



2nd October 2023

Dear Year 6 pupils,

Last week you all sat your PIXL tests for Mathematics, Reading, Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation. We know that despite only recently starting year six, you worked incredibly hard throughout the week. These tests were not intended to be demonstration of what you know at the end of year, but instead the results have been used to ensure that we teachers teach you everything you need before beginning high school. They were in a way, not to show what you know, but instead an indication of what you don't know...yet.

Your results may disappoint some of you: Don't let them – We are not disappointed in the slightest. Some of you may feel shocked or upset – Don't! We know what you need and we are excited about sharing that experience with you this year. Instead, you should all feel incredibly proud of how you stepped up to the challenge of your first year six test week.

We have got a lot to get into this year; all to prepare you for your next stage in education. We have a relatively long time, before you sit your end of key stage tests. You will all be challenged this year. You will all, at times, find things very tough, but this will all help build your confidence and resilience. You have already made us very proud, and we cannot wait to develop this even further.

Remember, there are many ways of being smart. You are smart! So while you are reflecting on your results and preparing yourself to step up to the challenge of year six, please remember there is no way to test all of the amazing and awesome things that make you so special and unique.

Remember "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all" as Aristotle said -

Believe in yourself. You are wonderful.

Don't lose sight of this throughout this year!

With very best wishes,

Mr Smith, Miss Freestone, Mrs Khalid, Mrs Cox and Mrs Peart