

Interim 2017 Key Stage 2 Outcomes (Year 6, 11 years old)

This report summarises the Key Stage 2 (KS2) attainment of Southampton pupils at the end of Key Stage 2 in 2017, no progress data is available at this stage. The data contained within this report is early provisional and may be subject to revision. On the 4th July 2017, the DfE issued an interim release of National KS2 Attainment results. This has been combined with Local Authority analysis to provide a comparison between Southampton and National Performance.

The interim release by the DfE contained no information on pupils achieving a High Standard or progress between KS1 and KS2. This information will be updated as soon as it becomes available.

2016 Accountability Changes

A new accountability framework was introduced for KS2 in 2016. Pupils are no longer assessed against National curriculum levels. Reading, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS) have been assessed using tests where raw marks are converted to scaled scores between 80 and 120 with a score of 100 or more indicating that the pupil had reached the expected standard. Writing is assessed through teacher assessments with pupils identified as Working at greater depth within the Expected Standard, Working at the Expected Standard or a range of judgements to identify a child working below the expected Standard. It is therefore only possible to compare 2016 and 2017 outcomes and not previous years.

Headlines

In 2017, 61% of Southampton pupils achieved the Expected Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths combined. This is in line with the National average of 61%. In 2016, 54% of Southampton pupils achieved the Expected Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. Southampton have therefore achieved an increase of 7% between 2016 and 2017. The National average has increased 8% from 53% in 2016 to 61% in 2017.

73% of Southampton pupils achieved the Expected Standard in Reading in 2017, 2% above the National performance of 71%. Between 2016 and 2017 Southampton's performance increased by 7% from 66% to 73% compared to a National increase of 5% from 66% to 71%. Southampton's performance has gone from being in line with National in 2016 to 2% above National in 2017.

In 2017, 77% of Southampton pupils achieved the Expected Standard in Writing. This is 1% above the National average of 76%. Between 2016 and 2017 Southampton's Writing performance remained at 77%. The National average has increased 2% from 74% in 2016 to 76% in 2017. Southampton's performance has gone from being 3% above National in 2016 to 1% above National in 2017.

In 2017, 74% of Southampton pupils achieved the Expected Standard in Maths. This is 1% below the National average of 75%. In 2016, 71% of Southampton pupils achieved the Expected Standard in Maths. Southampton have therefore achieved an increase of 3% between 2016 and 2017. The National average has increased 5% from 70% in 2016 to 75% in 2017. Southampton's Maths performance was 1% above the National average in 2016 and 1% below the National average in 2017.

Southampton's Scaled Score increased by 2 points in Reading from 102 in 2016 to 104 in 2017. The National average increased by 1 point in Reading from 103 in 2016 to 104 in 2017. Southampton's Scaled Score average in Reading has gone from being 1 point below National in 2016 to in line with National in 2017.

The Scaled Score in Maths for Southampton and National have both increased by 1 point from 103 in 2016 to 104 in 2017. Southampton's performance therefore remains in line with the National average.

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