

GLOUCESTERSHIRE PUPILS EXCEL IN KEY STAGE 2 SATS

PUPILS in Gloucestershire have excelled in their SATs exams once again, with results putting the county above the national average in almost every area.

The confirmed Key Stage Two results for 2013 show that Gloucestershire is in the top third of councils nationally – 27th out of 150 local authorities. In Gloucestershire, 79 per cent of pupils achieved level four and above (the expected level) in all three areas – reading, writing and maths – compared to a national average of 76 per cent.

Nationally, 86 per cent of pupils achieved level four and above in reading, while 88 per cent of pupils in Gloucestershire achieved that level. In writing, the county figure was 86 per cent compared to 84 per cent nationally, and in maths, 86 per cent of Gloucestershire pupils achieved the expected level, compared to a national average of 85 per cent.

At Innsworth Junior School, in Rookery Road, 91 per cent of the 33 eligible pupils reached level four or above in reading, maths and writing. Furthermore 33 per cent achieved level five while only three per cent got level three or less.

Headteacher Lynfa Jenkins said: “We are very pleased. When the pupils get to Year 6 they know exactly what is going on and they clue into it, they drive the success. It is a culmination of hard work by pupils, staff and parents.”

At Field Court Junior School in Quedgeley, 93 per cent of the 74 pupils got level four or above in reading, maths and writing, 41 per cent achieved level five while no pupil got below level three.

Kelly Armstrong, headteacher at the school, said: “We were expecting good results and the pupils delivered. We just want the best for our children and they have all done really well.”

Of the 32 eligible pupils at Barnwood Church of England Primary School, 91 per cent achieved level four or above in reading, maths and writing.



Furthermore 28 per cent achieved level five or above.

Anne Davies, headteacher, said: “We are delighted. It has been a real team effort and we have been working really hard. It is nice to feature high up in the league tables but this is a positive effect of the work we do with our children. The focus is all on them.”

At Harewood Junior School in Tuffley 91 per cent of the 75 eligible pupils achieved level four or above, while 28 per cent achieved level five. Headteacher Andrea Mills said: “We are very pleased with the results.”

At Cashes Green Primary School in Stroud 88 per cent of the 17 eligible pupils achieved level four or above in reading and maths tests and writing while 24 per cent achieved level five.

Meg Dawson, headteacher, said: “Everyone at the school is extremely pleased. We are not all about the results. We want the children to experience a broad curriculum and we want them to enjoy their learning and be motivated, which they are.”

County councillor Paul McLain, cabinet member for children and young people, said: “It is fantastic news that, once again, Gloucestershire’s results are among the very best in the country and the south west. Top marks to pupils and parents for all of the hard work they are putting in, and to our schools, which work so hard to help children reach their potential.”