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Ken Stimpson Academy: Officially now in the Top 10% of similar schools nationally

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Ken Stimpson Academy, we believe it is important to share not only where we are today, but also the journey we have been on together.

Recently, we received an independent analysis from the Fischer Family Trust (FFT), comparing our GCSE outcomes with 50 schools across England that are most similar to KSA in terms of intake and context. The results (as highlighted on the next page) are extremely encouraging...

Over the last three years, KSA has shown consistent improvement, and our recent results put us amongst the Top 10% in our comparison group across many key measures.

What does this mean?

This is significant because these comparisons are made against schools with similar levels of prior attainment and challenge. In other words, we are not being compared with schools that have a completely different intake - we are being compared with schools that look very much like us.

Why is this happening?

These outcomes reflect the hard work of our students, staff and families, alongside the improvements we have made in:

- Teaching and learning
- Curriculum design
- Behaviour and expectations
- Attendance and pastoral support
- Academic intervention and targeted support

The improvements have not happened by chance. They are the result of a clear and consistent strategy that has been implemented over several years.

Looking Ahead

While we are proud of how far we have come, we are even more excited about where we are heading. The introduction of our 'Kick Start' programme, our 'HELP' strategy and our 'Crew' model and our continued focus on character, belonging and academic excellence provide even stronger foundations for future success.

We know there is more to achieve, but the evidence tells us that the direction of travel is clear:

What we are doing at KSA is working and our students are more successful than ever!

Thank you for your continued trust and support. By working together, we will continue to create a school community where every child feels known, supported and able to succeed.

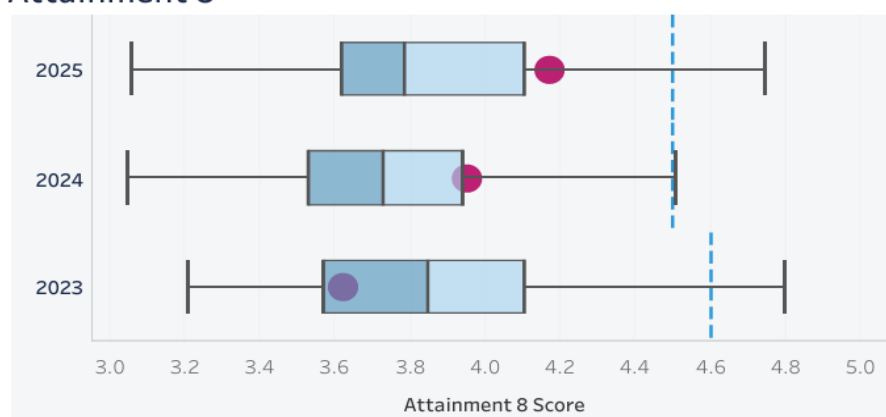
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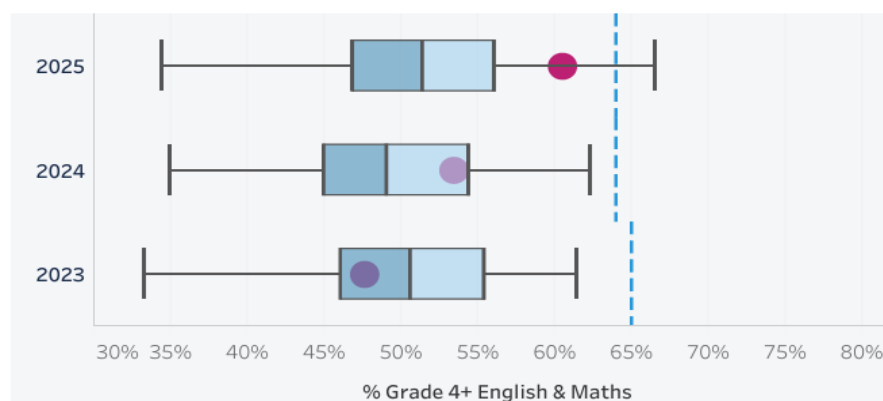
Mr R Akhtar
Assistant Headteacher

Please find the some of the charts below that have been shared with us. The purple dot is the performance of KSA from 2023-2025 compared to the 50 'similar schools'.

✓ **Ranked 5th out of 50** similar schools for Attainment 8 (results across ALL subjects)
Attainment 8



✓ **Ranked 4th out of 50** similar schools for Grade 4 in English and Maths
% English & Maths (Grade 4+)



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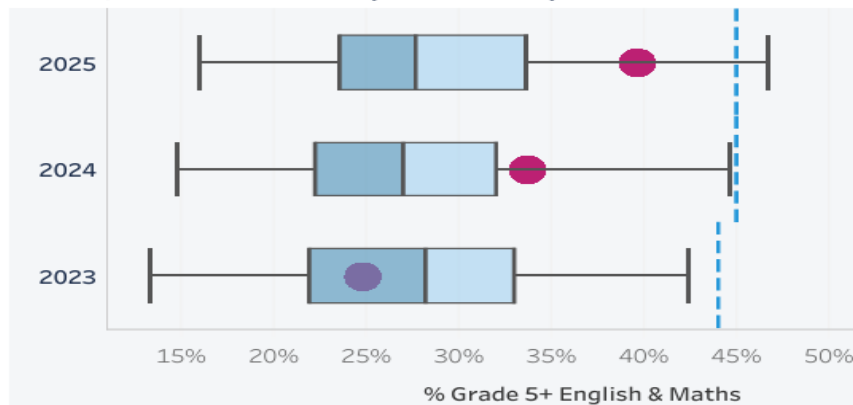
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✓ **Ranked 3rd out of 50** similar schools for Grade 5 in English and Maths

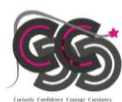
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