

BENCHMARKING DATA

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

2006/2007

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BENCHMARKING: NORTHERN IRELAND AVERAGES

2006/07

Key Stage 1

Headline Indicator	English	Maths
% of pupils achieving level 2 or above in Key stage 1 teacher assessments	94.5	94.9
% of pupils achieving level 3 or above in Key stage 1 teacher assessments	38.7	44.8

Key Stage 2

Headline Indicator	English	Maths
% of pupils achieving level 4 or above in Key stage 2 teacher assessments	78.0	79.5
% of pupils achieving level 5 or above in Key stage 2 teacher assessments	26.0	39.8

BENCHMARKING: COMPARATIVE DATA 2006/07

Guidance on interpreting the tables

Individual schools are not identified in the data. The tables have been constructed using the following method:

- Schools have been grouped together according to the proportion of pupils entitled to free school meals.
- Within each group the school results have been ranked from the lowest performing school to the highest.
- The data within each table is presented in terms of:
 - lower quartile
 - median
 - upper quartile
 - 95th percentile
- The lower quartile figures in each line of a table are the actual results of the school which was a quarter of the way up the scale, i.e. the results achieved or bettered by 75% of schools in the group.
- The median figures are the actual results of the school in the middle of the scale, i.e. the results achieved or bettered by 50% of schools in the group.
- The upper quartile figures are the actual results of the school three quarters of the way up the scale, i.e. the results achieved or bettered by 25% of schools in the group.
- The 95th percentile figures are the actual results of the school 95% of the way up the scale, i.e. the results achieved or bettered by the top 5% of schools in the group.

You may also find the following (fictional) example useful in understanding how the benchmarking data have been calculated.

Example

A primary school has 15% Free School Meals eligibility, and 78% of their pupils achieved level 4 and above in Key Stage Two Assessments in English. To benchmark performance, the school would look at the table with 10-19.99% Free School Meal band. It has been partly reproduced below:

Key Stage Two: Percentage of Children achieving level 4 and above

Schools with 10 – 19.99% of children entitled to free school meals (238 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	72.7	81.8	90.9	100.0
Mathematics	75.0	84.0	92.3	100.0

The school has a result of 78.0% - this places it between the median and lower quartile of results of schools in the same FSM band.

The median is the middle value when all the results are ranked in ascending order. In this example, the 119th school has a result of 81.8%, higher than the school's result of 78.0%.

The top 25% of schools in this FSM band achieve 90.9% or higher - this could form the basis of a target for the school that is currently achieving 78.0% .

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Key Stage One: Percentage of Children achieving level 2 and above

Free School Meal Bands

Schools with 0 – 9.99% of children entitled to free school meals (349 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	95.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	96.6	100.0	100.0	100.0

Schools with 10 – 19.99% of children entitled to free school meals (239 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	91.7	97.5	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	91.7	98.1	100.0	100.0

Schools with 20 – 29.99% of children entitled to free school meals (132 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	88.2	94.3	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	90.3	95.8	100.0	100.0

Schools with 30 – 39.99% of children entitled to free school meals (73 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	85.4	94.4	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	87.5	96.2	100.0	100.0

Schools with 40 – 49.99% of children entitled to free school meals (35 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	80.8	92.9	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	81.5	92.9	100.0	100.0

Schools with 50 – 59.99% of children entitled to free school meals (33 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	77.8	93.9	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	75.0	94.7	100.0	100.0

Schools with 60 – 69.99% of children entitled to free school meals (13 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	78.9	96.3	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	84.2	95.1	100.0	100.0

Schools with 70%+ of children entitled to free school meals (9 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	71.4	85.3	91.7	100.0
Mathematics	71.4	80.1	95.2	100.0

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Key Stage One: Percentage of Children achieving level 3 and above

Free School Meal Bands

Schools with 0 – 9.99% of children entitled to free school meals (349 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	27.3	41.2	58.8	85.7
Mathematics	33.3	50.0	71.2	90.0

Schools with 10 – 19.99% of children entitled to free school meals (239 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	20.0	36.7	45.8	71.4
Mathematics	27.8	41.9	57.9	76.5

Schools with 20 – 29.99% of children entitled to free school meals (132 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	15.7	27.3	40.6	63.6
Mathematics	15.4	34.6	46.9	72.4

Schools with 30 – 39.99% of children entitled to free school meals (73 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	12.5	26.9	38.5	60.0
Mathematics	15.6	30.8	46.2	64.3

Schools with 40 – 49.99% of children entitled to free school meals (35 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	17.6	25.9	40.0	44.4
Mathematics	17.4	30.0	43.8	55.6

Schools with 50 – 59.99% of children entitled to free school meals (33 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	12.9	23.1	35.3	55.3
Mathematics	1.4	19.6	27.7	52.2

Schools with 60 – 69.99% of children entitled to free school meals (13 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	11.1	18.8	26.8	33.3
Mathematics	0.0	25.6	31.3	38.9

Schools with 70%+ of children entitled to free school meals (9 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	0.0	5.5	18.2	35.3
Mathematics	0.0	9.5	25.8	61.8

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Key Stage Two: Percentage of Children achieving level 4 and above

Free School Meal Bands

Schools with 0 – 9.99% of children entitled to free school meals (348 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	77.4	88.2	96.2	100.0
Mathematics	80.0	88.9	97.7	100.0

Schools with 10 – 19.99% of children entitled to free school meals (238 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	72.7	81.8	90.9	100.0
Mathematics	75.0	84.0	92.3	100.0

Schools with 20 – 29.99% of children entitled to free school meals (130 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	66.1	76.9	86.5	100.0
Mathematics	68.8	77.1	87.5	100.0

Schools with 30 – 39.99% of children entitled to free school meals (73 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	57.1	75.0	81.8	95.1
Mathematics	60.9	75.0	87.5	100.0

Schools with 40 – 49.99% of children entitled to free school meals (35 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	52.9	60.6	77.8	90.0
Mathematics	58.2	66.7	77.4	90.0

Schools with 50 – 59.99% of children entitled to free school meals (33 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	45.5	59.1	70.4	83.3
Mathematics	52.6	66.7	71.4	90.0

Schools with 60 – 69.99% of children entitled to free school meals (13 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	41.4	70.6	78.4	83.3
Mathematics	37.8	73.1	78.9	91.7

Schools with 70%+ children entitled to free school meals (9 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	17.6	37.5	66.7	93.8
Mathematics	28.6	41.7	56.4	93.8

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Key Stage Two: Percentage of Children achieving level 5 and above

Free School Meal Bands

Schools with 0 – 9.99% of children entitled to free school meals (348 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	12.5	28.0	41.7	64.0
Mathematics	32.6	47.2	61.5	85.7

Schools with 10 – 19.99% of children entitled to free school meals (238 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	9.1	22.2	33.3	52.6
Mathematics	28.6	38.9	50.0	66.7

Schools with 20 – 29.99% of children entitled to free school meals (130 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	7.1	18.2	31.0	46.2
Mathematics	25.0	35.7	45.5	57.1

Schools with 30 – 39.99% of children entitled to free school meals (73 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	4.7	18.9	33.3	50.0
Mathematics	11.8	25.0	40.0	60.0

Schools with 40 – 49.99% of children entitled to free school meals (35 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	0.0	10.7	21.4	35.8
Mathematics	12.5	24.2	36.7	50.0

Schools with 50 – 59.99% of children entitled to free school meals (33 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	0.0	4.2	17.5	29.2
Mathematics	0.0	14.3	20.8	33.3

Schools with 60 – 69.99% of children entitled to free school meals (13 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	0.0	0.0	12.3	43.5
Mathematics	6.9	26.1	33.3	50.0

Schools with 70%+ of children entitled to free school meals (9 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	0.0	0.0	2.6	56.3
Mathematics	0.0	5.9	10.3	56.3

BENCHMARKING DATA

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

(GRAMMAR AND NON-GRAMMAR)

2006/07

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Key Stage 3

Headline Indicator	Grammar schools	Non-Grammar schools
% of pupils achieving the expected level (5) or above in Key stage 3 English teacher assessments	99.5	66.0
% of pupils achieving the expected level (5) or above in Key stage 3 Mathematics teacher assessments	99.7	59.9

GCSE

Headline Indicator	Grammar schools	Non-Grammar schools
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	96.1	44.9
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-G	99.9	86.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving no GCSEs or equivalent	0.1	3.4
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C including English and mathematics	91.6	28.8
% of Year 12 pupils achieving an A*-C in English	95.5	44.6
% of Year 12 pupils achieving an A*-G in English	98.3	85.1
% of Year 12 pupils achieving an A*-C in Mathematics	94.6	37.8
% of Year 12 pupils achieving an A*-G in Mathematics	97.4	84.3

A Level

Headline Indicator	Grammar schools	Non-Grammar schools
% of pupils entered for A levels or equivalent and achieving 3 or more grades A-C	73.7	39.3
% of pupils entered for A levels or equivalent and achieving 2 or more grades A-E	99.1	93.6

These are average performance figures across selective and non-selective schools. It follows therefore that individual schools will be above and below these averages. They provide a context within which a school can set its own aspirational targets, taking into account trends within the school itself and trends within schools of comparable Free School Meal eligibility. More detailed figures to assist in this process can be found in the pages that follow, along with guidance on how to interpret the analysis.

BENCHMARKING: COMPARATIVE DATA 2006/07

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You may also find the following (fictional) example useful in understanding how the benchmarking data have been calculated.

Example

A non-grammar school has 15% Free School Meals, and 41.2% of year 12 pupils achieved 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at grades A*-C including English and mathematics. To benchmark performance against this indicator, the school would look at the table for non-grammar schools with 0-19.99% Free School Meals. It has been partly reproduced below:

Schools with 0 – 19.99% of children entitled to free school meals (48 Schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
% of pupils doing A levels or equivalents achieving 2 or more grades A-E	93.8	96.8	100.0	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C including English and mathematics	25.8	36.6	44.2	54.2
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	40.3	50.9	62.9	71.4

The median is the middle value when all the results are ranked in ascending order. In this example, the 24th school has a result of 36.6%, lower than the school's result of 41.2%

The school has a result of 41.2% - this places it between the median and upper quartile of results of schools in the same FSM band.

The top 25% of schools in this FSM band achieve 44.2% or higher - this could form the basis of a target for the school that is currently achieving 41.2%..

BENCHMARKING: GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Key Stage Three: Percentage of Children achieving level 5 and above

Free School Meal Bands

Schools with 0 – 4.99% of children entitled to free school meals (34 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Schools with 5 – 9.99% of children entitled to free school meals (19 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Schools with 10+% of children entitled to free school meals (12 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

BENCHMARKING: GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Key Stage Three: Percentage of Children achieving level 6 and above

Free School Meal Bands

Schools with 0 – 4.99% of children entitled to free school meals (34 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	88.7	93.0	97.3	100.0
Mathematics	89.1	96.1	98.9	100.0

Schools with 5 – 9.99% of children entitled to free school meals (19 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	82.2	90.4	95.5	98.7
Mathematics	93.2	96.3	99.0	100.0

Schools with 10+% of children entitled to free school meals (12 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	88.0	93.0	95.5	97.6
Mathematics	81.1	89.5	94.1	97.7

BENCHMARKING: NON-GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Key Stage Three: Percentage of Children achieving level 5 and above

Free School Meal Bands

Schools with 0 – 19.99% of children entitled to free school meals (50 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	65.6	75.8	82.8	93.0
Mathematics	58.1	66.2	76.1	86.2

Schools with 20 – 29.99% of children entitled to free school meals (46 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	55.4	60.0	70.1	92.3
Mathematics	47.3	60.3	70.8	80.6

Schools with 30 – 39.99% of children entitled to free school meals (36 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	47.7	64.9	71.2	82.1
Mathematics	44.8	54.2	63.9	72.1

Schools with 40 – 49.99% of children entitled to free school meals (13 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	28.9	50.0	67.6	85.4
Mathematics	33.3	47.1	52.0	55.4

Schools with 50%+ of children entitled to free school meals (13 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	35.0	41.8	57.8	64.2
Mathematics	30.4	42.4	45.5	53.9

BENCHMARKING: NON-GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Key Stage Three: Percentage of Children achieving level 6 and above

Free School Meal Bands

Schools with 0 – 19.99% of children entitled to free school meals (50 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	24.2	37.9	46.2	62.2
Mathematics	20.0	31.9	43.2	59.9

Schools with 20 – 29.99% of children entitled to free school meals (46 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	15.7	22.0	28.1	46.6
Mathematics	13.5	19.4	29.6	47.2

Schools with 30 – 39.99% of children entitled to free school meals (36 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	16.2	23.7	33.7	46.2
Mathematics	11.0	16.8	26.0	39.7

Schools with 40 – 49.99% of children entitled to free school meals (13 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	0.0	12.0	20.0	51.4
Mathematics	0.0	10.6	14.5	23.1

Schools with 50%+ of children entitled to free school meals (13 schools):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
English	6.2	12.9	20.4	30.6
Mathematics	4.1	9.9	14.3	20.0

BENCHMARKING: GRAMMAR SCHOOLS PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Free School Meals Bands

Schools with 0 – 4.99% of children entitled to free school meals (37 schools¹):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
% of pupils doing A levels or equivalents achieving 3 or more grades A-C	67.9	73.5	77.3	81.1
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 7 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	88.2	93.9	95.6	97.6
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 7 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C including English and mathematics	85.2	90.9	93.8	96.8
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	95.8	97.2	98.5	100.0
Attendance Rate	94.6	95.1	95.7	96.2

Schools with 5 – 9.99% of children entitled to free school meals (19 schools¹):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
% of pupils doing A levels or equivalents achieving 3 or more grades A-C	68.4	74.0	79.4	90.7
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 7 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	88.8	91.6	94.6	97.4
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 7 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C including English and mathematics	84.6	87.9	91.5	97.1
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	94.2	95.8	98.4	100.0
Attendance Rate	94.4	95.0	95.2	96.2

Schools with 10 +% of children entitled to free school meals (13 schools¹):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
% of pupils doing A levels or equivalents achieving 3 or more grades A-C	67.1	74.8	82.0	83.7
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 7 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	85.9	91.2	96.6	96.8
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 7 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C including English and mathematics	81.6	88.0	93.8	94.5
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	94.0	96.2	98.4	99.3
Attendance Rate	94.2	94.9	95.1	96.2

¹ This figure represents the number of schools that entered candidates for **GCSEs**.

BENCHMARKING: NON-GRAMMAR SCHOOLS PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Free School Meals Bands

Schools with 0 – 19.99% of children entitled to free school meals (48 Schools¹):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
% of pupils doing A levels or equivalents achieving 2 or more grades A-E	93.8	96.8	100.0	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C including English and mathematics	25.8	36.6	44.2	54.2
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	40.3	50.9	62.9	71.4
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-G	85.1	90.6	94.7	98.6
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 1 or more GCSEs or equivalent	96.9	99.0	100.0	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving no GCSEs or equivalent	3.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Attendance Rate	90.9	92.0	93.0	94.2

Schools with 20 – 29.99% of children entitled to free school meals (45 Schools¹):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
% of pupils doing A levels or equivalents achieving 2 or more grades A-E	89.6	96.4	100.0	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C including English and mathematics	18.6	25.4	33.3	50.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	36.7	45.1	51.2	65.1
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-G	78.3	90.7	96.2	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 1 or more GCSEs or equivalent	95.7	98.1	100.0	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving no GCSEs or equivalent	4.4	1.9	0.0	0.0
Attendance Rate	88.8	89.8	91.6	93.6

¹ This figure represents the number of schools that entered candidates for **GCSEs**.

BENCHMARKING: NON-GRAMMAR SCHOOLS PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Free School Meals Bands

Schools 30 – 39.99% of children entitled to free school meals (36 Schools¹):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
% of pupils doing A levels or equivalents achieving 2 or more grades A-E	86.0	94.7	100.0	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C including English and mathematics	17.5	23.4	32.3	46.6
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	32.2	42.7	53.0	63.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-G	79.6	87.6	92.4	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 1 or more GCSEs or equivalent	94.6	98.7	100.0	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving no GCSEs or equivalent	5.4	1.3	0.0	0.0
Attendance Rate	88.4	89.8	91.4	93.0

Schools with 40 – 49.99% of children entitled to free school meals (12 Schools¹):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
% of pupils doing A levels or equivalents achieving 2 or more grades A-E	77.8	90.9	95.7	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C including English and mathematics	4.8	11.1	28.6	32.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	14.1	19.6	48.3	48.6
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-G	69.8	73.0	84.7	89.3
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 1 or more GCSEs or equivalent	88.5	90.2	98.0	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving no GCSEs or equivalent	11.5	9.8	2.0	0.0
Attendance Rate	81.9	86.8	88.8	91.3

¹ This figure represents the number of schools that entered candidates for **GCSEs**.

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Free School Meals Bands

Schools with 50+% of children entitled to free school meals (12 Schools¹):-

	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	95 th Percentile
% of pupils doing A levels or equivalents achieving 2 or more grades A-E	84.0	96.8	100.0	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C including English and mathematics	2.2	7.1	15.6	25.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-C	6.9	18.0	32.9	49.5
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at Grades A*-G	51.3	70.9	89.3	98.6
% of Year 12 pupils achieving 1 or more GCSEs or equivalent	87.2	93.7	100.0	100.0
% of Year 12 pupils achieving no GCSEs or equivalent	12.8	6.3	0.0	0.0
Attendance Rate	83.3	86.9	89.4	90.0

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