



# PERFORMANCE STATEMENT 2017



We are delighted to be celebrating the end of Key Stage achievements of our 2016/17 cohort. KS2 outcomes show that in 2017:

- 59% of pupils at Bluecoat School achieved the expected level of attainment for their age in Writing, Reading and Maths; this is 29% above our school outcomes the previous year, 6% above national outcomes in 2016 and broadly in line with national outcomes in 2017.
- 4.4% of pupils at Bluecoat School were assessed as working at greater depth in Reading, Writing and Maths which is just 0.9% below the national average in 2016 but 4.2% below national outcomes in 2017.
- The average scaled score per pupil at Bluecoat was 104 in reading, 105 in Maths and 105 in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

In individual subjects:

- 79% of pupils achieved the expected level in Mathematics against 70% nationally (2016)
- 75% of pupils achieved the expected level in Writing against 74% nationally (2016)
- 72% of pupils achieved the expected level in Reading against 66% nationally (2016)
- 71% of pupils achieved the expected level in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) against 73% nationally (2016)

We are not complacent; despite significant improvements made against the previous year our overall outcomes remain slightly below national outcomes for 2017 at the expected and higher level. These are issues we will be addressing over the coming year. It should be recognised, however, that as an inclusive school we do have a substantial proportion of pupils who face very significant academic challenges. Despite the academic pressures placed on all schools, we will remain committed to accommodating and supporting all of our pupils and ensuring that our provision is appropriate for them, valuing and celebrating the progress of each child as a unique individual.

It is also extremely important to us that all improvements take place within the context of a rich and vibrant curriculum which promotes all disciplines and empowers all our pupils to take ownership of their own learning (see our [Teaching & Learning Policy](#) and [Curriculum Statement](#)).

We would like once again to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of Bluecoat C of E Primary School this year.

Angela Fleming, Head Teacher