

Dear Parents

Following the release of the DfE School Performance tables on Tuesday 16 October I wanted to write to you to share the good news.

We are delighted that The Burgate School and Sixth Form has been ranked third out of all comprehensive schools across Hampshire with a value added progress 8 score of 0.33. This gives the school a rating of 'above average' which puts it in the top 20% of all comprehensive schools nationally. Moreover we are now the top performing comprehensive school in the local area which is certainly a fantastic achievement. The Salisbury Journal published an article about this yesterday which may be of further interest to you: <https://www.salisburyjournal.co.uk/news/16992628.salisbury-and-south-wiltshire-progress-8-scores-for-2018/>

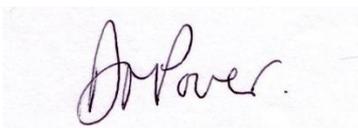
We are immensely proud of our students and the GCSE results they achieved this summer - the fact that they have made so much progress from their starting point in Year 7 is a testament to the hard work by students and staff alike at both The Burgate and across all of our feeder schools in preparing students for secondary education.

Both boys and girls are making excellent progress at the Burgate. The girls, with a Progress 8 score of 0.58, have actually made more progress than girls at local grammar schools and not to be outdone the boys also achieved a positive score of 0.22.

We believe that our success is founded on students who are happy, safe and enjoy their learning. Our vision is for every child to enjoy their learning and feel valued for who they are – the pastoral support that we offer at the school is just as important as the academic and it is with everyone working together that we achieve success.

We would like to wish you all a very enjoyable half term

Kind regards



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