



Winterton Community Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I appreciate it is difficult to evaluate how a school is performing and to what extent any given school is meeting its objectives. Information is often either hard to obtain and / or sometimes hard to make sense of.

I feel transparency is important and therefore I would like us to provide our parents / carers with access to a wider range of information which you may find useful in helping you to have an informed opinion as to how we are doing and whether we are meeting our objectives of ensuring that our pupils are safe, happy and successful.

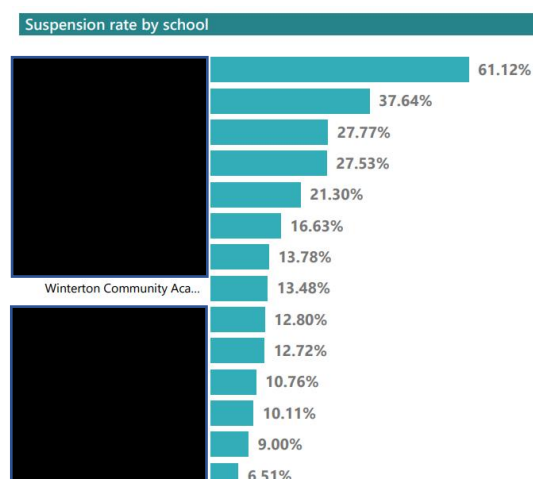
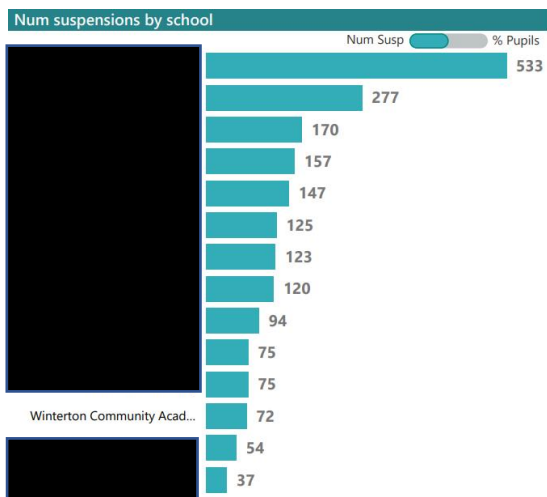
The below table highlights our examination results from 23/24, the number in brackets demonstrate how we compared against other schools locally:

	All Pupils					Disadvantaged Pupils Only				
	Progress 8 score	Grade 4+ in English and Maths	Grade 5+ in English and Maths	Attainment 8	Ebac Average Points Score	Progress 8	Grade 4+ in English and Maths	Grade 5+ in English and Maths	Attainment 8	Ebac average points score
WCA	0.05 (5)	77% (1)	47% (2)	50 (1)	4.24 (1)	-0.17 (1)	58% (1)	31% (1)	43.2 (1)	3.44 (1)

The below table highlights how attendance at Winterton Community Academy compares with the local and national average.

	WCA	National Average	Local Average
Attendance Year to Date	92.59%	91.3%	90.80%

This is the latest information relating to suspensions and exclusions:



Secondary School - Suspensions by Year

Phase	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Secondary	2,674	1,935	1,508	2,206	2,639	2,059
	244	136	127	212	306	125
	97	56	35	40	43	37
	363	206	68	46	115	120
	74	72	97	359	128	123
	488	405	285	672	778	533
	440	430	423	259	323	277
	379	200	34	51	64	75
	50	49	78	86	128	94
	16			67	54	
	18	17	11	69	156	157
	22	19	53	53	94	147
	221	160	99	143	149	170
	96	107	133	169	214	75
Winterton Community Academy	166	78	65	47	74	72
Total	2,674	1,935	1,508	2,206	2,639	2,059

Secondary School - Permanent Exclusions by Year

Phase	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Secondary	19	12	17	10	17	25	13
						1	1
	1	1	1				
	2	1			1	2	
			1	1	2	4	
	7	2	6	2	4	2	
	6	3	5	2	4	5	1
	3	3	1	2	4	4	
		1		2		3	3
						1	1
				1	1	1	
	1	2		2	3	1	
Winterton Community Academy		1	1				3
Total	19	12	17	10	17	25	13

There is always a context and a narrative behind any data set however, we hope that by sharing this information, you can see how we compare across a range of national and local key performance indicators. We use this data to help us reflect and refine our approach, to be the best school that we can be.

We are proud of what we have achieved here at Winterton and we are committed to getting even better so as to ensure that our pupils get a good deal. We have high expectations for a reason and that is to support our pupils to be successful throughout their adult lives. To that end, we will continue to uphold those standards and hold our students accountable for their conduct and behaviour. We very much accept that young people sometimes make mistakes and we feel that the data above highlights our inclusive and nurturing approach. What we cannot do however, is tolerate sustained poor behaviour or attitudes or any situation whereby we feel that the behaviour of a pupil is compromising the safety of students or staff in the building. We do use suspensions appropriately and, in those circumstances, we will consider an exclusion if necessary.

It is our mission to ensure that our students are safe, happy and successful and we want to work closely with you to ensure we achieve that aim.

Kind regards,



Mr Rowlands