

Handout

Have these objectives been met?

Look at the objectives below and the description of the outcomes. Do you think the objectives were met?

Objective: Improve Key Stage 2 SATs results in mathematics

Results at level 4+ (86%) were disappointing after last year's 90%. However, 42% gained level 5 which was a significant increase from the previous year's figure of 34%. Both these results are above the LA average and are in line with the national figures.

Objective: To improve the management of pupil behaviour.

An evaluation of pupils' attitudes has been carried out, supplemented by feedback from performance management classroom observations. This shows more positive attitudes about lessons. Responses led to changes in the use of rewards and sanctions.

Further developments include a new policy and staff development to encourage the use of methods that engage pupils, such as collaborative learning approaches.

Exit interviews with staff leaving the school indicated that they rated highly the impact of staff development activities in this area. However, the exclusion rate remains the same as last year.

Objective: To raise awareness about substance abuse

A successful meeting was held for parents and staff. One of the Friday special assemblies was used to raise pupils' awareness.