End of Key Stage 2 Reading Attainment

At Middleton School, we aim to raise attainment within reading so that as many pupils as possible transition from KS2 to KS3 as M9 readers or above.

In July 2018, nine out of the 17 pupils (53%) in year six had acquired an attainment of M9 or above. Of the eight pupils who did not reach this attainment, five of them attained a level of M8.

Comparisons with data from previous cohorts (bearing in mind that a different assessment tool was introduced for the 2018 cohort) are as follows:

Reading attainment at the end of KS2	2018(17)	2017(15)	2016(21)	2015(9)
% of pupils	47%	33%	23%	22%
Below M9	M6 - 6%	P6 – 6.5%	P6 - 4.5%	
	M7 – 12%	P7 – 13%	P7 -14%	P7 - 11%
	M8 – 29%	P8 – 13%	P8 - 4.5%	P8 - 11%
% of pupils M9	6%	33%	48%	56%
% of pupils M10/ M11/M12	47%	26%	19%	22%
% of pupils M13/ M14/M15	0%	7%	10%	0%

Although fewer pupils attained a level M9 or above this year, a significantly greater number of pupils reached a higher level of attainment (M10 or above) which equates to the level a pupil should reach by the end of year one in a mainstream setting.