

Standards and Quality Report

Eastwood High School

2017 – 18



Introduction

We aim to work in partnership with parents, partners and the wider community to promote health & well being and enable all our pupils to develop their capabilities as:

- successful learners
- confident individuals
- responsible citizens
- effective contributors

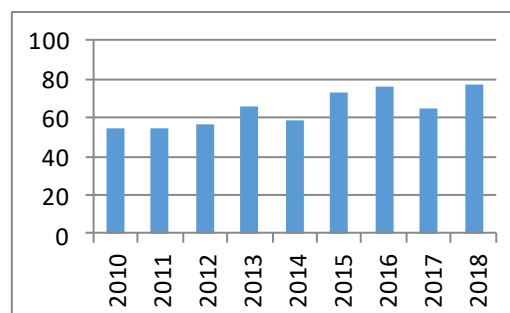
This leaflet gives a short summary of the successes and achievements of the school in the past year. It also gives details of what the school is going to do now to improve the education we provide.

How good are we at recognising achievement and raising attainment?

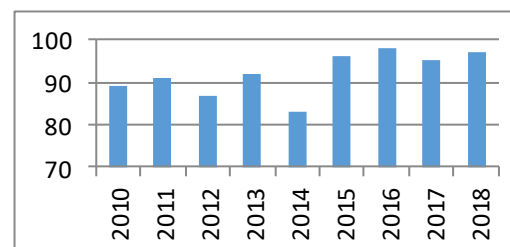
SQA examinations

There continues to be a very strong performance from our pupils in S4 with 77% of pupils achieving 5 or more National 5 awards in the 2018 exams (our highest ever). 26 pupils achieved eight As, 13 achieved nine As and 5 pupils achieving 10 As.

Percentage of 5+ National 5 passes

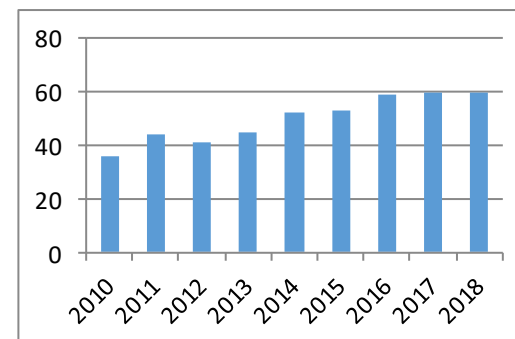


Percentage of 5+ National 4 passes

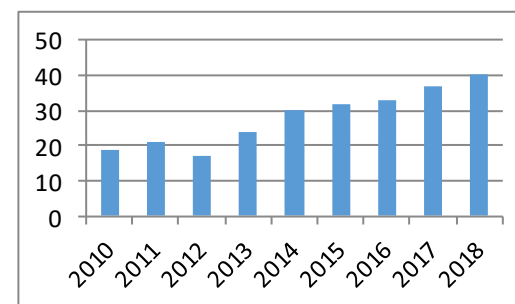


At Higher level there continues a strong performance with 60% of S5 pupils gaining 3+ Higher passes. This year 11 S5 pupils gained 5 As. 41% of S5 pupils achieved 5+ Higher passes, our best ever Higher results.

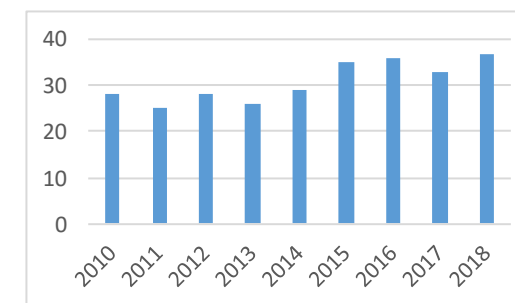
Percentage of 3+ Higher passes



Percentage of 5+ Higher passes



The school offered a high number of subjects at Advanced Higher and 37% of pupils achieved 1+ Advanced Highers in 2018. This is our highest ever result.



Achievement

Pupils continue to achieve success in a wide variety of areas.

- The annual Kelvingrove Art competition brought one Gold and one Bronze Medal as well as a further 3 Commended Awards to Eastwood.
- A large number of pupils received a variety of awards – 1 Diana Award; 175 John Muir Trust Awards; 15 Silver and 38 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards and many others.
- The school continues to boast several Scottish internationalists and champions in sports as diverse as triathlon, cricket, athletics, karate, football, basketball, dancing and swimming and have renewed our Sport Scotland Gold Award.
- This year the school was awarded the “School of the Year” Award from the Scottish Schools Football Association.
- Pupils raised money for various charities throughout the session including raising funds for the Local Authority’s Malawi Project and Glasgow Association of Mental Health.
- There were also many opportunities for pupils to participate in a wide variety of trips including a Water sports trip to France and a mathematics in application trip to Disneyland Paris.
- The school retained the Eco Schools Green Flag Award.
- The school achieved the Rights Respecting Schools Level 1 Award

How well do we meet the needs of pupils, staff, parents and the community?

At Eastwood we are committed to improving the quality and consistency of Learning and Teaching.

- We continue to make good progress in implementing courses for Curriculum for Excellence, National 4 and 5, as well as the new Higher.
- Staff regularly share excellent practices in learning and teaching at InService Training Days;
- Systematic learning visits to classrooms and Departmental Reviews show that the pupil experience in the classroom is of a consistently high standard;
- Arrangements in the school for pastoral care, learning support, personal and social development, curricular and vocational guidance continue to be of a very high standard;
- Pupils and parents are happy with Eastwood as their school as shown by the regular online evaluations following Parents’ Evenings and those issued to pupils;
- Pupils contribute to the school community throughout the year and Pupil Councils continue to make an important contribution in this area. Senior pupils continue to promote Fair Trade and to look at International issues in the Human Rights Committee;
- Many pupils took part in music and drama activities in school and at district level.

How good is our leadership?

- Parent and pupil surveys consistently show that the Eastwood Staff are seen as the most important strength of the school;
- Staff regularly lead sessions to share excellent practice in learning and teaching;
- Staff have regular opportunities to lead and be involved with whole school developments through the school’s Committee structure.

- The school has a high proportion of Chartered Teachers and several members of staff have successfully completed the Scottish Qualification for Headship.

What are we going to do now?

To continue to further improve the quality and consistency of Learning and Teaching for all throughout Curriculum for Excellence;

To continue to further improve attainment at all stages;

To continue to recognise pupil achievement within and out with school

To continue to develop leadership opportunities for all staff;

To continue to promote and maintain a positive and inclusive ethos.

To continue to promote participation in extra-curricular sports activities and in turn improve Health and Wellbeing for all.

Our full Standards and Quality report for Session 2017/18 is available for parents.

If you wish to read the full report, please request a copy from the school office.

A copy is also on the school website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Eastwood/>