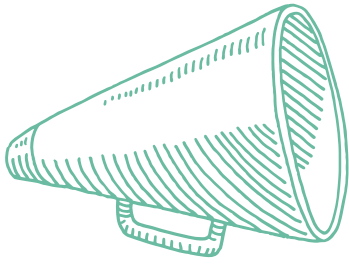


CALLING YEAR 6 PARENTS:



IT'S TIME TO

TALK ABOUT SATS

Year 6 can be a daunting prospect for pupils – and their parents.

With SATs looming, you might be worried about extra pressure, more homework and the stress of a week of formal tests in the summer term.

If you have concerns, please talk to your child's headteacher as early in the school year as possible.

Some questions you can ask your head

- How much time will be spent preparing for SATs?
- Will subjects other than English and maths be limited to spend time practising for SATs?
- Do you think SATs are beneficial to my child?
- Do you think it's fair that my child's targets in a range of subjects in secondary school might be based on their performance in SATs?
- Do you think it's fair that the SATs results should be used to judge the overall success of a school?

Some actions you can both take

If you and your headteacher agree that children's overall education is more important than SATs and narrow testing:

- **Join our campaign** to learn more about the damaging effects of standardised testing: www.morethanascore.org.uk
- Ask your head to sign the **More Than A Score Pledge**. It's a commitment to put children first, not focus simply on SATs and other assessments. You can order a copy of the Pledge here: www.morethanascore.org.uk/pledge

Together, we can put children first.
Together, we can change the system.

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