



# THE ROOKERIES CARLETON

J, I & N SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I appreciate you will be concerned about the school's progress measures that were released in the Press this week, this is extremely misleading. Progress measures are calculated by comparing KS1 SATs results to the KS2 SATs results.

We were extremely pleased with our KS2 results in July 2019, please see the table below:

	School at or above expected	National at or above expected
Reading	71%	73%
Writing	82%	78%
Maths	79%	78%
Combined	71%	65%

As you can see, we are broadly in-line with national expectations for reading, writing and maths. We are also 6% above the national average for the combined figures for reading, writing and maths. As a school we pride ourselves on being inclusive and have an above average number of Special Needs children including our Hearing Impaired Resource. We feel the SEND children make fantastic progress in our school, but this cannot always be measured in academic achievement. Some of our children are unable to access the SATs test and, therefore, their progress measure from KS1 to KS2 is not always a positive one and this does have an impact on our overall progress score. Unfortunately we cannot do anything about this, but we pride ourselves on celebrating everything that makes the children special and unique.

We are always striving for excellence and we appreciate that we have work to do particularly catering for children who can reach greater depth in their learning. Our School Development Plan always has a high priority on reading as this is a key to all learning. We have worked tirelessly to promote the love of books and redeveloped ways of teaching reading to ensure children leave our school well prepared for the next stage of their education.

If you have any concerns, or would like more information about progress measures, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Miss N Ellwand**  
Head of School