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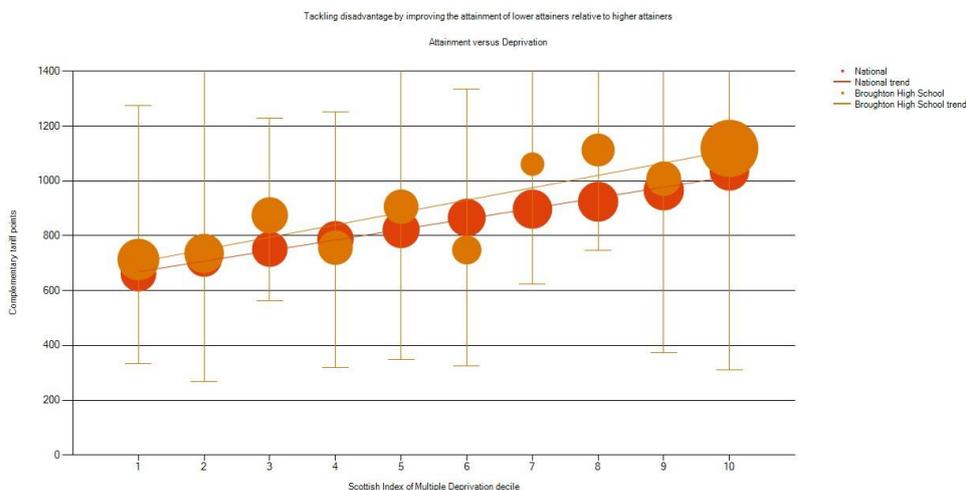
The new school session is well under way and again we have much to be pleased about. The young pupils who made the leap from Primary to Secondary education in August have settled in very nicely. They are well-focused and beautifully well presented in school uniform.

The SQA exam results gained by our S4 to S6 pupils are excellent. More young people than ever at Broughton have gained the exam results which will set them up for a fulfilling life- a just reward for all the hard work and sacrifices made over the past months and years.

The relatively new Scottish Government attainment analysis tool for schools, Insight, speaks volumes about what Broughton HS represents. The page below is how Insight summarises attainment gained by pupils at Broughton by the time of departure, in S6. I have mentioned the diversity of our school on numerous occasions, and this is captured well by the graph.

This Attainment vs Deprivation graph shows:

- The vertical (Y) axis shows the number of SQA tariff points pupils gained in their exams
- Numbers of pupils living in areas of deprivation (SIMD 1) on the left hand side through to those living in relative affluence (SIMD 10) on the right hand side.
- The orange discs represent Broughton HS pupils, the red discs show the national average.
- The orange line shows the 'best fit' line for Broughton and the red line shows the national 'trend line'.



Isn't it impressive?

Not only does the graph show the diversity of our school, with larger than average numbers at both ends of the spectrum, but proves how well our pupils are doing.

Long may this trend continue, and it will if our young people keep doing the right things in class and at home.

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