



Kingsleigh Primary School

Where everyone can be great, not just good!

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Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been a lot in the news recently about the results at the end of Year 6 for pupils in Poole and Bournemouth and nationally. There is now a detailed website where you can compare school results and other areas such as number of SEND children or number of children who qualify for Free School Meals. The address is www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk and you can access all sorts of information.

I am often asked by parents and visitors to the school how well we do compared to neighbouring schools and so I thought it would be useful to print below a short summary table. I believe that we compare very favourably with local schools and I am sure that when you compare Kingsleigh to other local schools you will also see how well we do.

Whilst it must be said that the tests were a lot harder than before and they were not well thought out, our staff worked very hard to ensure that all our pupils were ready for whatever was thrown at them.

Table comparing schools

School Name	% reaching National Expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths	% achieving at a higher standard in Reading, Writing and Maths	Progress score of pupils in Reading*	Progress score of pupils in Writing*	Progress score of pupils in Maths*	Average scale scores in Reading and Maths.
Kingsleigh	59	5	+2.9	+3.0	+3.2	103 104
Kinson	40	0	-3.5	-2.1	-1.7	98 100
Heathlands	15	0	-3	-6.1	-3.8	97 98
Hillview	51	2	-1.3	-5.7	-3.4	104 102
Christ the King	48	4	-2.8	-0.7	-3.2	101 101
Elm	38	2	-5.1	-3.4	-1.7	97 102
Muscliff	43	2	-3.8	-2.1	-3.0	100 102
Winton	61	6	0	+1.1	+1.9	103 105
Moordown	67	5	+0.8	+2.0	+0.7	104 105
St John						
St Marks	71	7	-0.1	-2.7	+0.3	106 106
National Average	53	5	0	0	0	103 103

*0 means progress in line with expectations. + (plus) score means progress better than expectations. - (minus) score means progress is lower than expectations.

As you can see, we are above national average for almost every measure and the headline for us is that our pupils make very good progress across all subjects from the end of Year 2. I am extremely proud of our pupils and staff who work so hard and achieve so well.

The purpose of this letter is not to "crow" over any misfortunes of other schools but it is to say well done to our pupils and for us all to be very proud of our achievements!

Yours faithfully,

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