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KS2 SATS End Of Year 6 Scaled Scores

At the end of key stage 2 (KS2) pupils take national curriculum tests in mathematics, English reading and English grammar, punctuation and spelling. Scaled scores are used to report the outcomes of these tests to ensure that the DfE can make accurate comparisons of performance over time.

Tests are developed to the same specification each year. However, because the questions must be different, the difficulty of tests may vary. This means the DfE converts the total number of marks a pupil gets in a test (their 'raw' score) into a scaled score to ensure that accurate comparisons of performance over time.

Pupils scoring at least 100 will have met the expected standard on the test. However, given that the difficulty of the tests may vary each year, the number of raw score marks needed to achieve a scaled score of 100 may also change. For example, if the overall difficulty of a test decreases compared to previous years, the raw score required to meet the expected standard will increase. Similarly, if the test is more difficult, the raw score required to meet the expected standard will decrease.

The table below shows the average scaled score achieved by children of Pope Paul School over the last 3 years.

	2017	2018	2019
Reading	107	111	109
Maths	103	109	109