

# Borthwick Primary School

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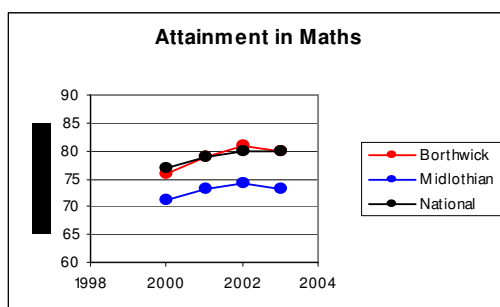
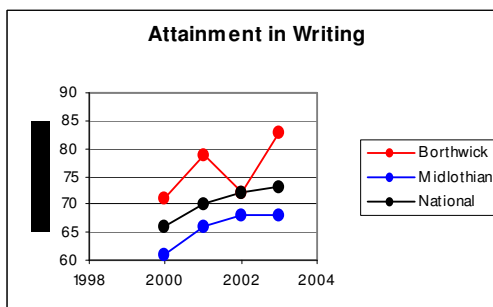
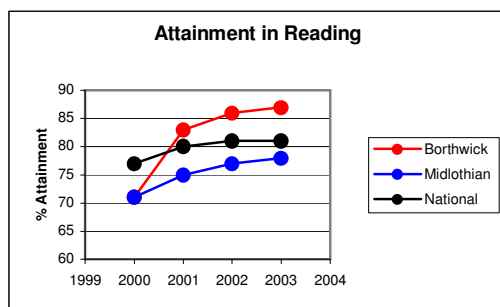


## Key points about Borthwick Primary School

- Popular, high-achieving school
- Recently renovated to a high standard by the Council
- 100% support from the catchment area community

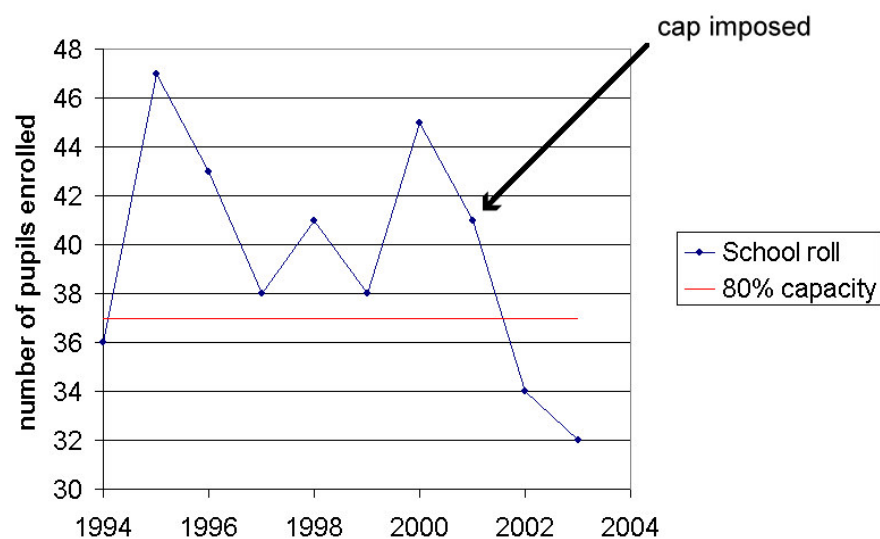


## Educational Achievement at Borthwick



These results show that Borthwick is a high achieving school.  
(Source: Scottish Office Education Department)

## Borthwick School Roll



The maximum teaching capacity of the school is 47 pupils. Between 1995 and 2001, the school roll was 38 at its lowest (80.8% of capacity), which placed it above the 80% level that requires Scottish Executive approval for closure. The imposition of the cap has artificially reduced the school roll below the 80% level by blocking placement requests from outwith the catchment area.

## Property

The council has invested in excess of £100,000 in the last few years to improve the facilities at Borthwick:

- Major refurbishment, altering internal layout to provide general purpose area including PC suite and staff base
- Storage area created for dining tables, plus mezzanine attic storage
- Redecoration throughout
- New windows installed
- State of the art central heating system installed
- Playground resurfaced and play shed renovated

Quote from follow up to the HM Inspectorate Report 2001: “The Education Authority has undertaken a major refurbishment of the school...The Authority has completed this refurbishment very well.”



The play shed in the recently resurfaced playground



Detail of the resurfaced playground – note also the newly replaced windows



The computer area containing five PCs





Resource area ↑



Dining area ↑

↓ Staff area

↓ Head teacher workstation



## Community



Borthwick School is the heart of its community. Have a heart,  
save our school.