

DE Targets for Improving Educational Outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy

Level	% of pupils achieving expected level						
	Actual Performance				Future Milestones ¹		
	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	2008/9	2011/12	2014/15	2019/20
Key Stage 2 Communication in Irish (Irish-medium education only)	77.7%	83.1%	80.7%	82.0%	84% ⁱⁱ	86%	90%+ ⁱⁱⁱ
Key Stage 2 Communication in English (all pupils)	78.0%	78.0%	78.8%	80.1%	83% ^{iv}	86%	90%+ ^v
Key Stage 2 Using Maths	80.0%	79.5%	80.6%	81.3%	84% ^{vi}	86%	90%+ ^{vii}
Key Stage 3 Communication in Irish (Irish-medium education only)	86.1%	93.3%	88.1%	92.1%	90%+ ^{viii}	90%+	90%+ ^{ix}
Key Stage 3 Communication in English (all pupils)	76.6%	78.2%	79.2%	78.9%	82% ^x	85%	90%+ ^{xi}
Key Stage 3 Using Maths	72.9%	74.4%	74.1%	77.3%	81%	84%	90%+
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C (or equivalent) inc Gaeilge, English & Maths (Irish-med education only)	Validated Gaeilge data have not been collected as part of the School Leavers Survey.				TBC – a process for collecting and validating data will be established in 2009/10		85%+
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C (or equivalent) inc English and Maths (all pupils)	52.6%	54.2%	56.3%	58.4%	66% ^{xii}	73%	85%+ ^{xiii}
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C (inc English and Maths) – FSME pupils only (all schools)	26.3%	27.1%	27.7%	29.7%	39% ^{xiv}	49%	65%+

¹ Results from this academic year.

ⁱⁱ The milestone target of 80% has already been exceeded and a new milestone target set.

ⁱⁱⁱ Milestone target revised up from 85%.

^{iv} The milestone target of 80% has already been exceeded and a new milestone target set.

^v Milestone target revised up from 85%.

^{vi} Milestone target of 82% has been revised and a new milestone target set.

^{vii} Milestone target revised up from 86%.

^{viii} Milestone target of 80% has already been exceeded and a new milestone target set.

^{ix} Milestone target revised up from 85%.

^x Milestone target of 80% has already been exceeded and a new milestone target set.

^{xi} Milestone target revised up from 85%.

^{xii} Milestone target of 55% has already been exceeded and a new milestone target set.

^{xiii} Milestone target of 70% has been revised and a new milestone target set.

^{xiv} Milestone target of 30% has been revised and a new milestone target set.