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Dear Parents,

At NAIS our “Be Ambitious” philosophy is geared to each pupil making progress. We set individual targets so that they can realise or exceed their potential. To help us do that, we use standardised assessments from GL Assessments. We use their progress in Maths and English assessments as well as CAT4 (Cognitive Ability Testing) for Year 3 upwards on admission and at various stages throughout school. As these tests are sat by over a million children around the world each year they provide a lot of information about each child which helps teachers know or confirm what the next steps are for their improvement. These tests provide us with indicators of Progress, Attainment and Ability. We have recently received the comparisons for our school for Years 4-9 based on tests in 2016. Comparisons for Years 1-3 should be issued later. What they show is as follows:

*Please note the comparison figures in brackets are the norm for all students sitting the tests in the U.K. and around the world.

Progress - Years 4-9

84% of our pupils are scoring average or above average in terms of progress compared to the test average of 62%.

56% are scoring above average compared to 38%, and our top students are scoring double the average at that level.

Attainment

Year 4 – Reading

92% (62%)* scored average or above, while 67% (38%) were above average and for top scores we had 3 times the average.

Year 4 – Maths

94% (62%) scored average or above, while 81% (38%) were above average and for top scores we had 5 times the average.

Year 5 – Reading

73% (62%) were at average or above with 51% (38%) above average, with double the number of top scores.



Year 5 – Maths

75% (62%) scored average or above with 51% (38%) above average with three times the number of top scores.

Year 6 – Reading

86% (62%) were at average or above with 64% (38%) above average, with almost 3 times the number of top scores.

Year 6 – Maths

95% (62%) scored average or above with 70% (38%) above average and 5 times the number of top scores.

Ability

Year 7

83% (62%) scored at average level or above with 52% (38%) above average and equalling the number of top scores.

Year 8

84% (62%) were at average or above with 56% (38%) above average and double the number of top scores.

Year 9

90% (62%) were at average or above with 58% (38%) above average and equalling the number of top scores.

Congratulation to all our pupils, students and staff for all their work and commitment to achieve these results. Now we have to push on to the next level and we eagerly await IGCSE and IB Diploma results in future years.