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Dear Parent / Carer

Thank you for your support over the past two weeks.

I would also like to publicly thank our staff for their commitment in getting into school to teach our children. This has meant that we have been able to remain open for most of the time.

As you will have seen, the secondary league tables were published today. You will hopefully have notice the significant improvement we have made in the headline '5 A – C including English and Maths' figure and how rapidly we are closing the gap on other schools. I attach a copy of the table.

The column which is really important to note (and the one the Swindon Advertiser ignores!) is the CVA column. This is 'Contextual Value Added' and it measures the value we add to our children's education between the ages of 11 – 16. Any score below 1000 means that no value has been added. Any score above 1000 means the school has added value. We are over 1000 with a figure of 1001.7.

You will also see that in this area we are second in Swindon and have beaten schools such as Bradon Forest, Wootton Bassett, Farmors, Ridgeway and St Josephs. This is a significant and important measure and shows the progress we have made with our children.

I thought it important to draw your attention to this.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Shadick
Principal

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SWINDON & AREA	Number of pupils at the end of KS4	Percentage five or more grades A-C including English and Maths GCSEs	Rank with the LEA based on proportion of pupils achieving five Cs in GCSE including Maths & English	Average total point score per pupils at KS4	CVA measure based on progress between KS2 and KS4	Average A-Level point score per student for 2009	Rank within its LEA according to A-Level points score per pupil	The percentage overall absence	The percentage persistent absence	The rank within its LEA the school achieved according to percentage overall absence
The Ridgeway School FD	243	58	1	441.8	995.0	707.0	2	5.5	2.5	5
The Commonweal School FD	213	57	2	443.6	994.4	n/a	n/a	6.9	4.5	7
Kingsdown School FD	259	52	3	365.8	982.5	n/a	n/a	5.3	3.1	3=
Highworth Warneford CY	179	51	4	420.3	1002.1	n/a	n/a	4.6	2.3	2
Greendown Community School CY	234	50	5	370.5	982.9	n/a	n/a	7.1	4.6	8
St Joseph's Catholic College VA	219	48	6	454.2	999.5	524.5	4	5.3	3.3	3=
Nova Hreod School CY	266	47	7	355.1	971.2	n/a	n/a	7.3	4.7	9
Dorcan Technology College CY	262	35	8	343.0	967.9	n/a	n/a	7.8	6.1	10
Churchfields School CY	194	32	9	351.2	989.9	n/a	n/a	6.2	4.4	6
Swindon Academy AC	145	26	10	285.9	1001.7	415.0	5	8.0	5.2	11
Isambard Community School CY	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.2	0.8	1
New College Swindon SBC	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	724.7	1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Swindon College SBC	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	591.2	3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wootton Bassett School WCC	251	62	-	407.1	994.7	834.0	-	6.0	3.6	-
Bradon Forest School WCC	247	49	-	409.9	979.6	n/a	n/a	7.6	5.8	-
Farmors School GCC	172	66	-	416.0	995.0	692.7	-	-	3.5	-
Cirencester College GCC	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	827.5	-	n/a	n/a	-

KEY:

- SBC: Swindon Borough Council area
- GCC: Gloucestershire County Council
- WCC: Wiltshire County Council