

Key Stage One (KS1) 2019

- Students at Simon Balle achieve consistently well in the national phonics screening check at the end of Year 1. In 2019, 93% of students achieved the expected standard (compared with 82% nationally).
- Students' attainment at KS1 in 2019 at Simon Balle was above the national average in every respect: in reading, writing and mathematics, and for the percentage of students achieving at both the expected standard and at greater depth. In reading and writing the percentage of students achieving at greater depth was significantly above the national average.

KS1 2019	Reading		Writing		Mathematics		RWM combined	
	Exp *	GD **	Exp	GD	Exp	GD	Exp	GD
Simon Balle 2019	85.0%	43.3%	85.0%	31.7%	83.3%	33.3%	76.7%	18.3%
National 2019	75.0%	25.0%	69.0%	15.0%	76.0%	22.0%	65.3%	11.7%
Simon Balle 2018	79.7%	35.8%	72.9%	32.2%	84.7%	32.2%	62.7%	22.0%

* = The expected standard

** = Greater depth (above the expected standard)

- Students achieving within all prior attainment groups (low, middle and high) make at least good progress across KS1 at Simon Balle. 88% of students in 2019 achieved good progress across KS1 in reading, 92% in writing and 93% in mathematics. 17% of students made accelerated progress in reading, 15% in writing and 23% in mathematics: this reflects students either progressing from below age-related expectations to age-related expectations or from age-related expectations to greater depth.
- At Simon Balle, we believe strongly in the potential for every child to make strong progress. The curriculum is structured to support excellence in learning in both core subjects reported here (reading, writing and mathematics) and across the curriculum. In 2019, strong progress was achieved equally by students with a recognised special educational need and by those students who are entitled to pupil premium in comparison to all of their peers.

As a growing school, Key Stage Two (KS2) outcomes will first be available at Simon Balle in 2022.

Please find the link to the performance tables for Simon Balle here:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/140294/simon-balle-all-through-school/primary>