

Academic Performance Statement – 2023/24

The BPS vision is a school that challenges, develops and nurtures every child, where every child is free to be themselves. We constantly strive to change and to improve, to deliver a modern education that prepares our children for an exciting future, encouraging them to aim high and dream big.

We demand the highest teaching standards from our staff and use the very best learning methods to:

- Place the welfare and wellbeing of children at the heart of all we do
- Provide outstanding pastoral care, so each child feels happy, safe, valued and respected
- Achieve exceptional academic standards, giving each child the opportunity to gain access to their first choice senior school
- Deliver a diverse, enriched and imaginative curriculum that grows confidence, inspires interest, stimulates ambition and brings out the best in our children
- Enable the children to work both independently and collaboratively
- Deliver high quality learning that's motivating, rewarding and fun, and ultimately leads to success
- Offer a broad spectrum of activities from music and sport to performing arts and outdoor education
- Our small class sizes ensure all children receive individual attention from staff yet still have the opportunity to build strong friendship groups. Staff, including specialist teachers, work closely with each child to help them achieve and thrive.

We inspire the children to try new things in the classroom, on the sports field and in our creative and performing arts studios, broadening their experiences and ensuring each child has the opportunity to develop and discover new talents through joyful exploration.

End of Key Stage Results – 2023-24

- Academic achievement is progressive i.e. we would expect that the results for Key Stage 2 would show a cumulative improvement on the results in Key Stage 1 as each child moves through their educational journey with us.
- A variety of internal assessments are used to inform teaching and learning. These assessments are intended to facilitate academic progress and the evaluation of that progress against relevant national norms.
- Our year groups are small and one child can represent a significant proportion of the cohort.
- BPS is not academically selective on entry and each cohort has a range of academic ability and neuro diversities represented. We are proud that our results compare favourably with academically selective schools.
- Children at BPS do not sit the SATs assessments but the assessments that we use are comparable.

Year 6 (Key Stage 2)

	BPS	National (SATs)
Maths:		
Children working at or above the age-related expectation:	100%	73%
Children working at greater depth:	92%	22%
Reading:		
Children working at or above the age-related expectation:	100%	74%
Children working at greater depth:	92%	29%
Year 5 Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs)		
At or above the national average	96%	
Significantly above the national average	70%	

Year 2 (Key Stage 1)

Maths:

Children working at or above the age-related expectation:
Children working at greater depth:

BPS
89%
41%

National
72%
16%

Reading:

Children working at or above the age-related expectation:
Children working at greater depth:

81%
44%

69%
19%

These results show that BPS has a significantly higher number of children working at greater depth compared with children of the same age, nationally. This is consistent across all age groups and from year to year.

Future Schools – 2023-24

Banstead Prep isn't a feeder for any particular school, we believe in the right school for each individual. 10 out of 11 children who sat selective school assessment received an offer from their first choice school and half of these offers attracted scholarship awards. Preparation starts from an early stage, and we work with parents to identify aspirational but realistic choices.

Schools	Places offered	Scholarships
Caterham	5	2 Academic Scholarship 2 Headmaster's award(Maths) 1 Music Scholarship
CLFS	2	
Dunottar School	2	Academic Scholarship
Epsom College	2	Music Scholarship
Kings	1 waitlist	
Reeds	1	
RGS	3	2 Academic Scholarship
St John's Leatherhead	3	Academic Scholarship Music Scholarship
Sutton Grammar School	1	
Trinity	3 and 1 waitlist	2 Academic Scholarship
Wallington Boys	1	
Whitgift	4	
Wilsons	1	
Total	25	13