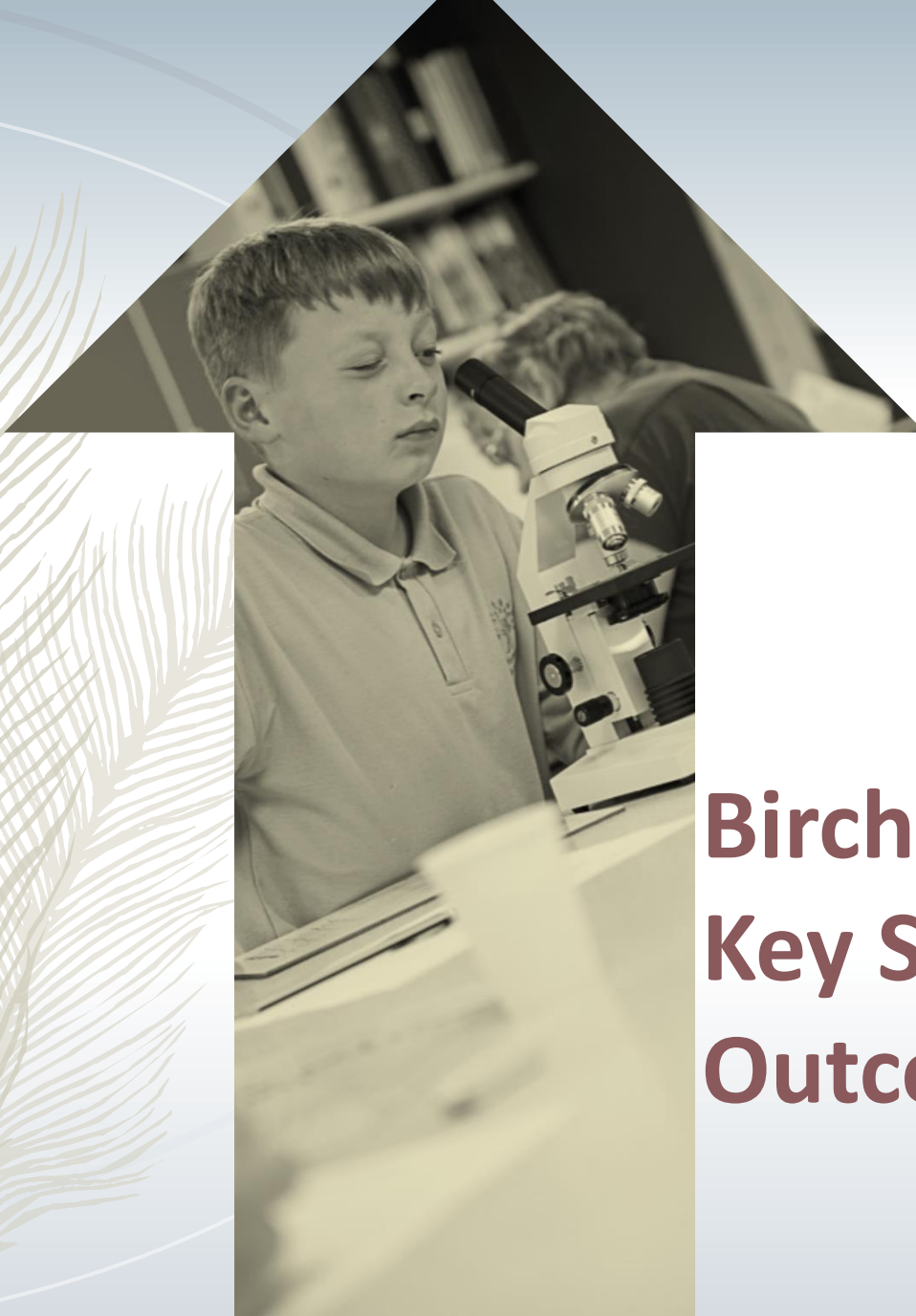




**Birch Wood
Vale School**



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.