



It's been another amazing year at The Lakes School with our A-Level and GCSE students achieving fantastic examination results that have once again seen 100% of our Year 11 and Year 13 students move on to their preferred destination. The headline below is taken from The Westmorland Gazette and reflects the amazing journey we have been on as a school during the last five years and since our last Ofsted inspection in 2017.

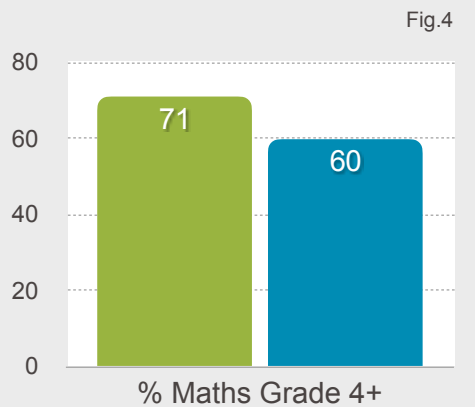
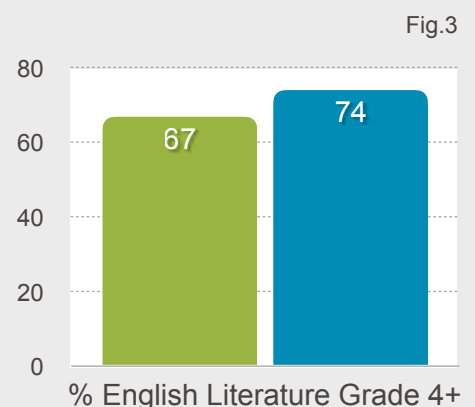
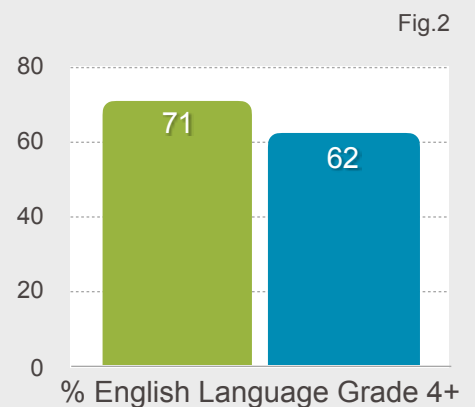
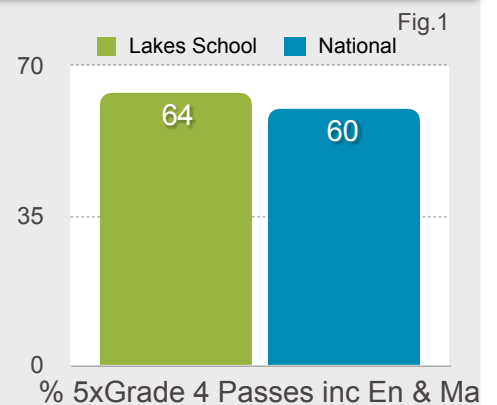
Beaming faces as pupils celebrate their results

This newsletter provides a summary of our 2019 GCSE and A-Level results and also captures the vision for our inclusive curriculum which is designed to inspire, challenge and empower our students.

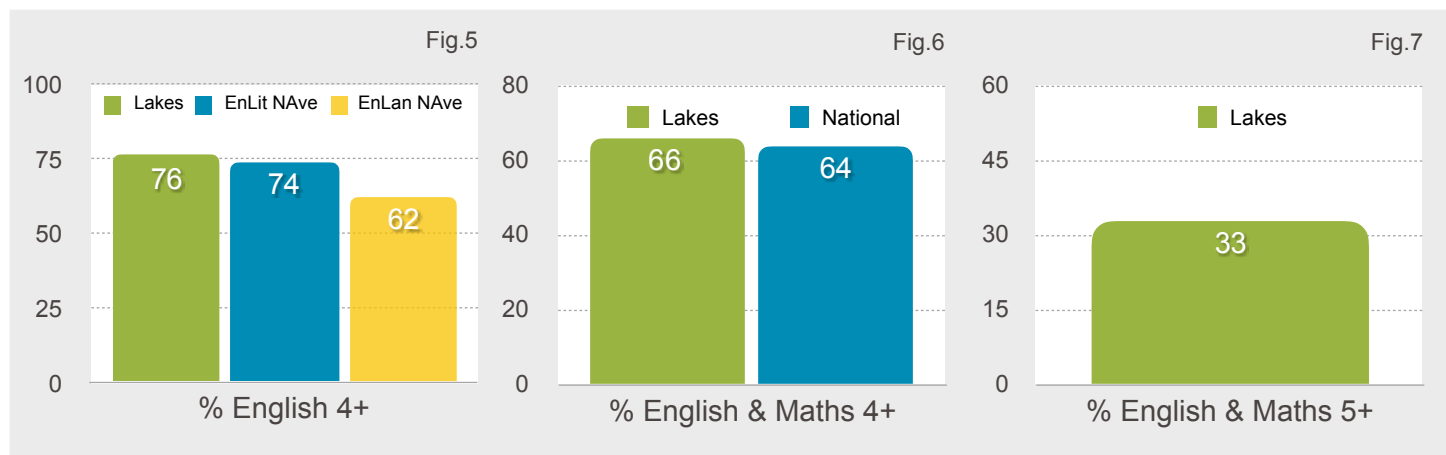
Sustainable school improvement such as this can only be achieved where staff, governors, students and parents work closely together and this has been true of The Lakes School during the last four years. We are always listening and we will continue to do all that we can to support our students and their families.

One of our most important responsibilities is to ensure that all of our students leave The Lakes School well equipped with all that they need to live a happy life and to make a positive contribution to their community. We are particularly proud of one impressive statistic which is that, over the last five years, 100% of our students have moved on to further study at Sixth Form, college or university, or have secured a prestigious place on an apprenticeship programme or employment with training. Students leave The Lakes School with a plan for the future and this is a wonderful advert for our school. We would like to take this opportunity to pass on a heartfelt thank you to all of our students who took exams this year; you did yourselves proud!

GCSE Outcomes



A LOVELY MORNING OF SMILES AND CELEBRATION.
HUGE CONGRATULATIONS
 TO OUR YEAR 11 STUDENTS FOR
 ACHIEVING AN AMAZING SET OF GCSE RESULTS.
 WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL!



As you can see from the data on the first two pages, our 2019 GCSE outcomes in English and maths are consistently at or above national averages which is a result of the great work we do here at The Lakes School and the wonderful partnership that exists between staff, students and parents.

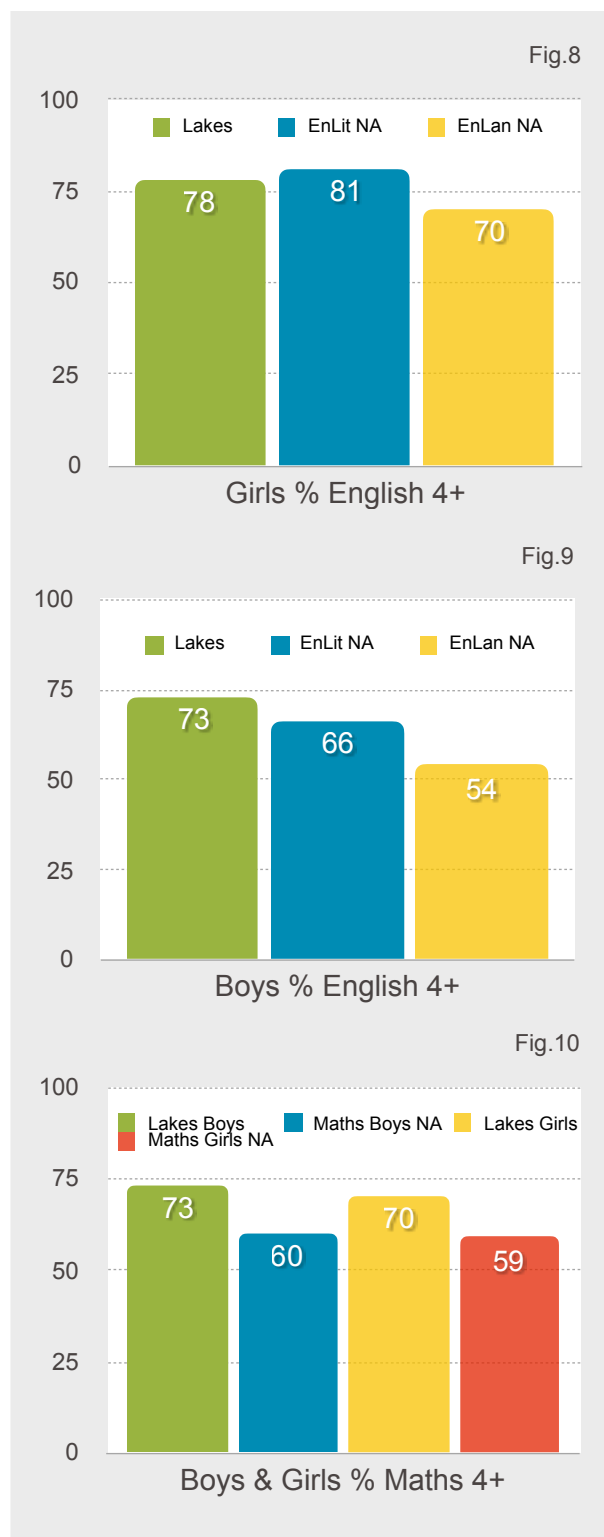
Figures 1 to 3 illustrate the fantastic achievement of our GCSE students across English Language, English Literature and Maths where students have consistently performed at or above the national average for each subject. English and Maths are the foundation for success in so many subjects, a key measure by which school effectiveness is judged.

Figure 5 highlights even further success with English as 76% of students at The Lakes School achieved a grade 4 or higher in English Language or English Literature, above the national averages for both Language and Literature. Achieving a grade 4 in both English and Maths is a key indicator for the school and we are particularly pleased that the school has yet again performed above the 2019 national average on this indicator as shown in figure 6.

Achieving a grade 4 in English or Maths is called a standard pass and we are equally pleased with our impressive results for achieving a grade 5 in these subjects, also called a strong pass. Figure 7 highlights the achievement of our students at this level.


Furthermore, the English and Maths outcomes for boys and girls demonstrates the strong ethos at The Lakes School where all students are expected to achieve well. The school remains rooted in comprehensive values, the foundations for which were laid in 1965 when the school opened, and these values will continue to be a huge part of the fabric of the school for years to come. Figures 8 to 10 illustrate just how well our students have achieved when compared to the national averages for English and Maths.

Our GCSE outcomes for 2019 are likely to improve further as the results of re-marks are returned so keep your eyes peeled for an update later this term.




The Lakes School has been on an impressive journey during the last five years and we have stayed true to our values of providing an inclusive curriculum for all of our students. A curriculum that recognises the need for all students to develop a strong knowledge base across a broad range of subjects whilst also being able to access personalised programmes that ensure students develop the skills and personal qualities they need to succeed in their studies and in later life.

Our curriculum vision is captured below and sits at the heart of all that we do to inspire, challenge and empower our students. It's the reason so many parents feel that The Lakes School is right for their child and why so many of our students leave with strong examination grades and a plan to continue their education.

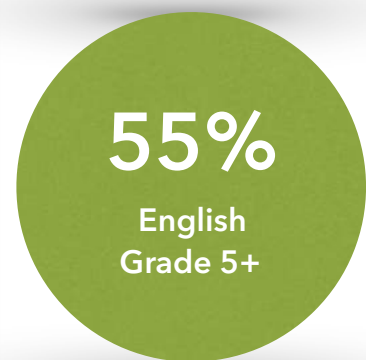
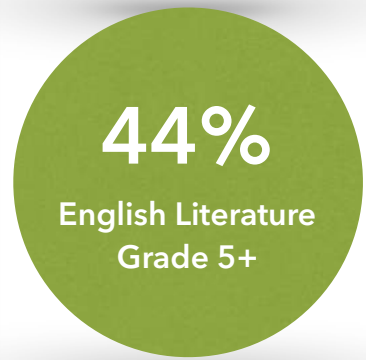
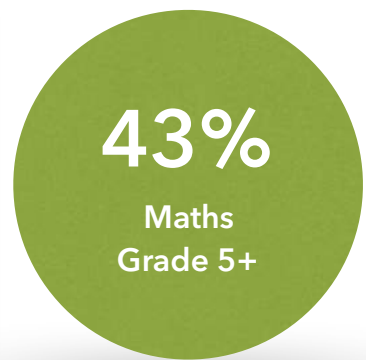


The Lakes School's Inclusive Curriculum

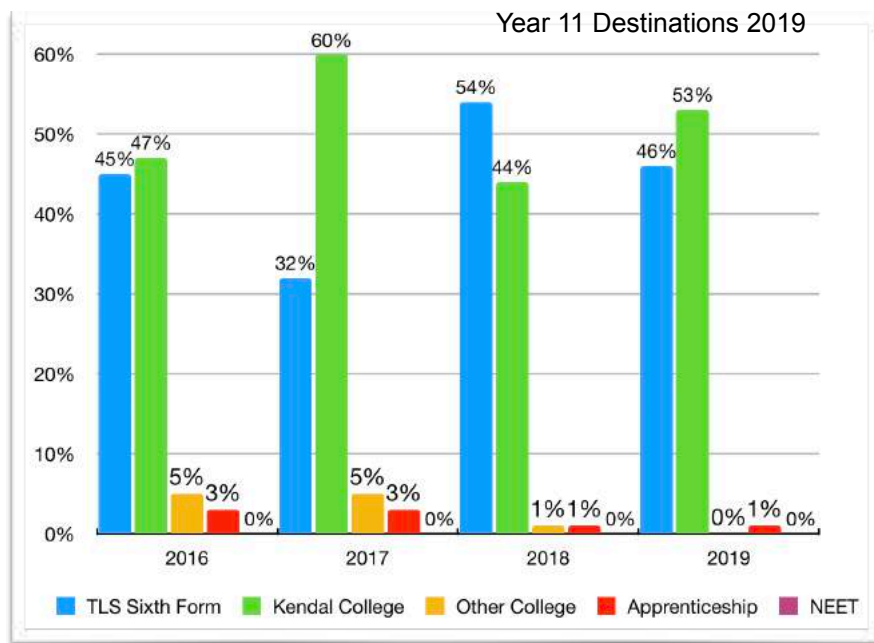


Our curriculum inspires, challenges and empowers students

INSPIRES	CHALLENGES	EMPOWERS
INTENT	INTENT	INTENT
<p>We inspire young people to be ambitious, creative and to develop a lifelong love of learning</p>	<p>We challenge young people to achieve the high standards we set for them and encourage them to be proud of their achievements</p>	<p>We empower young people to become knowledgeable, skilled, independent and socially aware</p>
IMPACT	IMPACT	IMPACT
<p>We will see young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquiring Investigating Experimenting Being Inventive Being Creative Being Engaged Being Motivated Asking Questions Trying New Things Showing Commitment Making the most of Opportunities 	<p>We will see young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being Proud Working Hard Remembering Being Tolerant Being Respectful Showing Integrity Showing Resilience Overcoming Barriers Taking Pride in their Work Struggling and Succeeding Showing a Good Work Ethic Revisiting Work and Improving Going out of their Comfort Zone 	<p>We will see young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caring Leading Being Kind Applying Skills Communicating Being Successful Taking Ownership Being Independent Showing Confidence Taking Responsibility Applying Knowledge Voicing their Opinions Expressing Themselves Showing Understanding Contributing to the Community Understanding Links to the World
IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION
<p>We provide a curriculum that is engaging, relevant and rich with a diverse range of experiences</p>	<p>We provide a curriculum that sets high standards, responds to the needs of our students and and instills self belief</p>	<p>We provide a curriculum that ensures our students learn the knowledge, skills and qualities they need to make a positive contribution to their community</p>



I'm sure you will agree that there is much to celebrate about the school's journey over the last four years. Attainment and Progress continue to rise at The Lakes School thanks to our hardworking students, our hugely dedicated team of staff and the wonderful partnership we enjoy with parents. The success we enjoy at The Lakes School is also testament to the wonderful start our students receive in local Primary Schools; a fantastic team effort!



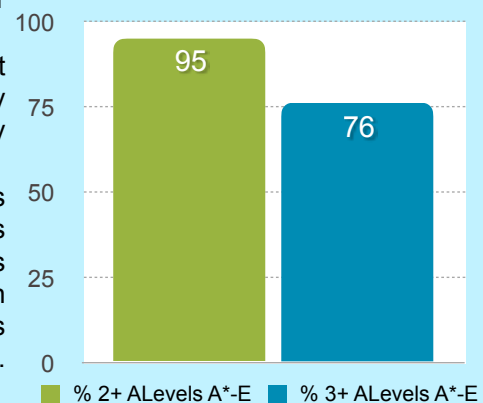
We are particularly proud of our careers and aspirations programme that continues to support all of our students in to further education, apprenticeship or employment with training. Each year, a significant number of our students transfer to our Sixth Form which was rated as 'Good' by Ofsted in both 2015 and 2017.

NEET students are those that leave Year 11 and are 'not in education or employment with training'. The Lakes continues to make a wider contribution to society by ensuring that 100% of our leavers move on to a valuable post-16 destination that will see them build a bright and successful future.

Our A-Level students continue to fly the flag for The Lakes School Sixth Form and we are once again very proud of the achievements of our Year 13 students, most of whom are now settling in to life at University. Once again, many of our students secured unconditional offers from their preferred university and this is a great advert for the confidence and experiences they were able to present in their UCAS applications and at their interviews.

One of the real strengths of our A-Level curriculum is the Extended Project Qualification that enables our students to demonstrate that they are already performing at undergraduate level through the completion of an advanced essay or project.

A-Level results day was full of so many wonderful stories with our students realising their dreams of studying the subject they love or taking up a prestigious place on an advanced apprenticeship programme. It was such a precious moment to share this time with our students and their parents as their seven year journey at The Lakes School came to an end. Remember, you will always be a Lakes School student so you are always welcome to come back and visit. We can't wait to hear all about your adventures and wish you every success.



Warm congratulations to our amazing Sixth Form students who have achieved a fantastic set of A-Level results this summer. We wish you every happiness and success for the future.