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Dear Parents / Carers

The Department for Education states:

The 2016 key stage 2 assessments are the first which assess the new, more challenging national curriculum which was introduced in 2014. New tests and interim frameworks for teacher assessment have been introduced to reflect the revised curriculum. Results are no longer reported as levels, and each pupil will now receive their test results as a scaled score and teacher assessments based on the standards in the interim framework.

Nationally, only 53% of pupils reached the new expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics at Key Stage 2.

As a result of the changes set out above, figures for 2016 are not comparable to those for earlier years. The expectations for pupils at the end of key stage 2 have been raised. Given the differences in the curriculum and assessments, levels are not comparable with scaled scores or teacher assessment outcomes.

Our results were as follows:

Key Stage 1	WTS	EXS	GDS
Maths	10%	58%	32%
Reading	16%	26%	58%
Writing	16%	47%	37%

Key Stage 2	B	NS	AS
Maths	4%	18%	78%
Reading	4%	11%	85%
Spelling and Grammar	4%	14%	82%

Key Stage 2	PKF	PKE	PKG	WTS	EXS	GDS
Writing	4%	-	7%	4%	70%	15%

Note: See overleaf for an explanation of codes

The children have achieved excellent results against the new standards **and** compared to national results. I would like to thank all children, parents and staff who have played their part in achieving such a fantastic set of results.

Yours sincerely

Nick Sharp



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Key stage 1: Teacher assessment (TA) codes

Code	Description	Notes
WTS	Working towards the expected standard	To be used for English reading, English writing and mathematics.
EXS	Working at the expected standard	
GDS	Working at a greater depth within the expected standard	

Key Stage 2: Test and Teacher Assessment (TA) codes

Test codes

Code	Description	Notes
B	Working below the level assessed by the tests	These codes are used for TEST outcomes
NS	Has not achieved the standard	
AS	Has achieved the standard	

Teacher assessment – writing only

Code	Description	Notes
PKF	Pre-key stage	These codes are used for the teacher assessment of writing
PKE	Pre-key stage	
PKG	Pre-key stage	
WTS	Working towards the expected standard	Arnside School was one of the 25% of Schools to be externally moderated by the Local Authority
EXS	Working at the expected standard	
GDS	Working at greater depth within the expected standard	



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