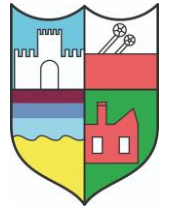




Ellington Primary School



16th October 2023

2022-2023 Attainment

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Ellington, we want to give all children the best possible start to life and education. We have made significant changes to the curriculum over recent years and staff have worked so hard to introduce these changes to ensure that Ellington is offering a comprehensive, progressive and challenging curriculum.

Each year, children across the school take part in various assessments. Some of these are teacher judgements, for example in Reception. Others however, are completed independently by the children.

This is a summary of our 2022-2023 attainment:

Early Years

In Early Years, our end of Reception data showed that we were **above** national averages and in line with Northumberland averages with **68%** of children achieving a good level of development.

Phonics

In Year One, **87%** of the children passed their phonics screening test. This is **above** national averages of 79% and the Northumberland average of 81%.

End of Key Stage One

In Year Two, our results are **significantly higher** than Northumberland and national averages in Reading, Writing and Maths with **77%** of children achieving age related expectations in all three areas compared to 57% in Northumberland and 59% nationally.

End of Key Stage Two

Our Year Six attainment showed significant improvements in Reading, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) despite the enormous periods of time that the children missed in school due to Covid-19 whilst in Years 3 and 4. Since converting to a primary school in 2016, these are the strongest set of results the school has achieved.

Reading increased from 63% to **82%**, a 19% rise with an increase in the number of children achieving Greater Depth up to **32%**.

Maths increased from 63% to **82%**, a 19% rise and a monumental rise in the number of children achieving Greater Depth from 7% to **32%**.

GPS increased from 66% to **82%**, a 16% rise. The number of children achieving Greater Depth also went from 23% to **36%**.

Within locally maintained schools in Northumberland, we outperformed the average in reading, maths and GPS.

In reading the Northumberland average was 72.7% and the national average was 72.6%, we achieved **81.8%**. Greater Depth national average was 29%, we achieved **31.8%**.

In maths the Northumberland average was 70.7% and the national average was 72.9%, we achieved **81.8%**. Greater Depth national average was 23.8%, we achieved **31.8%**.

In GPS the Northumberland average was 70.1% and we achieved **81.8%**. Greater Depth average was 24.8%, we achieved **36.4%**.

Area for Improvement

For writing at the end of Year Six, the Northumberland and national average was 71%, we achieved 63.6%. This is the only area across our entire school data where we have fallen below averages. However, we introduced our Ellington Writing Journey last year to improve standards of writing and this has already had a significant impact. This was evident with our writing data in EYFS and Key Stage One being **above average**.

We aim to continue with this progress across the school and I would like to thank you for your support with your child's education. I would also like to thank all of the staff at Ellington for their continued hard work.

Best Wishes,

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