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Dear Parents

We don't often communicate with you directly, as we have every confidence that parent communication is a very high priority with the school's leadership team. However, on this occasion, we feel the need to highlight some extremely pleasing information which has just come our way.

Every year, the DfE publish statistics comparing the results of each primary school with national averages - and we wanted you to celebrate with us the **outstanding results** that Downton pupils achieved last year in their Key Stage 2 SATs, despite all the disruption that Covid and lock-downs caused.

How to read the data: You will see Downton CE Primary represented as the 'pink dot' on each of the 5 graphs for 2022 in Reading, Writing, Maths, Science and 'Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling'. The 'grey dot' indicates the national average for primary schools across the country. The numerical values in the 'Actual Results' column gives the breakdown (%) of Downton CE children who achieved the 'Expected' and 'Higher' standards. Please note that comparable data was not collected in 2020 & 2021 due to Covid.

As you can see from the graphs, Downton students achieved **substantially above the national average** in all 5 disciplines and we couldn't be prouder. We are fortunate to have an **excellent staff team** who give their very best in order to support your children. These fantastic results come from the dedicated efforts of the whole school team which inspires and encourages the children and builds on the foundation of support from parents and carers too - what a team!

The governors have extended congratulations to the hard working staff who always go the extra mile and have created the inspiring environment that your children experience every day. We hope you agree with us that Downton is fortunate to have such a caring and committed staff team, who provide a place where children can truly "dream, believe and achieve".

The Governing Body



KS2 subject performance 2022

	Actual results			Actual results over time
	2020	2021	2022	
Number of Pupils / % Matched	-	-	31	
Reading				
% Expected standard+	-	-	87%	% Expected standard+ Reading
% Higher standard	-	-	42%	
Scaled Score	-	-	107	
Writing				
% Expected standard+	-	-	97% +	% Expected standard+ Writing
% Higher standard	-	-	32% +	
Scaled Score	-	-	106 +	
Maths				
% Expected standard+	-	-	87%	% Expected standard+ Maths
% Higher standard	-	-	45% +	
Scaled Score	-	-	108 +	
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling				
% Expected standard+	-	-	94% +	% Expected standard+ Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
% Higher standard	-	-	55% +	
Scaled Score	-	-	110 +	
Science				
% Expected standard+	-	-	94% +	% Expected standard+ Science
				

