

1) Aspects Requiring Improvement

Improving/Improvements in 2016/17

Weak GCSE Results

5 + A*-C grades increased from 30% to 45% (8% below the national average)

Progress in English, significantly below average

3 levels of progress (LOP) 8% increase, just 0.3% below the national average

Weaker progress in Core Subjects

A*-C% in English & Maths increased from 38% to 55%, 4% below the national benchmark. (E, 55%, M, 59%)

PP/SEN students, lower than average progress

Attendance up by 3%.
% of SEN/PP students achieving 3LOP increased in Maths & English

2) Aspects Requiring Improvement

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Monitoring of the quality of teaching
At KS4

Quality Assurance Weeks initiated (Termly reports to
Gov. Body)

KS4 targets, not challenging

9/4 and challenging 9/5 targets and 3 LOP targets set
for all subjects and monitored half-termly

Quality of teaching in GCSE/core subjects

More experienced staff and rapid improvement plans
in English and Maths

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Use of assessment to inform lessons and progress

Half-termly assessments and reports of progress and Homework Policy, informing teaching and learning policy/practice

Accountability of staff

- New performance management systems
- Student surveys, overall satisfaction up from 65% to 84%

Overall: Senior staff and Governors are taking effective action to secure the required improvements