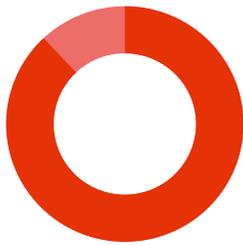




On average the Pompey Pirates made progress
50% faster
than age related expectations.

Their reading age improved by an average of 14 months over the course of 9 months, whilst they would otherwise have been expected to make less than 9 months progress.



88%
of students feel more
confident in their reading
abilities, with 54% of these
students feeling a lot more
confident.

31% of students
improved their reading
age by more than a year,
**with some making
as much as three
year's progress.**



According to The Accelerated Reader Student Growth Percentile
- which compares students with others of the same age and
ability level nationally -



**43% of Pompey Pirates are making
progress at an above average rate
with 21% being classed as making
progress at an 'exceptional' rate**

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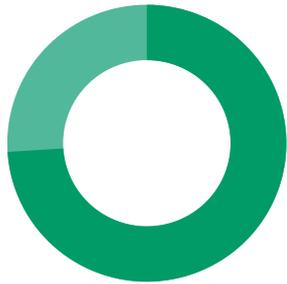
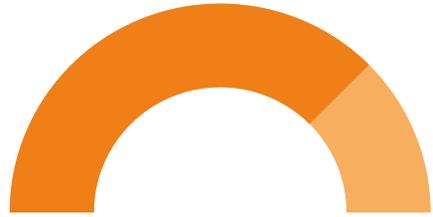


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Over 80% of students reported feeling **more confident telling people their opinion** since attending Pompey Pirates with 50% saying they felt a lot more confident in this area.



Over 80% feel **more confident in their writing abilities**, with 48% feeling a lot more confident.



74% of students feel **better at persevering**, with 35% of these students feeling a lot more confident.

Over **80%** of parents noticed an **improvement in their child's ability to persevere**.



Students felt they'd shown perserevance by:

- 'Trying over and over again'
- 'Always trying my best'
- 'Pushing through when my friend wasn't there'
- 'Working alone'
- 'Not giving up and working hard'
- 'Trying my best even when I don't want to'



Parental Feedback

A high proportion of parents specifically mentioned an improvement in confidence particularly in the work they produce, as well as an increased enthusiasm in learning.

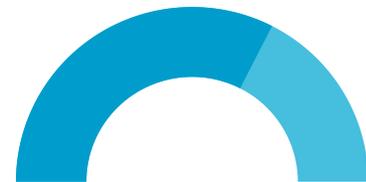
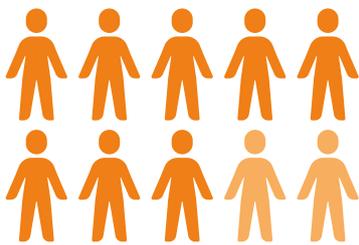
"I have seen a lot of positive changes in my daughter's willingness to read and write"

"Amazing work by everyone. A short story being published and being on the radio were such big events for them and Isabelle was so proud of her achievements as were we."

"My daughter loved every session. [...] It boosted her confidence."

"I was skeptical at first but have seen a real improvement in Zach since attending Pompey Pirates."

88% of parents felt their child's confidence had improved. 47% felt it had improved by a lot.



65% of parents felt their child was **more willing and more interested in reading** at home after attending Pompey Pirates sessions.



71% of parents felt their child was **more willing or interested in writing** since attending Pompey Pirates sessions.

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School Feedback



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72% of students who attended Pompey Pirates feel **more confident in asking for help in lessons.**

"Mimi now puts up her hand in class without being asked and will speak out loud in front of everyone. She will even repeat what she has said if I think it's too quiet. So much more confident."

"Jake's enthusiasm for writing has grown, he has earned his pen licence and clearly really enjoys writing lessons. He also has been writing his own stories at home."

"Kim is more enthusiastic about English and does now ask for help."

"Harley has made significant improvements in his word choices, tenses, handwriting and also the flow of his writing."

"Confidence and belief in herself has improved. Written work and creative writing has improved drastically."

"Niko will read out loud to the class with a clear and confident voice now."

"Louis has gone from hating writing, to looking forward to writing lessons."

"He seems more focused in lesson and certainly starting to put his eloquence into his writing..."

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2020/21 Highlights

Mark (Year 7)

Mark came to us with a reading age of 7 years and 5 months, 3 years and 7 months below where he should be for a year 7 student, Mark has made fantastic progress. During his time at Pompey Pirates he has improved his reading age by 2 years and 1 month, bringing it up to 9 years and 6 months. Mark's teachers noted he was more confident since joining Pompey Pirates and that he was starting to use a wider range of vocabulary in his writing. His parents felt he had improved in confidence and perseverance, as well as enjoying reading and writing more.

"[It's helped] by giving new vocabulary that I can use"

"I have lots of people to support me"

"[My favourite part was] doing projects that something would actually happen with it not just stuck in a book"

Lola (Year 5)

Having joined us with a reading age of 6 years 8 months, 2 years and 4 months below the expected reading age for a year 5 student, Lola has made good progress. In the 11 months she has been attending The Pompey Pirates she has improved her reading age by 2yrs 2 months to 8yrs and 10 months. Lola is now only 2 months behind her age related expectations. Lola has shown a huge increase in her confidence and her willingness to engage with reading and writing tasks. She now frequently asks questions and will seek out help when she needs it.

Frederick (Year 6)

After improving his reading age by an impressive 3 years and 3 months, Frederick now has a reading age of 13 years and 3 months - well above his age-related expectation. Having started the year as a very shy and quiet student, Frederick reported feeling a lot more confident in his written work as well as feeling more confident expressing his opinion and asking for help. This was demonstrated in his enthusiastic participation in our final film project.

"It has helped a lot with my spelling and writing"

"We learn whilst having fun!"

"It has given me more confidence"