

Year Six Reading Attainment – 2019/2020 cohort

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 2020, twelve out of the seventeen pupils (71%) in year six had acquired an attainment of M9 or above. Of the five pupils who did not reach this attainment, three of them attained a level of M8, therefore on the cusp of attaining an M9 grade, and may well have achieved this target if they had experienced a Summer term in school!

Comparisons with data from previous cohorts (bearing in mind that the 2020 cohort did not have their Summer term in school) are as follows:

Reading attainment at the end of KS2	2020 (17)	2019 (13)	2018(17)	2017(15)	2016(21)
% of pupils	29%	30%	47%	33%	23%
Below M9	M6- 12%	M6- 0%	M6 - 6%	P6 – 6.5%	P6 – 4.5%
	M7 - 0%	M7 – 6%	M7 – 12%	P7 – 13%	P7 -14%
	M8 -18%	M8 – 24%	M8 – 29%	P8 – 13%	P8 - 4.5%
% of pupils M9	0%	46%	6%	33%	48%
% of pupils M10/ M11/M12	71%	24%	47%	26%	19%
% of pupils M13/ M14/M15	0%	0%	0%	7%	10%

The results demonstrate an improvement on the attainment of the 2019 cohort, particularly with reference to the percentage of pupils who attained M10 or above.