	84%

SCIENCE: Attainment in Science has risen slightly across the grade range with a significant increase in numbers entered for GCSE exams when compared to previous years:

** Yr11 Pupils Entered for GCSE/FS Qual.	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-C GCSE	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-G GCSE
WSAPC 2014/2015 (47)	11%	83%
WSAPC 2015/2016 (71)	13%	85%

Work is ongoing to analyse the trends for different pupil groups but the following data gives an overview for English and Maths;

ENGLISH:				MATHS:			
** Yr11 Pupils Entered for GCSE or FS English	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-C GCSE	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-G GCSE	Achieved Level 1 or equiv in Eng	** Yr11 Pupils Entered for GCSE/FS	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-C GCSE	Pupils Achieving 1 A*-G GCSE	Achieved Level 1 or equiv Maths
Yr11 Pupils (104)	41%	78%	93%	Yr11 Pupils (101)	24%	74%	84%
Single Reg (57)	32%	72%	93%	Single Reg (55)	22%	85%	87%
Dual Reg (47)	53%	85%	96%	Dual Reg (46)	26%	74%	80%
Male (60)	43%	75%	95%	Male (57)	25%	77%	88%
Female (44)	39%	82%	91%	Female (44)	23%	70%	80%
PP Pupils (55)	35%	75%	95%	PP Pupils (53)	19%	70%	83%
Non-PP Pupils (49)	47%	84%	94%	Non-PP Pupils (48)	29%	79%	85%
CLA Pupils (6)	0	83%	83%	CLA Pupils (6)	0	33%	83%
EHCP/Statement (4)	25%	100%	100%	EHCP/Statement (4)	50%	100%	100%
EAL (4)	25%	100%	100%	EAL (4)	25%	100%	100%

In Addition to GCSE results included above, 26 pupils gained a short-course GCSE in Art at grades A*-G (including 7 x grade C and 2 x grade B). 49 pupils gained a short-course GCSE in Preparation for Working Life at grades A*-G (25 x grade C and above, including 3 x grade A). Unfortunately, these courses do not have a points score in terms of the national 'average GCSE and equivalents points score' (APS).

National data ('SFR data') is available for Y11 attainment in alternative provision but there is a significant time-lag in reporting. Published data is now available for 2014-15. We anticipate significant improvements in all but the 5+A*-C categories when this year's data is published (*final figures will depend on date of capture – end of year or Jan'16 census date*):

Number of pupils at the end of KS4 2014/2015	% of pupils entered for 5+ GCSE's or equivalent	5+GCSE at A*-C or equivalent (%)	5+ A*-C including English and Mathematics GCSE (%)	5+ GCSE at A* - G or equivalent (%)	A*-C in English and Maths GCSE or equivalents (%)	A*-G in English and maths GCSE or equivalent (%)	A pass in any qualification (%)	Average GCSE and equivalents point score per pupil at the end of KS4 (%)
WSAPC 2014/2015 (108)	2	1	1	3	2	5	28	29
WSx AP SFR 01_2016 for 2014/15 (110)	5.5	x	x	5.5	2.7	8.2	40.9	33.6
National Ave. For AP SFR_01 2016 for 2014/2015	15.1	1.5	1.0	12.3	2.2	18.9	57.7	52.0

Number of pupils at the end of KS4 2015/2016								
WSAPC 2015/2016 (59) - All SR on Jan census day	7	0	0	12.0	14.0	54.0	83.0	77
WSAPC 2015/2016 (64) All SR excluding Linked and College	7	0	0	11.0	13.0	52.0	81.0	TBC
WSAPC 2015/2016 (89)* All SR including Linked and College	7	0	0	8.0	9.0	37.0	58.0	TBC

* Results not yet obtained for Linked and F/T College but numbers of students have been included in the calculations; final % will be same or higher

We are working to ensure improved access to at least 5 GCSE courses for all pupils as we currently fall below the national average in terms of entries in this category.

Analysis of centre-by-centre results is currently underway to support school improvement planning and to ensure consistency in approach and equality of opportunity for all pupils.

We have also looked at the available comparative data for our statistical neighbours which shows that the majority of larger alternative provisions experienced a drop in the average points score for pupils at the end of 2014-15. This phenomenon is no doubt related to the change in allocation of points to courses which formerly accrued a higher points score (some familiar courses are no longer counted at all). Although our data for 2015-16 is very provisional, we are confident that the APS score for WSAPC will be very significantly higher than in past years due to changes in curriculum/accredited offer:

AP Attainment Outcomes	2013-14		2014-15			2015-16 (provisional)		
	No. of end KS4 pupils	APS	No. of end KS4 pupils	APS	Change	No. of end KS4 pupils	APS	Change
LA Statistical Neighbours:								
Dorset	124	82.3	127	78.0	4.3			
Worcestershire	33	68	55	58.6	9.4			
North Somerset	56	63.9	33	52.1	11.8			
South Gloucestershire	32	32.3	22	50.8	18.5			
Essex	130	51.4	168	47.8	3.6			
Hampshire	103	45.6	104	44.9	0.7			
West Sussex	103	37.0	110	33.6	3.4	WSAPC only	77.0	43.4
Poole	24	10.8	31	31.5	20.7			
Leicestershire	19	5.7	14	7.1	6.9			

On a final note, we are delighted for certain individual pupils who have done particularly well in their exams and who have given permission for us to publish their news on the WSAPC website:

'Individual successes included Max Davies- Teesdale who achieved 11 GCSE passes, 9 of which were at A or A* and Rachel who achieved 8 GCSE passes, 7 of which were at the highest grades.'

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