

Prospective Parent Information

2022 – 2023

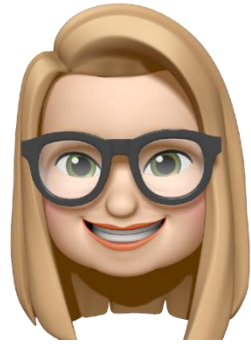


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Who's Who?

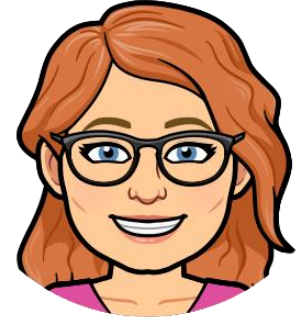
Mr. Usher

Head Teacher



Mrs. Brant

Inclusion Lead



Miss Scales

Deputy Head



Mrs. Edwards

Nurture Lead and
Family Support

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School Structure

- Head Teacher
- Deputy Head Teacher
- Inclusion Lead
- Nurture Lead & Family Support
- Class Teachers
- Learning Support Assistants
- Sports Coach
- Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- Equity & Diversity Lead
- Total Communication Unit
- Admin Team



2 classes per year group
32 children in each class

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Roots to Grow and Wings to Fly

Our Mission Statement

We provide an inclusive, positive environment in which we nurture and empower our children to develop life-long learning skills. This enables them to grow into reflective, successful and well-rounded individuals in our global community.

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What can we offer your child?

- 🌿 We offer a **welcoming, safe and inclusive** learning environment that will enable our pupils to become **responsible, respectful citizens and lifelong learners.**
- 🌿 We **inspire and challenge** all children so that they develop a **love of learning** and achieve their **full potential.**
- 🌿 We provide **opportunities** that are **relevant** to the children's **needs** both now and in the future.
- 🌿 We **encourage** all our children to be the **best that they can be.**

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We are a GOOD school, continuously striving for better!

Pupils are warm, friendly and courteous. They show kindness to visitors, staff and each other. Pupils feel safe as everyone looks out for each other.

Emmbrook Junior School pupils speak with pride as they describe their school. They are appreciative of being here because they know they are part of something special.

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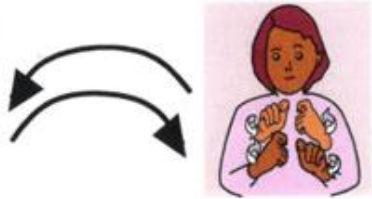
Pupils enjoy the chance to learn about, and celebrate, difference. As a specialist school for the deaf, every pupil learns British Sign Language and many use this confidently. Pupils are fascinated by different lifestyles and religions. They make new arrivals to the school feel particularly welcome.

Staff have raised the bar in recent years and now recognise how much pupils can achieve. These high expectations are met by pupils who behave and achieve well.

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Our Values

We help our children to become:



Adaptable



Courageous



Inquisitive



Kind



Inclusive

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Inclusion

- Inclusive culture at the school – we are ALL special
- Challenge for all children
- Equity not equality
- Provide scaffold and support so ALL children can achieve
- Interventions
 - Individual Progress Plans (IPPs)
 - Educational Health Care Plans (EHCPs)
 - Nurture and Well-Being
 - Hearing Resource Base



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Behaviour

- 🌿 High expectations of behaviour in and out of the classroom
- 🌿 Golden Rules
- 🌿 Respecting and valuing each other is key
- 🌿 Reflective & restorative approach to behaviour management
- 🌿 'Caught doing the right thing' tokens
- 🌿 House Points
- 🌿 Celebration assemblies



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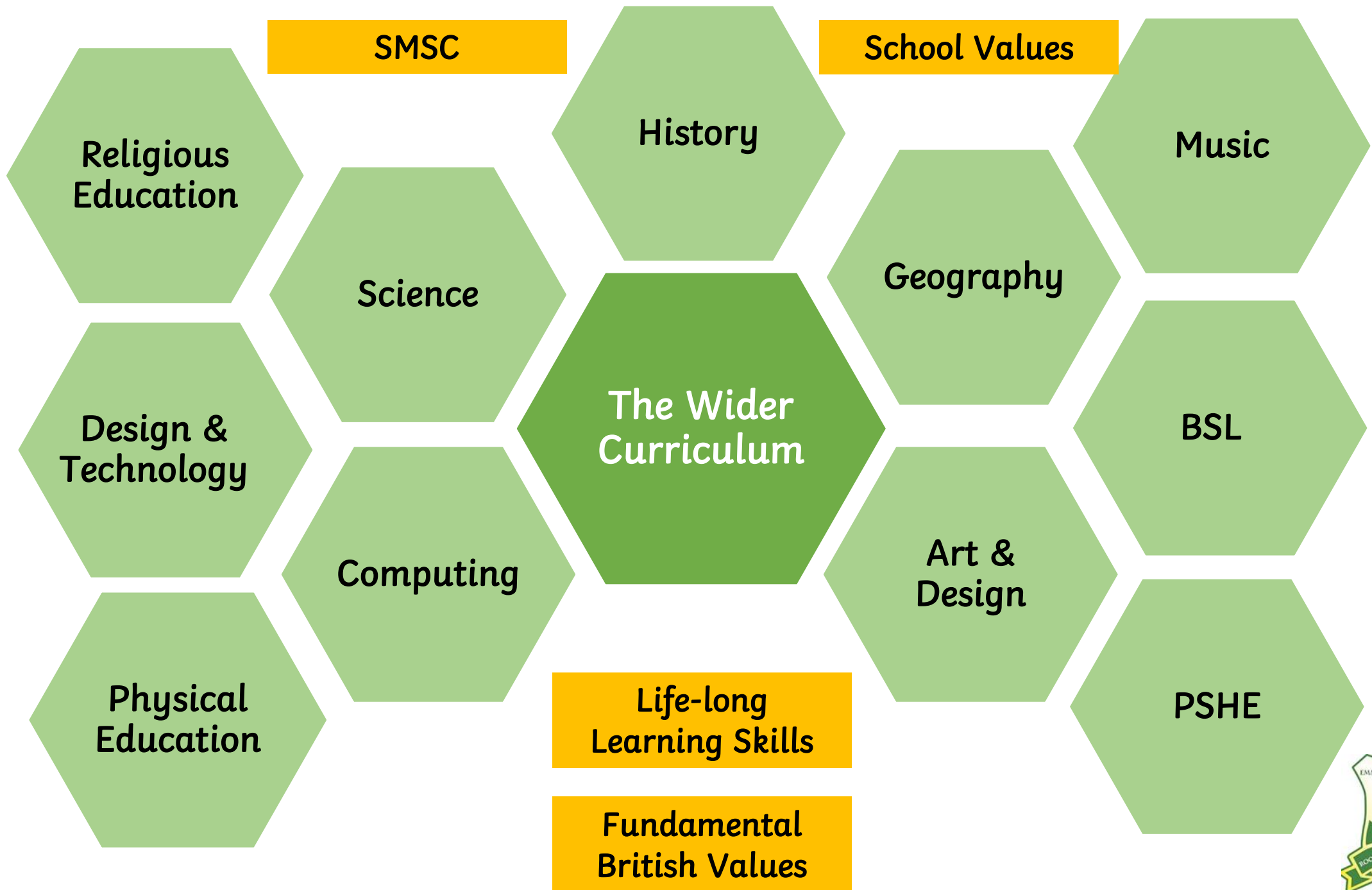


ACTIVE MOVEMENT

Active Movement

- 🌿 Physical activity promotes well-being and aids learning
- 🌿 Physical activity is integrated into daily routines
- 🌿 Many opportunities to stand up and move during lessons
- 🌿 We help to build good habits for the rest of their lives
- 🌿 Daily Mile
- 🌿 We encourage walking / scooting / cycling to school
- 🌿 Participation in a variety of sports

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Half-Termly Learning Journeys

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tribal Tales Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Predator Gods and Mortals Flow Scrumdiddlyumptious ----- Sikhism Christianity	I am Warrior Playlist Road Trip USA Traders and Raiders Burps, Bottoms and Bile Blue Abyss ----- Judaism Christianity CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION	Stargazers Off with her Head! Pharaohs Beast Creator Allotment Scream Machine ----- Hinduism Christianity	Blood Heart Frozen Kingdom A Child's War Darwin's Delights ID ----- Islam Christianity RESIDENTIAL SUMMER PRODUCTION

Enhanced by memorable experiences, trips and visitors

How will we help your child develop their mathematical skills?

Specific teaching of times tables

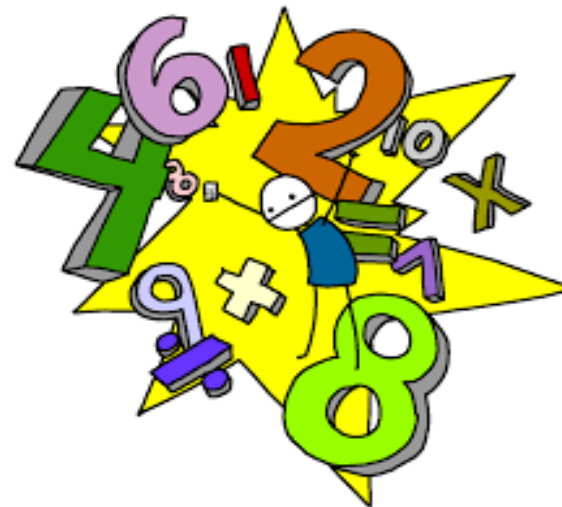
Daily POWER MATHS Lessons

Modelling

Arithmetic

Think Pair Share

Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract



Use of manipulatives and resources

Scaffold and challenge

Celebrate mistakes

Reasoning and Problem Solving

High quality textbooks and workbooks

Maths Mop-Ups – support



How will we help your child develop their writing skills?

Writing for an audience and clear purpose

Proof reading and editing

Three-week units tightly linked to National Curriculum

Writing every day

Spelling Lessons – strategies, rules, patterns & exceptions

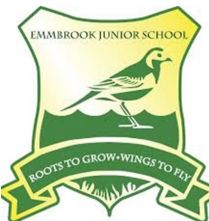
Modelling

Cross Curricular Writing Opportunities

SPaG

Handwriting focus

High quality examples



How will we help your child develop their reading skills?

Book Talk Sessions

Cross-curricular reading opportunities

Shared reading

Read to daily

Accelerated Reader

Comprehension

Reading aloud

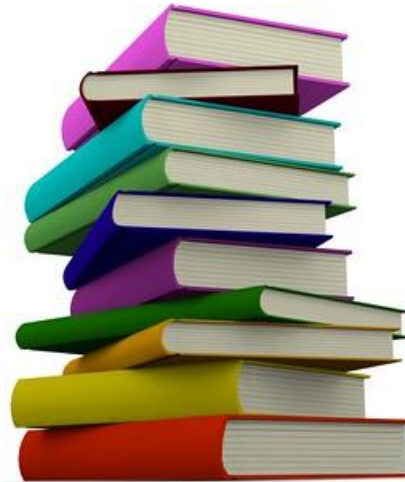
Vocabulary

Learn to use the library

Promote a love of reading

Exposure to a wide range of books

Develop reading strategies



Home Learning



Our expectations are as follows:

- ❖ Reading at least five times a week
- ❖ Targeted spelling words and linked activities
- ❖ Multiplication tables – Times Tables Rock Stars
- ❖ SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar) task
- ❖ Termly Project grid homework

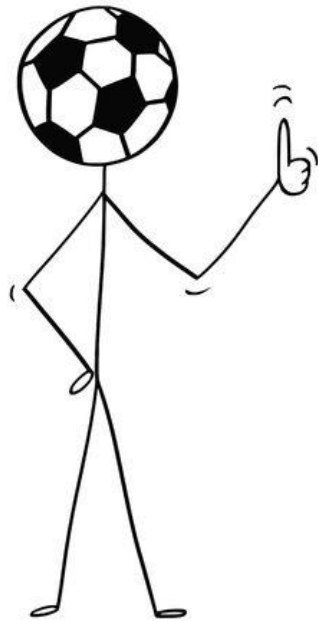
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Extra-Curricular Activities

In the past, we have offered...

After school clubs

- Netball
- Gardening
- Cricket
- Football
- Tennis
- Archery
- Athletics
- Sugar Craft
- Drama
- Cross Country



Lunch-time Clubs

- Choir
- Chess
- Lego
- Crochet
- Craft

Clubs change termly

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Wrap Around Care

Funtastic Kids at The Willows

- Before school from 7:30am
- After school until 6pm
- Based at the bungalow on our school grou
- Run by Funtastic Kids
- Children from both schools welcome
- Competitive rates
- Easy online regular and ad-hoc bookings



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Our door is always open...

- 🌿 Exhibitions and celebrations
- 🌿 Workshops and information sessions for parents & carers
- 🌿 Updates on our school improvement journey
- 🌿 Parents' Consultations
- 🌿 Timely communication between teachers and parents
- 🌿 Staff on gate in the morning
- 🌿 Teachers on playground at the end of the day
- 🌿 Governor 'buddies' linked to each cohort

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The Emmbrook Community

- ✦ Excellent links to Emmbrook Infant School
- ✦ Exciting opportunities to work with Emmbrook Secondary
- ✦ Parents' Forum
- ✦ Joint EJS and EIS PTA
- ✦ Parent Volunteers
- ✦ Strong working relationship with colleagues from local Junior and Primary schools.
- ✦ Online community – Twitter, Website



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Transition

- Well structured transition in Summer term from feeder infant school
- New Year 3s visit us in the Summer term
- Detailed handover from Year 2 class teacher for each child
- Key information gets passed on and acted upon
- Resilience building



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The Circle Trust

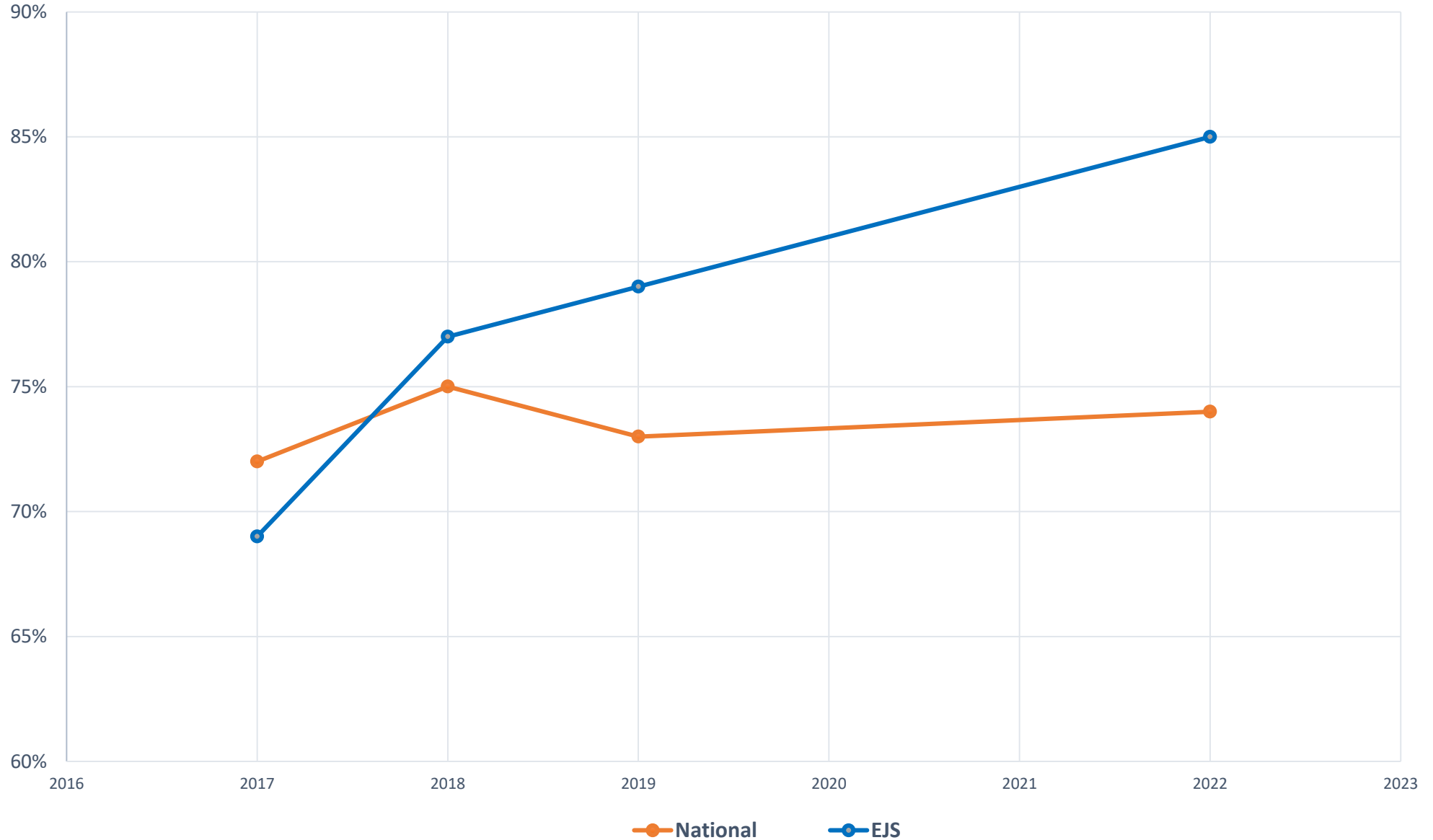
- We are consulting on the proposal that both EIS and EJS academize and join The Circle Trust.
- The Circle Trust is a local multi-academy Trust based in Wokingham.
- Other schools who are currently part of The Circle Trust include: Nine Mile Ride Primary School, St Crispin's Secondary School, Shinfield Infant and Nursery School, Westende Junior School, Wescott Infant School and The Emmbrook Secondary School.
- We would keep our unique school identity and ethos.
- This will not affect the school application process or term dates.

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Reading

2019	2022
School/National Difference	
+6%	+11%

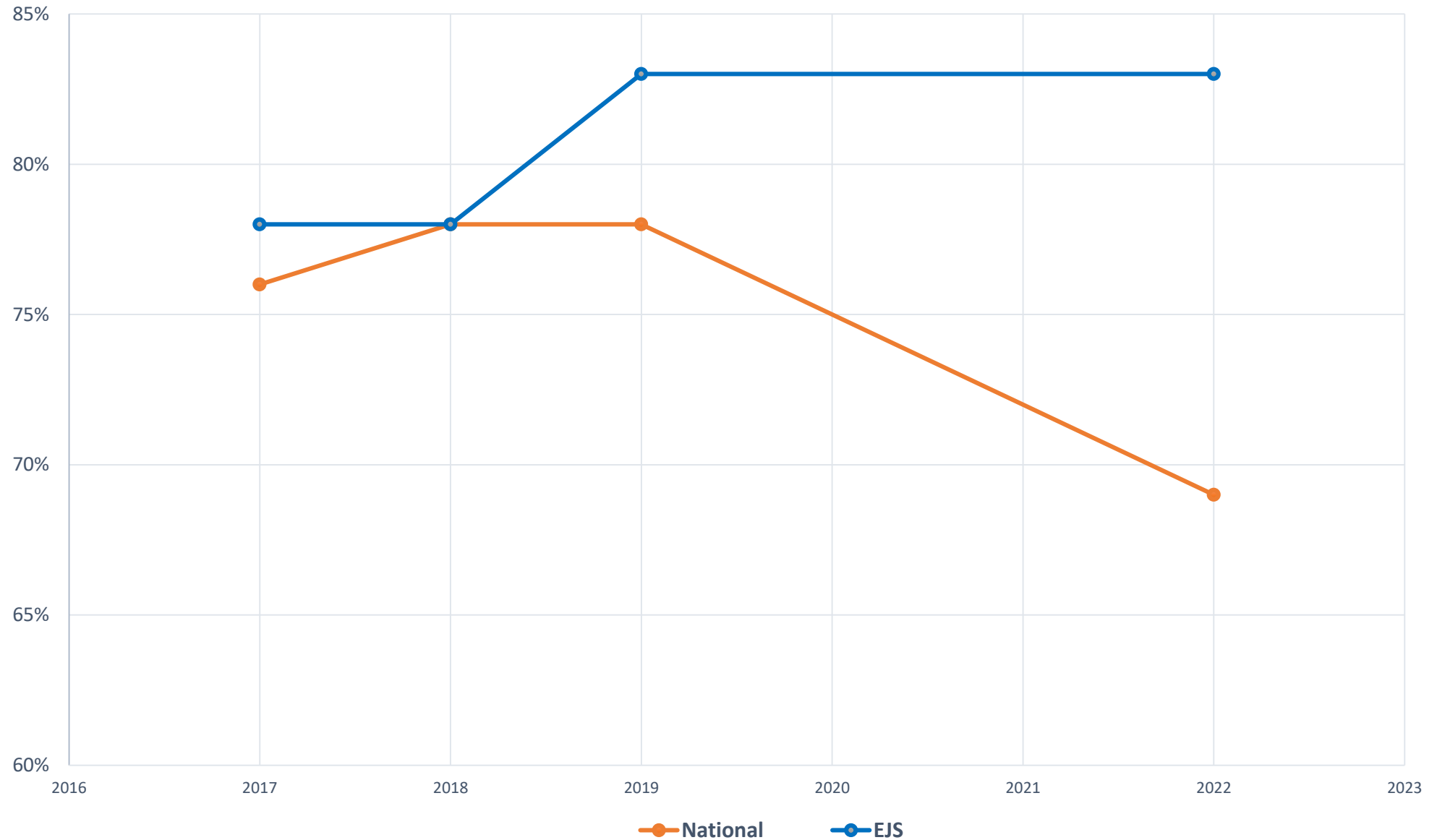
% of children reaching the expected standard in reading



Writing

2019	2022
School/National Difference	
+5%	+14%

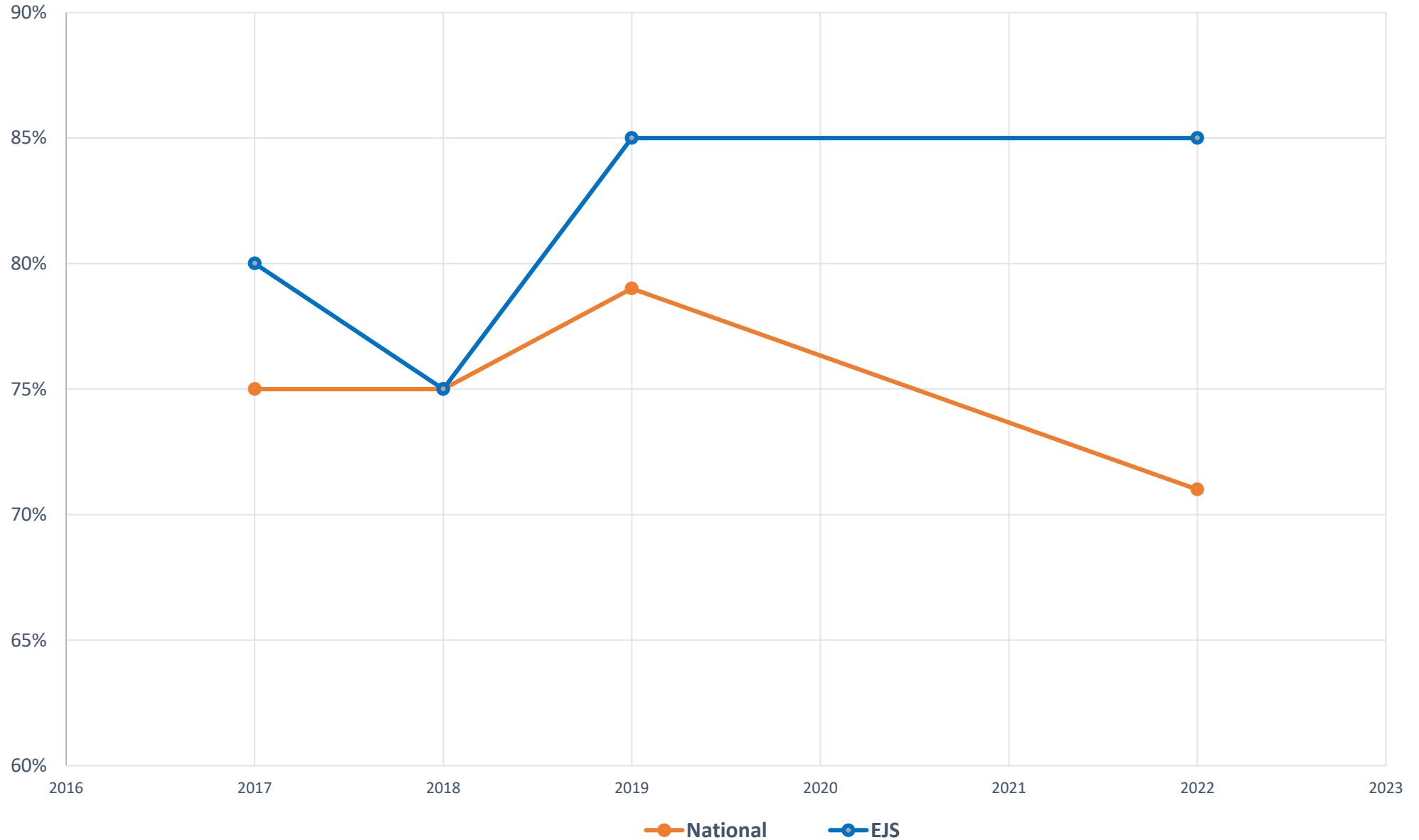
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Maths

% of children reaching the expected standard in maths

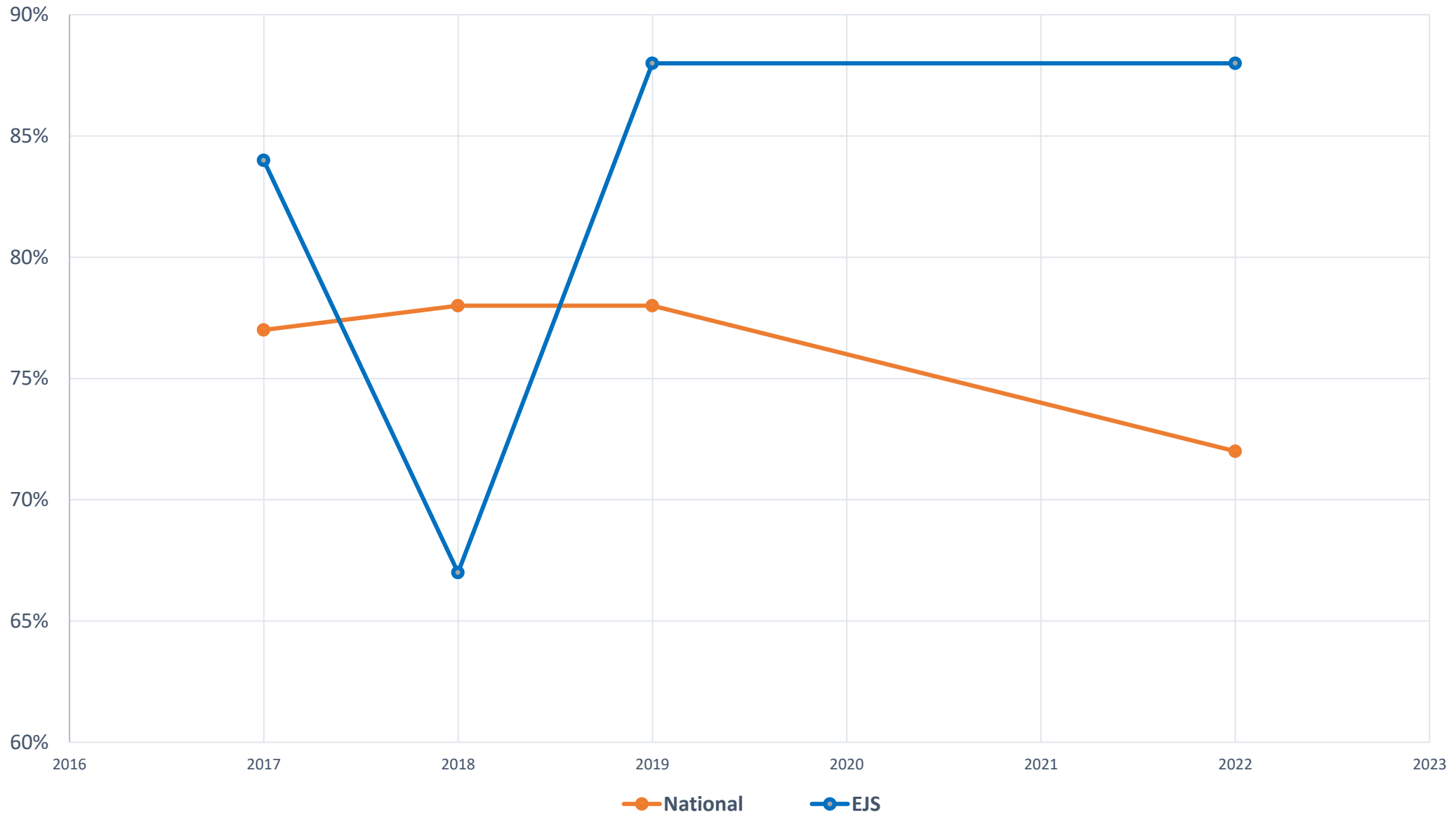
2019	2022
School/National Difference	
+6%	+14%



GPS

% of children reaching the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

2019	2022
School/National Difference	
+10%	+16%





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