



WELLESLEY  
HADDON DENE  
SCHOOL

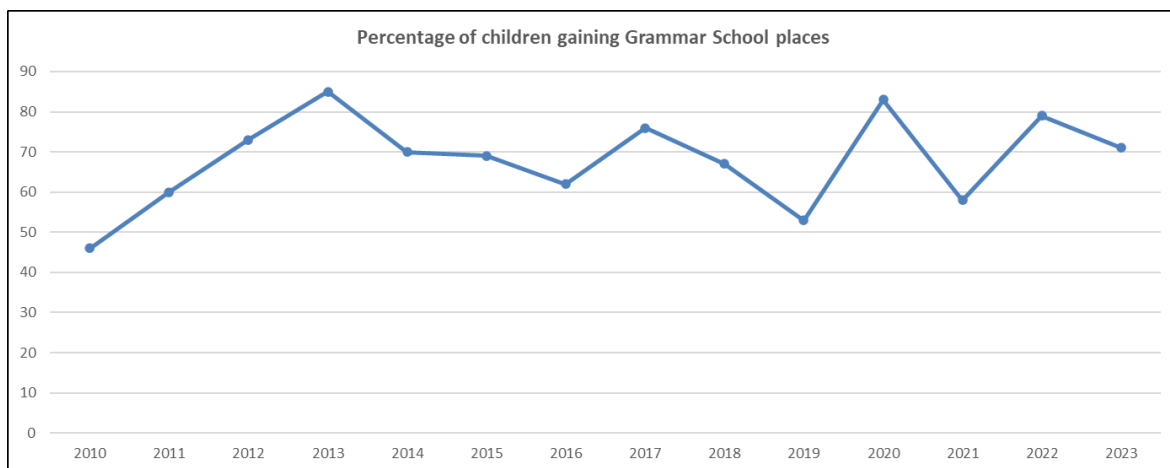
### Academic performance 2023

We are proud of our high academic expectations and achievements across the school. We excel at the Kent Test (11+) and have 100% success in the common entrance exams (13+).

### Eleven Plus Results

Year-on-year the continued success of Wellesley Haddon Dene pupils in gaining their desired Grammar School places has been exceptional.

Year	Percentage Success
2012	73
2013	69
2014	65
2015	62
2016	69
2017	76
2018	67
2019	67
2020	83
2021	58
2022	79
2023	71



## KS2 SATs Test Results 2016-2023

We are exceptionally proud of our SATs scores this year, testament to the hard work of our students and teachers.

In school across the UK, 59% of pupils met the expected standard, in all of reading, writing and maths. At Wellesley Haddon Dene, 85% of children achieved the expected standard in all three areas: reading, writing and maths.

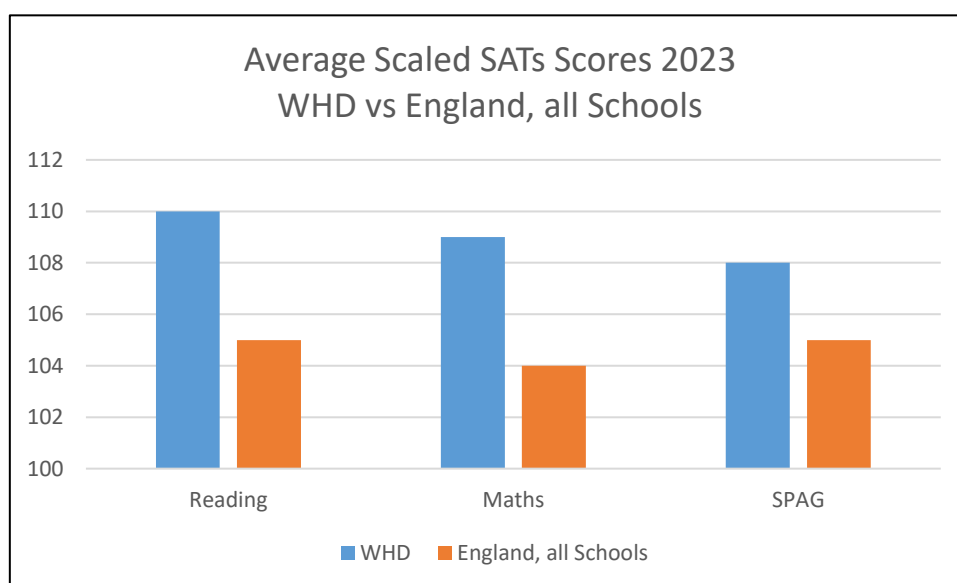
**Reading:** 95% of our children reached the expected standard in SPAG. This compares to 73% in all schools nationally across England. 55% of our children achieved a score which exceeds age related expectations (a score of 110 or more).

**Maths:** 90% of our children reached the expected standard in SPAG. This compares to 73% in all schools nationally across England. 50% of our children achieved a score which exceeds age related expectations (a score of 110 or more).

**SPAG:** 100% of our children reached the expected standard in SPAG. This compares to 72% in all schools nationally across England. 30% of our children achieved a score which exceeds age related expectations (a score of 110 or more).

### Average Scaled SATS Scores

Year	English		Maths
	Reading	SPAG	
2016	102	105	106
2017	108	109	107
2018	106	108	106
2019	108	106	106
2022	104	103	103
2023	110	108	109



## **Good Level of Development in Early Years**

85% of our 2022-2023 cohort reached a good level of development.

## **Common Entrance Results and Scholarships**

As part of the two-year Common Entrance syllabus, all pupils follow an inspiring, rigorous and broad curriculum resulting in exit examinations in: English, Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, French, Latin (optional), History, Geography and Theology, Philosophy and Religion. As an alternative to Common Entrance, some pupils sit academic scholarship papers for their chosen senior schools.

Since 2019, Wellesley House has achieved a 100% success rate with its Year 8 pupils at Common Entrance, with those pupils moving onto their first-choice senior schools. Within the last 3 years, pupils have secured places at a range of the top performing senior independent schools both locally and nationally, including: The King's School, Canterbury, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge, Benenden, Harrow, Rugby, Shrewsbury, Cheltenham, Downe House, St Edmund's Canterbury, Kent College and St Lawrence Ramsgate.

As a result of the significant opportunities available to pupils and the knowledge, experience and passion of our staff, scholarship success over recent years has been secured in a range of different areas of school life. Specifically, in the past three years, scholarships have been achieved by Year 8 pupils to: Harrow (academic), Sevenoaks (academic), Benenden (all rounder), Worth (sport), King's Canterbury (sport, drama, music, academic, art), Downe House (art), Shrewsbury (art), St Lawrence (sport), St Edmund's (academic and drama) and Kent College (music and sport).

This year, we achieved an outstanding set of scholarships with several children transitioning to top boarding schools: Congratulations to Thomas Spanton and Teegan Pretzlik (Sports Excellence Programme to The King's School, Canterbury); Reuben Carss (Sport Scholarship to Sedbergh); Raf Cable and Georgie Carter (Drama Exhibitions to The King's School, Canterbury); Raf Cable (Academic Scholarship to The King's School, Canterbury); Max Miller (Academic Scholarship to Brighton College); Mirabel Poulson (Art Scholarship to Sevenoaks) and Grace Flowers (Academic Scholarship to Sevenoaks); Reuben Carrs (Sports Scholarship Sedburgh School); Francesca Forrest (Art and Drama Scholarship to SLC); Rose Symington-Mills (Music Scholarship at Sevenoaks School). These awards are testament to the hard work of the students and dedication of our staff, a truly remarkable achievement. All of our students have gained places at school of their choice, and we are extremely proud of everyone.