



2018 KS4 Results Commentary

One of the ideas that we believe in at Hetton School is that achievement is not competitive it is complementary – that we can all find inspiration in the success of others.

Our Year 11 leavers have certainly inspired me. They have inspired through their dedication, 100% effort and their ability to challenge themselves and learn from their mistakes. They really bought into our *Learn to Achieve* philosophy and we are very proud of them.

It is perhaps no surprise therefore that there were some fantastic individual results from students. As a school we still have to make improvements overall, but outcomes such as the significant improvements in Science (where grades rose by almost a grade on average from 2017) and in English (where over 70% of students achieved a good pass grade), show that Hetton School is moving in the right direction.

I am incredibly proud of each and every one of our students. They absolutely deserve the individual success this has brought them and I wish them all the very best for their individual futures. I would also like to thank our fantastic staff. They have battled through many changes: in leadership; in specifications and change in accountability to help our students through to the results we have achieved as a school. We still have progress to make, but these results also show that current students who challenge themselves to *Learn to Achieve* can confidently look forward to making progress at Hetton School.

Attainment 8 Overall = 40.04

Males = 38.3

Females = 42.2

Disadvantaged Students = 35.2

4+ English and Mathematics = 50%

5+ English and Mathematics = 25%

4+ English = 71%

5+ English = 48%

4+ Mathematics = 52%

5+ Mathematics = 27%

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