

Educational Attainment / Standard Report 2012

Report of Corporate Management Team

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Purpose of the Report

1. This report sets out the results from Key Stage 2 tests and GCSE (and equivalent) examinations for 2012. These are seen as the key outcome measures for Primary and Secondary education respectively.

**Key Stage 2
Background**

2. At the end of the primary stage of education there are formal assessments of pupils' attainment in mathematics and English. This is through externally set and marked tests for all 11 year-olds. The assessments are against pre-set levels, with level 4 being the "expected level" for this age group and level 5 being the highest achievable through the tests.

Outcomes

3. Table 1 sets out the percentage of pupils in Durham and nationally that achieved the expected level and the higher level in English, mathematics and the two subjects combined. These are the national benchmark measures for the attainment of 11 year olds.

Table 1

	English		Maths		E&M
	Level 4+	Level 5+	Level 4+	Level 5+	Level 4+
Durham	85	36	85	39	81
National	85	38	84	39	80

Results for Durham are as follows:

4. Levels 4 and above: the three year trend continues to improve in all tested subjects. English has increased from 80.5% (2010) to 85.3% (2012); reading has increased from 83.5% (2010) to 87.0% (2012); writing has increased from 70.9% (2010) to 81.0% (2012); mathematics has increased from 82.7% (2010) to 85.4% (2012). Against national statistics, Durham continues to compare very well: over the last three years the Level 4+ English and mathematics has been ahead of national outcomes and this continues with Durham at 80.9% against national 80%.

5. In terms of level 5+, all standards in Durham improved in 2012 with English and mathematics combined improving by nearly 5% on 2011. Level 5+ English is marginally below the national figure but improved in 2012. Level 5 mathematics is in line with the national figure in 2012 having also improved significantly.
6. The proportion of pupils making at least expected progress has improved in English (90%) and in mathematics (89%) these figures are above the national averages for 2012 of 89% and 87% respectively.

Key Stage 4 Background

7. Assessment at Key Stage 4, which represents the end of compulsory schooling, is through externally set and marked GCSE and GCSE equivalent examinations across a wide range of subjects and courses. These are graded from A*-G and the national benchmarks of achievement are set out in Table 2. Annual results from examinations at each of Key Stages 4 and 5 (sixth form) are analysed in order to identify trends across the Local Authority and to inform discussions with specific schools regarding challenge and support.

Table 2

	Durham LA	National (England – all Schools)
5+A* - C GCSE's	90.4%	82.9%
% achieving A* - C inc English and mathematics	62.5%	59.4%
% 5 A* - G	96.4%	95.1%
Average Points Score per pupil	549.6	472.0

8. In 2012 Durham was once again above the national average in all of the recognised national benchmarks. The 2012 results continue the trend of improvement in the key A* - C measures and the 5 A* - C including English and mathematics as set out in Tables 3 and 4.

Table 3

% GCSE and equivalent 5 A*-C	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Durham	60.2	65.5	75.2	84.2	88.4	90.4
National	61.5	64.8	68	75.4	82.7	82.9

Table 4

% GCSE and equivalent 5 A* - C including English & Mathematics	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Durham	42.2	44.5	48.8	55.8	59.9	62.5
National	46.3	47.6	49.8	53.4	58.3	59.4

9. These tables show that the year-on-year rate of improvement in GCSE outcomes in Durham, against both measures, across the county over the period 2007-2012 has been significantly greater than nationally. Durham overtook the national figure for the percentage of five or more good GCSE's including English and mathematics in 2009 and has maintained this position since, with the gap widening in 2012. Durham is now comfortably within the top third of Authorities nationally and well above the average of our statistical neighbours.

Conclusion

10. Test and examination outcomes for children and young people in Durham continue to compare favourably with the national picture and, in the key benchmark measures for 11 year olds and 16 year olds, performance is at or above the national average.

Recommendation

11. Cabinet is recommended to note the content of this report.

Appendix 1: Implications

Finance - None

Staffing - None

Risk – Potential reputational issues if results dip in the future

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty - NA

Accommodation - None

Crime and Disorder - None

Human Rights - None

Consultation – Any changes to school monitoring systems will be subject to consultation with schools.

Procurement - None

Disability Issues - None

Legal Implications - None

Appendix 2: Durham schools – KS2 Level 4+ and 2 levels of progress English and mathematics

School Name	Number of pupils	% Pupils Achieving L4+ in English & Maths	2 Levels of Progress in English		2 Levels of Progress in Maths	
			Number of Pupils Counted	% Achieving	Number of Pupils Counted	% Maths
Acre Rigg Junior	54	81.48	34	92.45	54	94.44
All Saints' Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	11	81.82	26	90.91	11	81.82
Annfield Plain Junior	25	84.00	30	83.33	24	91.67
Aycliffe Village Primary	17	100.00	53	100.00	17	94.12
Beamish Primary	3	66.67	11	100.00	3	100.00
Bearpark Primary	10	90.00	24	100.00	10	90.00
Belmont C.E. (Controlled) Junior	38	89.47	7	97.37	38	92.11
Belmont Cheveley Park Primary	22	68.18	25	90.91	22	86.36
Benfieldside Primary	28	82.14	16	89.66	28	100.00
Bishop Ian Ramsey Medomsley C.E. (Aided) Primary	13	92.31	17	100.00	13	100.00
Blackhall Colliery Primary	30	66.67	17	86.67	30	90.00
Blessed John Duckett Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	5	80.00	3	100.00	5	80.00
Bloemfontein Primary	17	70.59	10	100.00	17	88.24
Bournmoor Primary	10	80.00	22	100.00	10	100.00
Bowburn Junior	50	94.00	50	97.87	47	97.87
Bowes Hutchinson Endowed C.E. Primary	5	100.00	38	100.00	5	100.00
Brandon Community Primary School	34	79.41	29	100.00	33	87.88
Broom Cottages Primary and Nursery	44	81.82	23	97.73	44	86.36
Browney Primary	18	50.00	25	55.56	18	44.44
Bullion Lane Primary	26	84.62	10	88.46	26	96.15

Burnhope Primary	13	92.31	13	100.00	13	76.92
Burnopfield Primary	35	88.57	23	91.43	35	97.14
Burnside Primary	23	78.26	12	95.65	23	100.00
Butterknowle Primary	4	75.00	30	100.00	4	100.00
Byerley Park Primary	35	91.43	22	97.14	35	97.14
Byers Green Primary	11	100.00	37	90.91	11	100.00
Cassop Primary	11	90.91	21	90.91	11	90.91
Castleside Primary	9	100.00	5	100.00	9	100.00
Catchgate Primary	31	77.42	17	100.00	31	87.10
Cestria Primary	55	87.27	20	92.73	55	96.36
Chester-le-Street C.E. (Controlled) Junior	34	91.18	47	91.18	31	91.18
Chilton Primary	32	93.75	33	93.75	32	96.88
Cleves Cross Primary	30	80.00	32	96.55	30	90.00
Cockfield Primary	9	77.78	48	100.00	9	88.89
Cockton Hill Junior	54	70.37	15	79.63	54	74.07
Collierley Primary	9	100.00	10	100.00	9	100.00
Consett Junior	44	79.55	28	84.09	44	90.91
Copeland Road Primary	18	77.78	7	61.11	18	94.44
Cothelstone Primary	8	87.50	47	100.00	8	100.00
Cotsford Junior	31	80.65	32	93.33	30	93.33
Coxhoe Primary	29	100.00	5	100.00	29	100.00
Crook Primary	34	85.29	32	97.06	34	88.24
Deaf Hill Primary	12	83.33	20	91.67	12	91.67
Dean Bank Primary and Nursery	25	76.00	37	92.00	25	100.00
Delves Lane Junior	40	80.00	17	94.87	39	89.74
Dene House Primary	40	65.00	10	87.50	40	82.50
Durham Blue Coat C.E. (Aided) Junior	51	82.35	19	77.08	48	83.33
Durham Gilesgate Primary	14	100.00	33	100.00	13	100.00
Durham St. Margaret's C.E. (Controlled) Primary	56	94.64	9	96.36	55	92.73
Easington C.E. (Controlled) Primary	11	90.91	29	90.91	11	100.00
Easington Colliery Primary	50	62.00	21	83.67	49	89.80

East Stanley School	32	81.25	45	75.00	32	81.25
Ebchester Church of England Primary	13	92.31	44	100.00	13	100.00
Edmondsley Primary	20	100.00	18	100.00	20	100.00
Escomb Primary	31	87.10	26	100.00	31	96.77
Esh C.E. (Aided) Primary	8	100.00	13	100.00	8	75.00
Esh Winning Primary	26	69.23	22	92.00	25	88.00
Etherley Lane Primary	36	88.89	14	82.35	34	88.24
Evenwood C.E. (Controlled) Primary	6	83.33	35	100.00	6	100.00
Fence Houses Woodlea Primary	25	96.00	13	100.00	25	96.00
Ferryhill Station Primary	6	66.67	4	100.00	6	100.00
Finchale Primary	29	86.21	24	75.00	28	92.86
Fishburn Primary	24	79.17	35	100.00	23	91.30
Forest-of-Teesdale Primary	4	100.00	11	100.00	4	100.00
Framwellgate Moor Primary	15	100.00	17	85.71	14	100.00
Frosterley Community School	7	100.00	11	100.00	7	85.71
Gainford C.E. (Controlled) Primary	8	100.00	41	87.50	8	100.00
Green Lane C.E. (Controlled) Primary	33	75.76	21	87.88	33	69.70
Greenland Community Primary School	35	91.43	12	97.14	35	100.00
Hamsterley Primary	3	100.00	9	100.00	2	100.00
Hardwick Primary	22	86.36	37	95.45	22	90.91
Hartside Primary	18	88.89	6	77.78	18	94.44
Hesleden Primary	13	76.92	14	92.31	13	100.00
Howden-le-Wear Primary	12	100.00	31	100.00	12	100.00
Howletch Lane Primary	50	86.00	10	94.00	50	94.00
Hunwick Primary	23	91.30	25	95.65	23	100.00
Hutton Henry C.E. (Controlled) Primary	4	100.00	13	75.00	4	100.00
Ingleton C.E. (Controlled) Primary	7	71.43	55	100.00	7	71.43
Kelloe Primary	16	43.75	30	87.50	16	87.50
King Street Primary	22	72.73	34	100.00	22	90.91
Kirk Merrington Primary	12	91.67	6	91.67	12	100.00
Lanchester Endowed Parochial (Controlled) Primary	32	93.75	32	100.00	32	100.00

Langley Moor Primary	26	88.46	29	100.00	26	92.31
Langley Park Primary	30	73.33	10	89.66	29	93.10
Laurel Avenue Community Primary School	3	66.67	9	100.00	3	100.00
Leadgate Junior	33	84.85	28	90.63	32	96.88
Ludworth Primary	7	100.00	28	85.71	7	100.00
Lumley Junior	34	85.29	14	94.12	34	97.06
Middlestone Moor Primary	26	69.23	21	88.46	26	92.31
Middleton-in-Teesdale Primary	15	93.33	54	100.00	15	100.00
Montalbo Primary	10	70.00	20	77.78	9	66.67
Moorside Primary	9	55.56	10	88.89	9	88.89
Murton Community Primary	60	71.19	16	95.00	60	91.67
Nettlesworth Primary School	9	88.89	9	100.00	9	100.00
Neville's Cross Primary	26	76.92	9	96.00	25	80.00
New Brancepeth Primary	12	100.00	44	100.00	12	100.00
New Seaham Primary	37	91.89	18	100.00	37	94.59
Newker Primary	58	87.93	18	89.66	58	93.10
North Park Primary	21	85.71	23	90.48	21	95.24
Oakley Cross Primary	16	93.75	21	93.75	16	81.25
Our Lady & St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	18	72.22	35	94.12	17	82.35
Our Lady & St. Thomas Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	11	100.00	8	100.00	10	100.00
Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	17	94.12	30	94.12	17	100.00
Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	35	77.14	12	94.29	35	88.57
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	12	100.00	26	91.67	12	100.00
Our Lady Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	14	42.86	3	78.57	14	57.14
Ouston Junior	35	85.71	22	88.57	35	74.29
Oxclose Primary	30	80.00	30	100.00	30	93.33
Peases West Primary	10	80.00	26	100.00	10	100.00
Pelton Community Primary	33	72.73	9	90.91	33	78.79
Pittington Primary	21	90.48	29	100.00	21	90.48
Prince Bishops Community Primary School	20	90.00	34	100.00	20	100.00

Ramshaw Primary	7	100.00	12	100.00	7	100.00
Red Rose Primary	33	93.94	20	93.75	32	96.88
Rookhope Primary	3	100.00	25	100.00	3	33.33
Ropery Walk Primary	21	71.43	39	100.00	20	95.00
Rosa Street Primary	34	88.24	29	88.24	34	88.24
Roseberry Primary	14	85.71	40	100.00	14	92.86
Sacriston Junior	41	78.05	31	55.00	40	57.50
Sea View Primary	37	86.49	16	97.30	37	100.00
Seaham Trinity Primary	45	91.11	15	90.70	43	95.35
Seascape Primary School	37	56.76	35	94.59	37	89.19
Sedgefield Primary	22	95.45	17	95.00	20	100.00
Sherburn Hill Primary	6	83.33	13	100.00	6	100.00
Sherburn Village Primary	26	80.77	9	96.15	26	100.00
Shield Row Primary	27	74.07	60	96.15	26	96.15
Shincliffe C.E. (Controlled) Primary	29	93.10	3	92.86	28	96.43
Shotley Bridge Junior	23	82.61	55	91.30	23	86.96
Shotton Hall Primary School	56	67.86	14	89.09	55	81.82
Shotton Primary	47	82.98	21	89.36	47	97.87
Silver Tree Primary	27	70.37	40	92.31	26	84.62
South Hetton Primary	25	92.00	11	100.00	25	96.00
South Stanley Junior	37	54.05	16	62.16	37	67.57
St. Andrew's Primary	21	38.10	30	71.43	21	66.67
St. Anne's C.E. (Controlled) Primary	30	93.33	7	96.55	29	100.00
St. Bede's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	10	90.00	34	77.78	9	88.89
St. Benet's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	31	90.32	7	93.55	31	93.55
St. Chad's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	15	80.00	7	86.67	15	93.33
St. Charles' Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	30	93.33	26	96.43	28	100.00
St. Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Chester le Street	36	91.67	26	91.67	36	94.44
St. Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Crook	23	78.26	49	100.00	23	87.00
St. Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, New	22	72.73	58	95.24	21	80.95

Seaham						
St. Francis Church of England Aided Junior	20	95.00	21	90.00	20	100.00
St. Godric's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Durham	30	96.67	32	100.00	29	93.10
St. Godric's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Thornley	16	81.25	8	87.50	16	87.50
St. Helen Auckland Primary	11	72.73	20	90.00	10	100.00
St. Hild's College Church of England Aided Primary	20	80.00	13	100.00	18	94.44
St. John's Chapel Primary	6	100.00	20	100.00	6	100.00
St. John's Church of England Aided Primary	21	80.95	21	95.24	21	100.00
St. Joseph's Catholic Primary, Murton	14	85.71	17	85.71	14	85.71
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Blackhall	11	90.91	31	100.00	10	100.00
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Stanley	30	90.00	34	96.55	29	96.55
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Newton Aycliffe	21	85.71	26	85.71	21	80.95
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Ushaw Moor	11	81.82	31	90.91	11	81.82
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Coundon	23	78.26	21	81.82	22	95.45
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Gilesgate	10	70.00	34	80.00	10	80.00
St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	22	81.82	21	85.71	21	85.71
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Barnard Castle	10	100.00	29	90.00	10	90.00
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Blackhill	41	95.12	4	97.56	41	100.00
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Stanley	14	85.71	43	92.31	13	84.62
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Newton Aycliffe	30	76.67	8	100.00	30	90.00
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Wingate	8	25.00	43	62.50	8	62.50
St. Michael's Bishop Middleham C.E. (Aided) Primary	9	88.89	25	100.00	9	88.89
St. Michael's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	24	100.00	34	100.00	23	100.00
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Dipton	18	94.44	6	100.00	17	94.12
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Langley Moor	7	85.71	15	85.71	7	100.00
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary, Consett	49	67.35	13	87.50	48	85.42
St. Pius X Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	9	66.67	9	87.50	8	75.00
St. Stephen's C.E. Primary School and Nursery	24	87.50	28	91.67	24	95.83
St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	17	76.47	11	88.24	17	58.82
St. Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	29	86.21	55	82.14	28	89.29

St. William's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary	17	100.00	6	100.00	17	100.00
Staindrop C.E. (Controlled) Primary	27	92.59	28	100.00	26	96.15
Stanhope Barrington Church of England Primary	21	85.71	23	85.71	21	100.00
Stanley (Crook) Primary	15	93.33	23	100.00	15	100.00
Startforth Morritt Memorial C.E. (Controlled) Primary	14	85.71	53	84.62	13	84.62
Stephenson Way Community Primary School	41	65.85	36	90.24	41	87.80
Sugar Hill Primary	54	74.07	17	81.13	53	83.02
Sunnybrow Primary	7	85.71	4	100.00	7	100.00
Tanfield Lea Community Primary School	28	85.71	15	96.43	28	100.00
The Grove Primary	21	90.48	14	100.00	21	95.24
Thornhill Primary	30	96.67	29	96.67	30	100.00
Thornley Primary	15	93.33	17	78.57	14	92.86
Timothy Hackworth Primary	55	74.55	12	98.18	55	89.09
Toft Hill Primary	22	90.91	7	100.00	21	95.24
Tow Law Millennium Primary	17	70.59	55	88.24	17	76.47
Trimdon Junior	34	94.12	26	97.06	34	100.00
Tudhoe Colliery Primary	15	100.00	8	100.00	15	100.00
Victoria Lane Academy (Coundon)	26	69.23	41	84.62	26	88.46
Wearhead Primary	3	100.00	33	100.00	3	100.00
West Cornforth Primary	17	82.35	35	100.00	17	100.00
West Pelton Primary	6	66.67	2	100.00	6	66.67
West Rainton Primary	20	95.00	10	95.00	20	95.00
Westlea Primary	34	70.59	26	76.47	34	91.18
Wheatley Hill Community Primary	19	68.42	6	89.47	19	100.00
Willington Primary	27	59.26	37	92.31	27	81.48
Wingate Junior	45	88.89	8	86.67	45	93.33
Witton Gilbert Primary	24	79.17	18	100.00	24	91.67
Witton-le-Wear Primary	13	92.31	7	84.62	13	100.00
Wolsingham Primary	31	83.87	3	96.67	30	93.33
Woodham Burn Community Primary	43	67.44	24	76.74	43	79.07
Woodhouse Community Primary School	17	64.71	23	87.50	16	8750.00

Woodland Primary	7	85.71	13	85.71	7	85.71
Yohden Primary	32	84.38	48	87.10	31	93.55