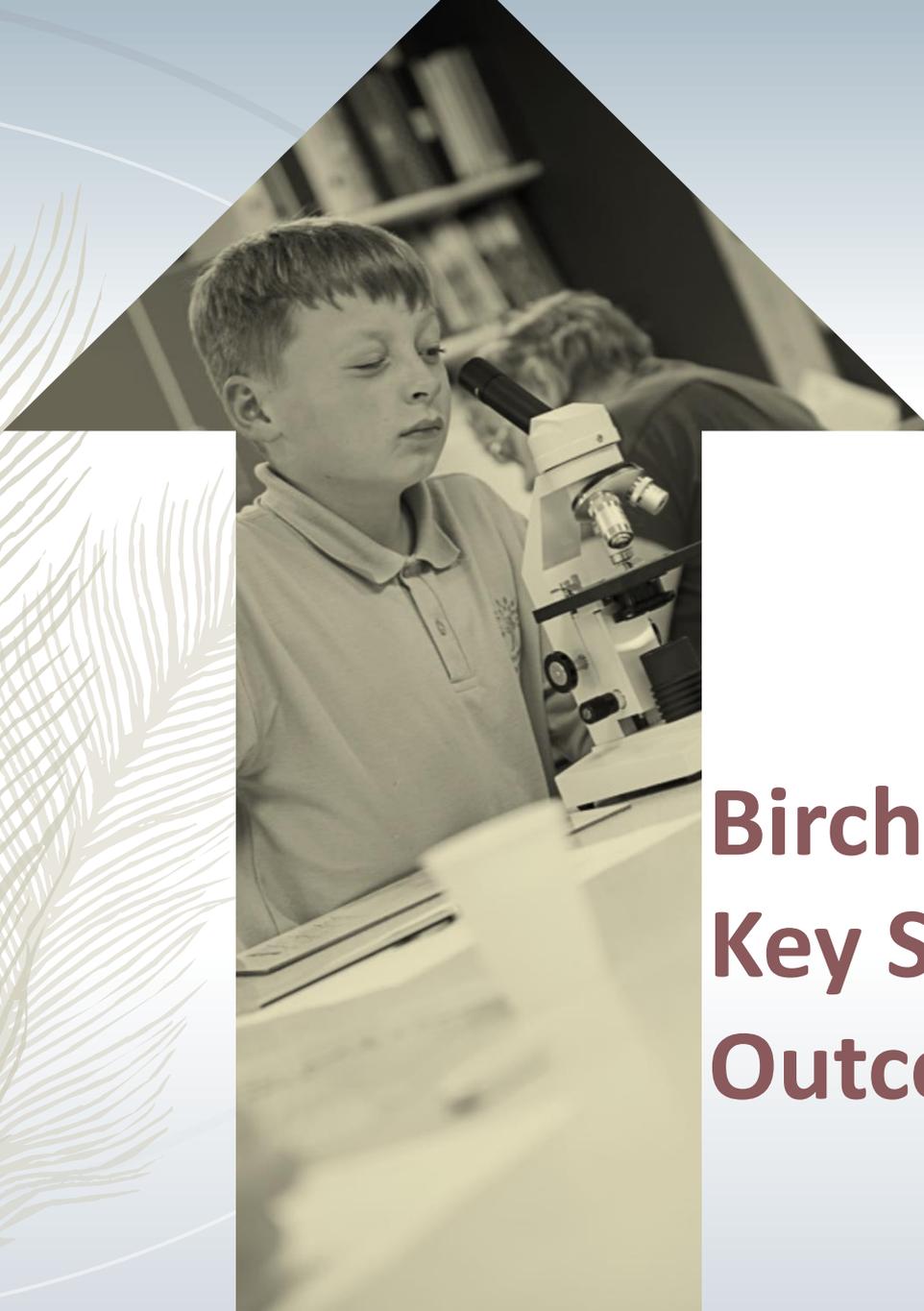




**Birch Wood  
Vale School**



# **Birch Wood Vale Key Stage 4 Outcomes 2019**

# Achievement - The Highlights 2019

- Exceptionally high percentage of students at Birch Wood Vale achieve at least 2 GCSE grades
- The ratio of GCSEs achieved per student is favourable when compared to similar ability groups in Leicestershire.
- The number of GCSE entries reflects high aspirations for students.
- 100% of students entered for English achieved a GCSE grade.
- Highest recorded GCSE grades in English and Science highlighting even higher aspirations.
- Exceptionally high aspirations reflected in high percentage of cohort being entered for GCSEs in all 3 core subjects.
- 100% of students each achieved or exceeded their end of year 11 minimum targets in at least 3 subjects.

| Trends in attainment 2017-2019   | 2017                                      | 2018                                      | 2019                                      |
|--|---|---|---|
| No. of students at the end of KS4  | 10  | 8   | 10  |
| Students attaining at least 1 Qualification in English, Maths or Science | 100%                                      | 100%                                      | 100%                                      |
| Number of GCSE entries   | 35 (average 3.5 GCSE entries per student) | 33 (average 4.1 GCSE entries per student) | 40 (average 4.0 GCSE entries per student) |
| No. GCSE's achieved  | 34 (average 3.4 GCSEs per student)        | 31 (average 3.9 GCSEs per student)        | 37 (average 3.7 GCSEs per student)        |
| No. entry levels achieved  | 19  | 20  | 15  |
| Students attaining (9-1) in English and Maths                            | 5 (50%)                                   | 5 (63%)                                   | 4 (40%)                                   |
| Students attaining (9-1) in English, Maths & Science                     | 5 (50%)                                   | 4 (50%)                                   | 3 (30%)                                   |
| Students entered for GCSE Maths  | 7 (70%)                                   | 6 (75%)                                   | 7 (70%)                                   |
| Students attaining (9-4) in Maths  | 2 (20%)                                   | 2 (33%)                                   | 2 (29%)                                   |
| Students entered achieving pass (9-1) in Maths                           | 100%                                      | 83%                                       | 5 (71%)                                   |
| Highest grade (GCSE Maths)   | 6 (B/C)                                   | 4   | 5   |
| Students entered for GCSE English  | 5 (50%)                                   | 6 (75%)                                   | 6 (60%)                                   |
| Students attaining (9-4) in English                                      | 0   | 1 (16%)                                   | 2 (33%)                                   |
| Students entered achieving pass (9-1) in English                         | 5 (100%)                                  | 6 (100%)                                  | 6 (100%)                                  |
| Highest grade (GCSE English)   | 2   | 4   | 5   |
| Students entered for GCSE Science  | 9 (90%)                                   | 7 (88%)                                   | 10 (100%)                                 |
| Students attaining (9-4) in Science                                      | 2   | 2 (29%)                                   | 3 (30%)                                   |
| Students entered achieving a pass (9-1) in Science                       | 100%                                      | 6 (86%)                                   | 9 (90%)                                   |
| Highest grade (GCSE Science)   | C   | 4-4                                       | 6-5                                       |

# Achievement - The Highlights 2019

- Two students were entered for Vocational Qualifications this academic year
- One student achieved a Level 1 Certificate.
- One student achieved a Level 2 Award

| Vocational Qualification  | 2019     |
|---|----------|
| No. of students at the end of KS4                                 | 10       |
| No. of students entered for Vocational Qualifications in Year 11  | 2        |
| Students attaining at least 1 Vocational Qualification in Year 11 | 2 (100%) |
| Students attaining Level 1 Certificate                            | 1        |
| Students attaining Level 2 Award                                  | 1        |

## Reflections - Still Higher Aspirations

*'Not because we aren't good enough, but because we can always be better'*

- More students have had the opportunity to take GCSEs
- Additional small group tuition has positively impacted positively and will be built upon in 2019/20 to ensure all groups of students have the opportunity to achieve their best results.
- Closer tracking of students has led to earlier interventions and more robust support.
- Students received more preparation and wellbeing support leading up to examinations. This included students working with @jacindablossomyoga to explore yoga based techniques to manage the extra pressure that examinations can cause.
- Parents will continue to be better informed about examinations
- Our 2019-20 Curriculum will have a greater focus on real life opportunities providing a deeper learning experience to enhance outstanding academic achievement and progress.



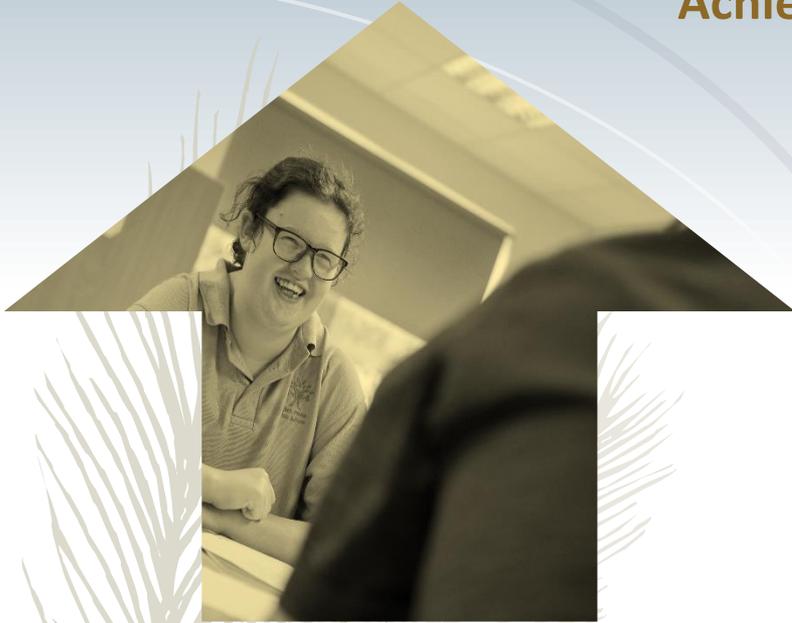


## Comparisons English Maths and Science Achievement

- Science entered the most students for GCSE (100%).
- Maths, English and Science all had students achieving GCSE Grade 5. Science had a student achieving a grade 6.
- 30% of Year 11 fell in to the vulnerable group of students in receipt of PPG funding, this is higher than the school average and high nationally.
- Although PPG achievement was slightly lower, the distance travelled from starting points for these pupils represents outstanding progress as our case studies show.

| 2019 GCSE Entries PPG attainment vs Non PPG attainment | Students entered for GCSE | Students attaining (9-4) | Students entered achieving pass (9-1) | Highest GCSE grade |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Maths  | 7 (70%)                   | 2 (29%)                  | 5 (71%)                               | 5                  |
| Maths PPG  | 1 (14%)                   | 0                        | 0                                     | U                  |
| Maths non PPG  | 6 (86%)                   | 2 (33%)                  | 5 (83%)                               | 5                  |
| English  | 6 (60%)                   | 2 (33%)                  | 6 (100%)                              | 5                  |
| English PPG  | 1 (17%)                   | 0                        | 1 (100%)                              | 1                  |
| English non PPG  | 5 (83%)                   | 2 (40%)                  | 5 (100%)                              | 5                  |
| Science  | 10 (100%)                 | 3 (30%)                  | 9 (90%)                               | 6-5                |
| Science PPG  | 3 (30%)                   | 0                        | 3 (100%)                              | 2-1                |
| Science non PPG  | 7 (70%)                   | 3 (43%)                  | 6 (86%)                               | 6-5                |

## Comparisons English Maths and Science Achievement Cont:-



### Vulnerable Groups

- Overall there are slightly less PPG entries for GCSEs than non-PPG students. This is due to the individual circumstances of students – in particular, taking into full account students health and well-being.
- However, once entered for GCSE's there are equal levels of achievement between PPG and non-PPG students.

- All students, PPG and non PPG attained at least 3 qualifications by the end of Key Stage 4 which is higher than last year.
- 100% PPG students achieved at least 1 GCSE in English, Maths or Science. Two students achieved 3 GCSE qualifications each and one student achieved 5 GCSE qualifications.
- Of the students entered for English, Maths and Science there was minimal difference in outcome for students whether PPG or non PPG, with all students achieving at least one GCSE.