



DAUBENEY DESPATCH

Achievement Newsletter

Message from the Head

You may be aware that the government's Department for Education has decided to end the national system of assessing pupils' progress and attainment, using levels and points. Daubeney is working closely with other local schools to create a new system, which will be easy for pupils, parents and teachers to understand.

Further information regarding the agreed new approach will be shared with all interested parties before the end of this term. Meanwhile, we thought you would like to see how well our pupils did last year.

The first set of figures below compare the end of Key Stage 2 tests (SATs) results of Daubeney's pupils with the average of those in Bedford Borough schools and in schools nationally.

2015	Maths			Reading		Writing			L4 in Reading Writing and Maths
	L4+	L5+	L6	L4+	L5	L4+	L5+	L6	
Daubeney Academy	89	46	7	91	49	90	42	4	80
Bedford Borough Figures	80	37	N/A	83	44	87	34	N/A	73
National Figures	87	41	N/A	89	48	87	36	N/A	80



Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling	L4+	L5+
Daubeney Academy	87	63
National Figures	80	N/A

* all figures are percentages



Naturally, we are concerned with the academic progress of all pupils in all Year groups, not just the attainment of those at the end of Year 6. Last year, all schools were required to measure pupils' progress in points. Attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths was measured as a result of nationally recognised tests. Ofsted said 4 points progress in one year should be seen as 'Good' progress and 6 points progress should be seen as 'Outstanding' progress. The table below shows the average progress made by Daubeney's pupils last year.

Year 5	Reading	4.8 - Good
	Writing	3.85
	Maths	4.56 - Good
Year 6	Reading	4.96 - Good
	Writing	5.53 - Good
	Maths	5.19 - Good
Year 7	Reading	3.89
	Writing	3.86
	Maths	6.62 - Outstanding
Year 8	Reading	6.15 - Outstanding
	Writing	4.66 - Good
	Maths	5.23 - Good

Of course, good progress is not sufficient if it isn't maintained beyond a single year, so we measure progress of all our pupils throughout their time at Daubeney from their entry, at the beginning of Year 5 to when they leave at the end of Year 8. For progress to be recognised as 'Good' by Ofsted, pupils would have to have made 16 points progress during their 4 years at the school. The average progress for last year's Year 8 was 18 points for Reading and Maths and 17 points for Writing.

As you can see, Daubeney's pupils made very pleasing progress last year.—well done to everyone concerned.

We trust this will inspire this year's Year groups to work hard in the attempt to do even better!

Message from the School Governors

Congratulations to our pupils who achieved the best Key Stage 2 SATs results ever for Daubeney!

Daubeney Academy SATs were above the National and the Bedford Borough average in all categories - attainment and progress, Level 4+ and Level 5 +. At the end of Year 8 our pupils had achieved good to outstanding progress from their entry in Year 5.

Well done to all!