

# EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Primary 7 Open Evening 2019



"Higher Standards, Higher Expectations - Greater Opportunity"

# EASTWOOD HS VISION & VALUES

"It doesn't matter what you are teaching it is how well you teach it that counts. If they don't learn the way you teach, why not teach the way they learn" - Aifl

"We are all gifted in different ways. Everyone in something is a genius at least once a year" - Albert Einstein

Education has lost its way when we know cost of everything – but the value of nothing" - Ronald Morrison

"The mark of a good education is all that remains after everything learned has been forgotten" Winston Churchill

**"From everyone there were lots of ideas, theories and plans but in the end we always asked ourselves the key question – Will it make the boat go faster?" James Cracknell**

"Education is not to know things, but to know how to think of things. It is much easier to mislead someone who can read but cannot think than it is to mislead people who can think but cannot read" James Keir Hardie

"Floreat Labore" – Eastwood HS

"Winners Never Quit, Quitters Never win" – Mohammad Ali

"You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end each of us must work for his own improvement, and at the same time share a general responsibility to aid those to whom we think we can be most useful" - Marie Curie

"It is not enough to have a great mind, it is how you use it that counts" – Rene Descarte

"We are defined in life by our abilities & talents but more importantly by the choices we make" - Albus Dumbledore

"Every individual is capable of powerful learning and every organization is capable of improvement" – Brian Boyd

"Tell me not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country" – John F Kennedy

"Our aim is not only to help all young people to get by in life, but to help all young people to get on in life and achieve their full potential" – Anthony Crosland

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- Best School Building (£31m) but it is how we use it that counts!

## Pride in our school

Attitude



**Attainment**

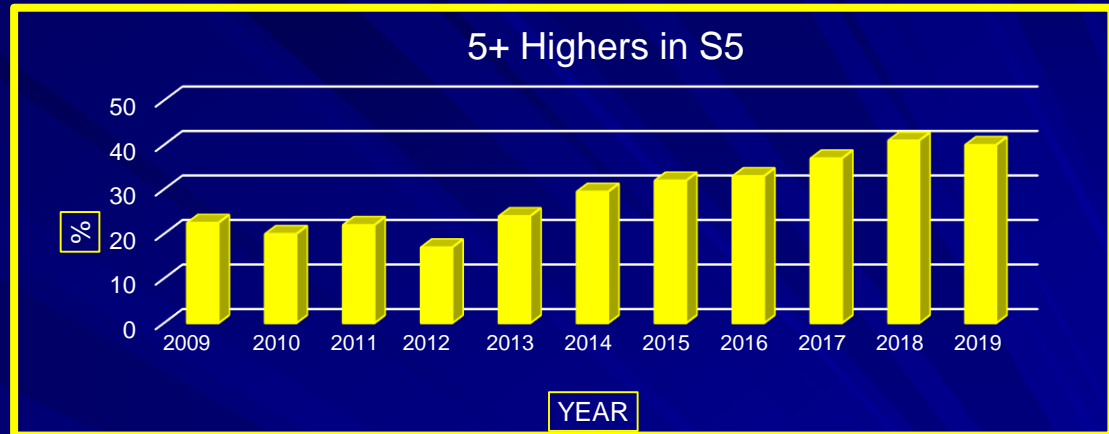
(In the top 20 attaining  
schools in Scotland)

**Achievement**

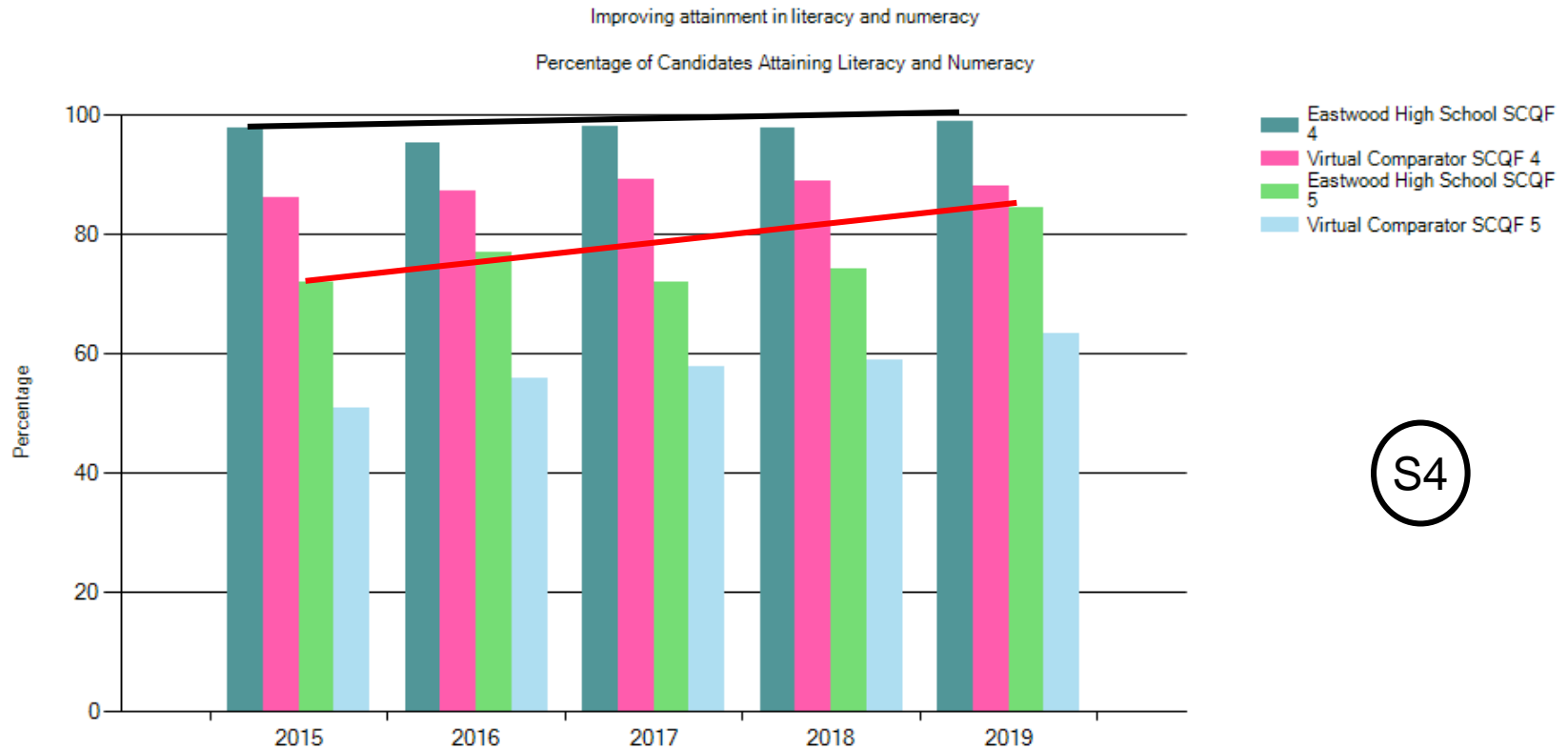




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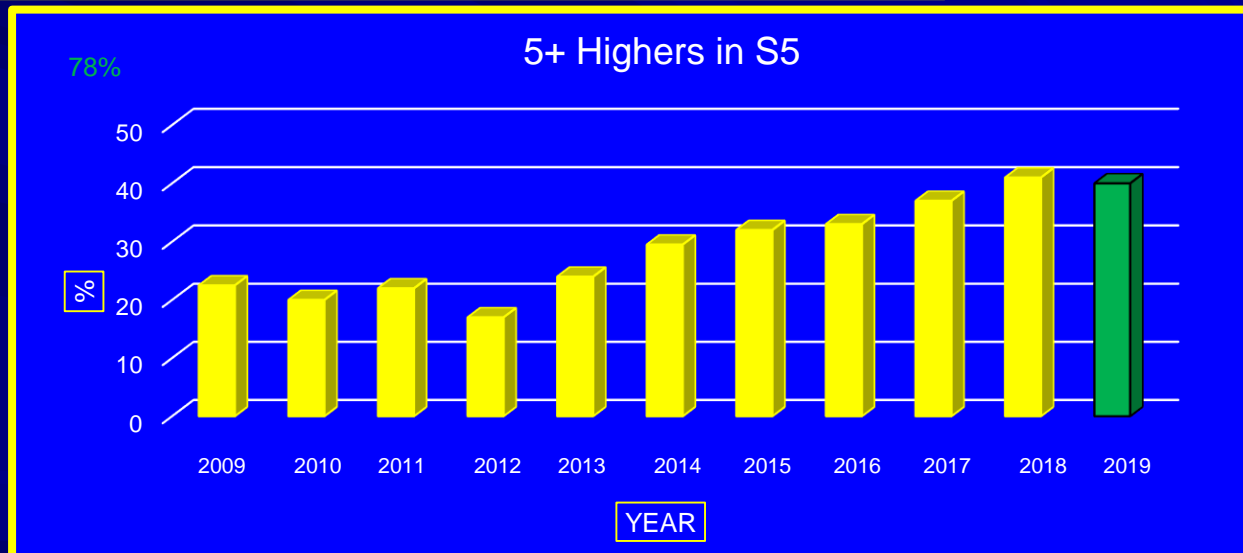
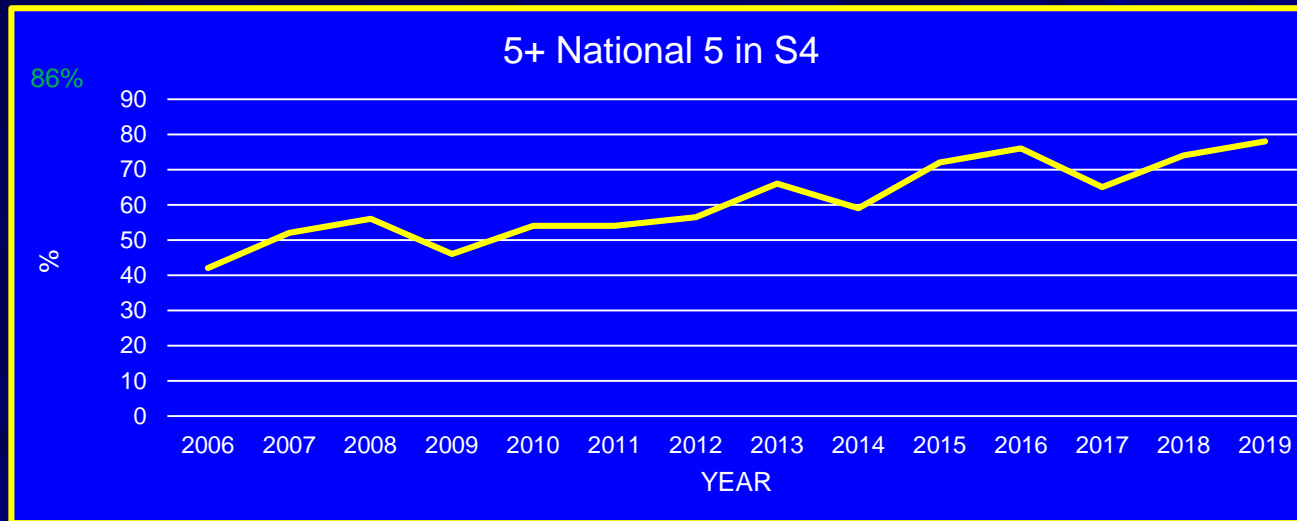
# Improving Literacy and Numeracy 1



S4

Not only do Eastwood pupils perform “much better than” similar schools in Literacy and Numeracy in S4, there is also an improving trend at National 5 and National 4 .

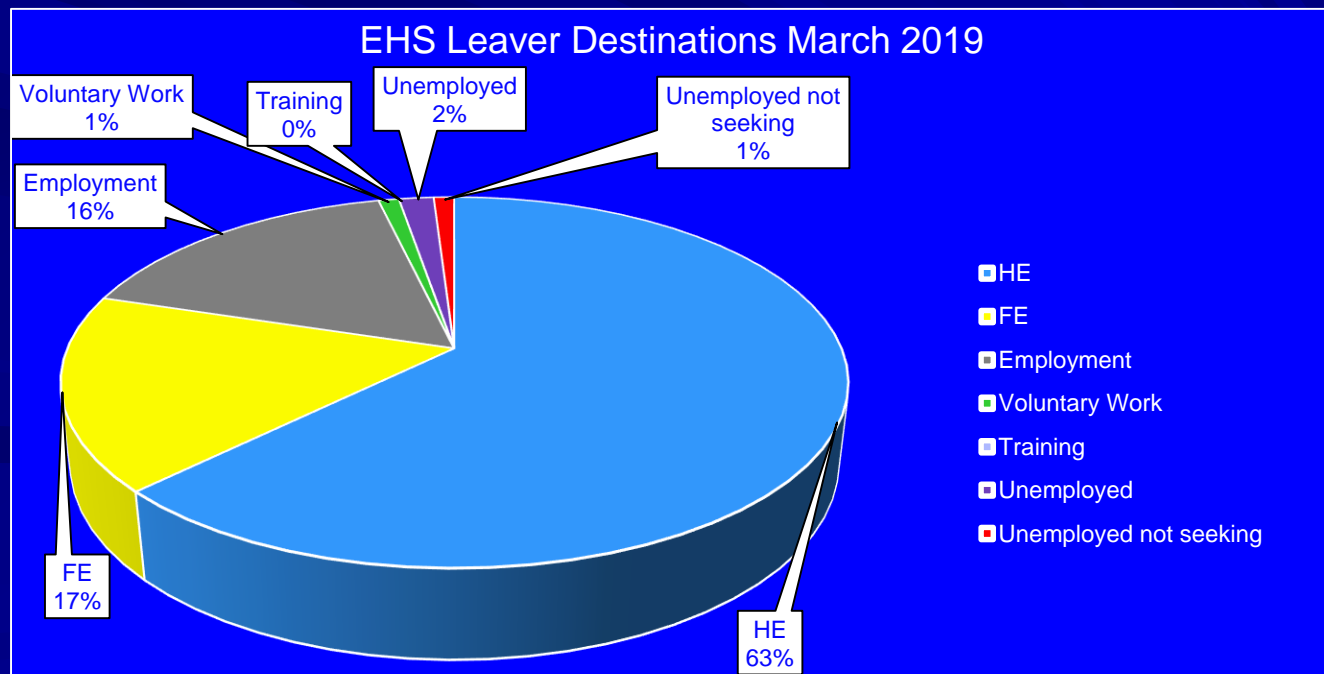
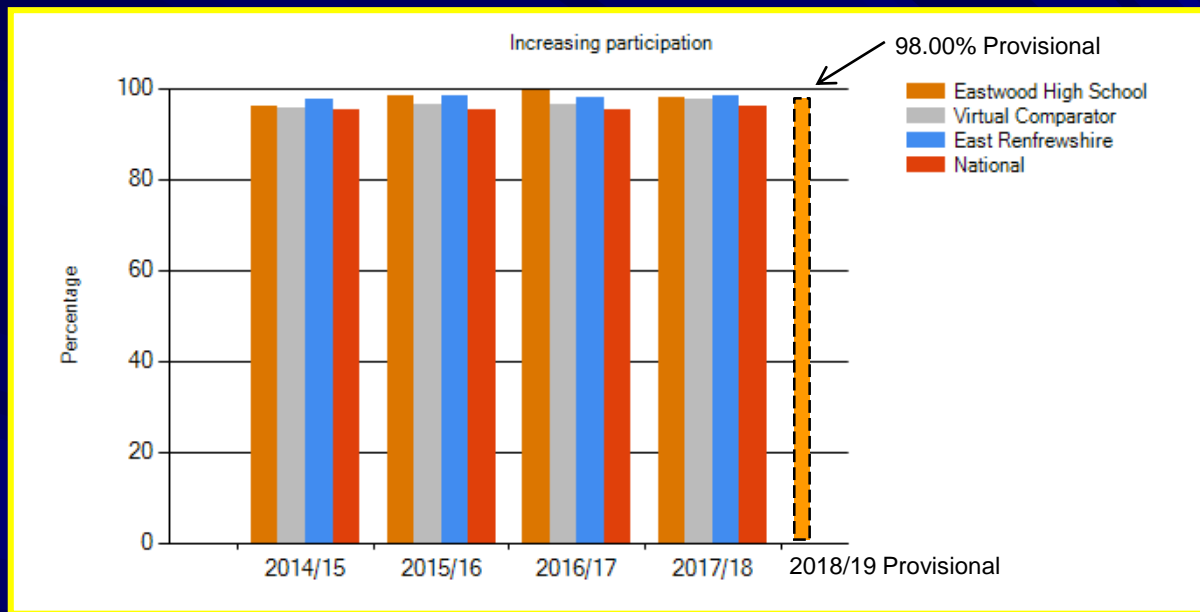
# Improving Senior Phase Attainment



## S4/S5 Value Added

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
20	18	16	16	17	15	9	10	14.5	11.5	14	6	12	16	5.5	11

# Improving Outcomes – Positive Destinations



# He Would Say That Anyway 1 😊

But what did the HMIE follow through inspection in May 2017 say?

## Overview

## Very Good Progress

Overall, the school had made very good progress with the two action points, with the following key strengths:

- 1) Pupils were respectful, well-mannered and articulated confidently their involvement in the life of the school. They spoke very positively about their learning experiences and opportunities for responsibility and leading their learning.
- 2) Very high and improving levels of attainment in the senior phase.
- 3) The strong commitment of all staff, who worked well as a team and welcomed opportunities to exercise their leadership through involvement in working groups at school, cluster and authority level and through their participation in professional dialogue and professional development activities.
- 4) The very wide range of opportunities for pupil participation and the effectiveness in which the school recognised and celebrated achievements.



## He Would Say That Anyway 2 😊

But What Do Other People Say About Us?

East Renfrewshire Council Review November 2018

- 1) *"The young people are polite, confident, proud of their school and of their progress in terms of attainment and achievement, both of which are excellent"*
- 2) *"Overall, the quality of learning and teaching is very good with aspects of excellent"*
- 3) *Performance in relation to positive school leaver destinations is excellent"*

# Eastwood High School

Don't take my word for it, or even the word of HMIE and East Renfrewshire Council. Take the chance to speak with, and ask, the pupils about their experiences and enjoy one of the very best schools in Scotland



**No Excuses!**

