

Sackville News

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Dear Parents

I am writing a special edition of Sackville News today to share with you the **stunning government analysis of our 2015 exam results** released today.

Our 'value added' score this year was **1029**, against a national average of 1000. This puts us in the **top 12% of schools** nationally – a fantastic achievement.

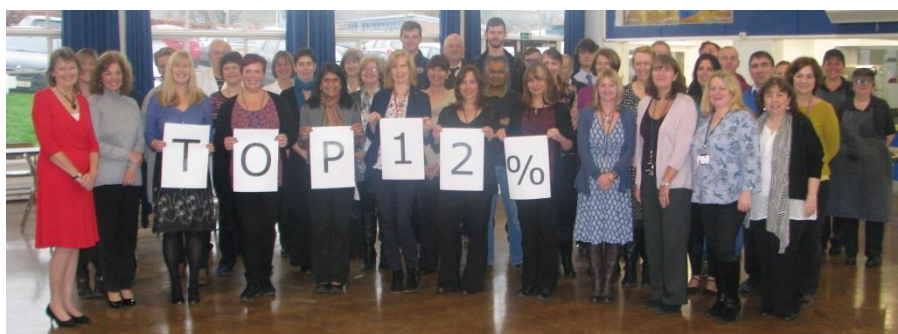
All this number crunching can seem quite abstract, but what 1029 actually means is that on average **our year 11 students achieved a grade higher than they were expected to get in five of their GCSEs** (including maths and English).



So imagine a student who was expected to get **10 Ds at GCSE**. At Sackville that student got **5 Cs and 5 Ds**. What a difference that makes to life chances!

Today is 'Stars in our Schools' day, when we celebrate the enormous contribution of our excellent support staff.

I know I speak for the whole community when I say that we would not have achieved our fantastic results without the effort, support and professionalism of this group of people.



Finally, I am really glad to say that the progress of all groups of students was above the national average, significantly so in almost every case, as you can see from all of the green in the picture below.

School Score	Boys	Girls	FSM*	Non FSM*	CLA	Not CLA	Disadvantaged pupils	Other pupils	Low	Middle	High	Onroll throughout Yrs 10&11	First Language - English	First Language - Other	First Language - Unclassified	No SEN	SEN support	SEN with statement or EHC plan	
Cohort for VA	235	133	102	33	202	1	234	34	201	28	125	82	229	228	7	0	200	33	2
School Score	1028.5	1022.4	1036.5	1013.3	1031.0	1113.8	1028.2	1016.3	1030.6	1037.6	1029.7	1023.6	1030.6	1028.0	1044.8	-	1032.2	1003.1	1076.9
95% confidence interval	9.5	12.7	14.5	25.4	10.3	146.1	9.5	25.1	10.3	27.6	13.1	16.1	9.7	9.7	55.2	-	10.3	25.4	103.3
Group national mean	1000.0	991.2	1009.0	976.3	1008.5	931.2	1000.5	975.9	1008.8	1000.1	1000.0	999.9	1001.2	996.1	1029.0	941.6	1004.7	972.1	975.2
Significance from national average for group	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	-	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+
Significance from overall national average	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	-	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+	Sig+

With best wishes.

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