

Once again, I am thrilled to report that an analysis of our GL results for Upper Key Stage 1 and above has shown that our children continue to perform excellently in their standardised tests.

GL assessments give an 'age standardised score' this is a score which compares the results of our children with the historic results of children from around the country. A numerical score is given with 100 being the average score. There is a band of scores with the average range being 90 – 110 with scores below 90 representing below national average and scores over 110 representing above national average, this year:

**93% of our children are achieving average or above average in English and 88% in Maths**

**The percentage of our children achieving an age standardised score over 110, so above average, in English is 45%, and in Maths is 43%**

These results give credence to our **philosophy** that at school we our young people to achieve their potential in the academic areas of English and maths, and at the same time develop a hunger for knowledge and a thirst for learning across all academic subjects, as well as sports and the arts. Children at Springmead are guided to become self-learners, to think wisely, be confident, balanced and compassionate, while developing their own particular talents and abilities to the full. These principles are achieved in our environment of stability, security and safety; an environment of excitement, richness, stimulation, reward and fun. We are truly proud of these excellent academic results.