

**Durham Virtual School
Corporate Parents Panel
Friday 29th September 2023
Virtual School Update
Virtual School Head
Melanie Stubbs**



**Education
Durham**



Profile of Virtual School Cohort at 21st July 2023

- 766 Learners (Reception to Year 11)
- 136 Post 16
- 84 Pre-school (Age 2 to Nursery)
- 48% Primary
- 52% Secondary
- The gender split is 42% girls, 58% boys
- 22% were supported by an EHCP.
- 31% were identified as requiring SEND Support.

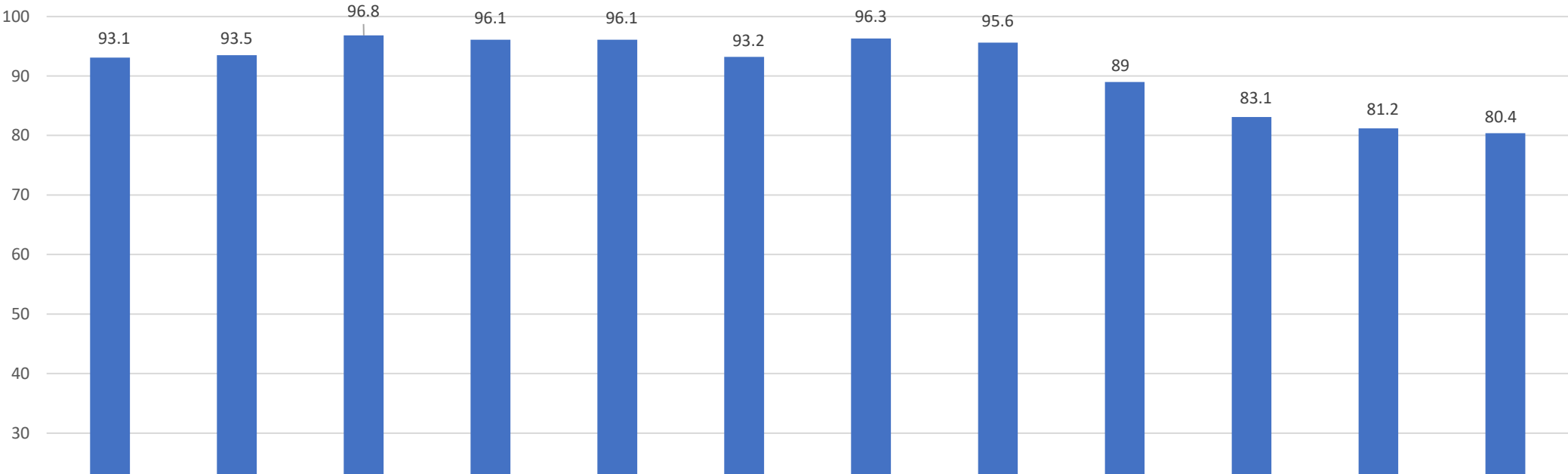


Attendance and Suspensions

Attendance Headlines

National CLA overall absence rates were over double those observed locally in the 2021/22 academic year. Similarly, national persistent absence rates were almost three times the rate observed locally.

- Below shows the attendance for CLA from September 22 to July 23:
- Overall attendance since September 22 = 91.4%, reception to Year 11
- Attendance of primary school age CLA was **95.35%**
- Attendance of secondary school age CLA not including Y11 = **86.2%**



Suspension and Exclusion Data

- Suspension and Permanent Exclusion Data for the same period

One young person was Permanently Excluded

School	Pupils 21/22	Pupils with more than 1 Suspension	Pupils 22/23	Pupils with more than 1 suspension
CLA	34	13	40	21

PEP Update

Term	Green High Quality	Amber Below expected quality
Autumn 2021	91.7%	8.3%
Spring 2022	88.1%	11.9%
Summer 2022	90.1%	9.9%
Autumn 2022	79.9%	20.1%
Spring 2023	85.7%	14.3%
Summer 2023	86.7%	13.3%

English				Maths				English & Maths			
Pupils Achieving Grade 9-4 English (Lit or Lang)		Pupils Achieving Grade 9-5 English (Lit or Lang)		Pupils Achieving Grade 9-4 Maths		Pupils Achieving Grade 9-5 Maths		Pupils Achieving 9-4 EM		Pupils Achieving 9-5 EM	
Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
18	26.47%	12	17.65%	19	27.94%	9	13.24%	11	16.18%	6	8.82%

Year 11 Outcomes

- There were 68 young people in the Year 11 reporting GCSE cohort.
- 32.4% of the reporting Yr 11 cohort were not placed in mainstream schools and 29.4% had an EHCP.
- Further information and analysis will be available in the Virtual School Annual Report for 2022-2023.

