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## GCSE AND EQUIVALENT RESULTS IN ENGLAND 2010/11 (PROVISIONAL)

## INTRODUCTION

This Statistical First Release (SFR) provides the earliest information on the overall achievements of young people in GCSE examinations and other accredited qualifications in 2010/11. The information is taken from data collated for the 2011 Secondary School Performance Tables, which is currently in the process of being checked by schools. The results shown in this SFR are based on pupils reaching the end of Key Stage 4 (KS4), typically those starting the academic year aged 15.
iGCSEs ${ }^{1}$ accredited as International Certificates were included in this publication for the first time last year. However many of the more popular iGCSE qualifications which had significant volumes of entries were not accredited at the time of publication and were therefore excluded. Since the last publication, a greater number of iGCSEs have been accredited as certificates and are now reflected in these statistics. These have had a significant affect on the statistics published in this SFR, most notably for those covering the independent schools. Some analysis of the impact of iGCSEs on key indicators is provided in the technical notes of this SFR.

A number of new statistics are included in this publication:

- The entries and achievements in each English Baccalaureate subject area are now shown alongside overall entry and achievement figures in table 1b. These figures are also provided at Local Authority and regional level in table 18.
- There are two new national tables showing pupils making expected progress in English and mathematics from 2007/8 to 2010/11 (table 1c) and showing expected progress broken down by prior attainment and KS4 grades (table 1d). Local Authority and regional figures for pupil progression are in tables 19 and 20. These tables continue the series published in SFR10/2011 'Percentage of Pupils Making Expected Progress in English and Mathematics between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 in England: 2007/08-2009/10'

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## KEY POINTS

## National results for pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 for all schools (both maintained (including academies and special schools) and independent)

- 58.3 per cent achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grade A* to C or equivalent including English and mathematics GCSEs, an increase of 4.8 percentage points from 2009/10 (Table 1a, Chart 1).
- 22.7 per cent were entered for all of the subject areas of the English Baccalaureate and 16.5 per cent passed every subject area with grades A* to C. This compares to 22.0 per cent who were entered and 15.6 per cent who achieved the English Baccalaureate in 2009/10 (Table 1b).
- 59.0 per cent achieved English and mathematics GCSEs at grades $\mathrm{A}^{*}$ to C, compared to 54.0 per cent in 2009/10 (Table 2).
- 78.8 per cent achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grade $A^{*}$ to $C$ or equivalent, an increase of 3.4 percentage points from 2009/10 (Table 1a, Chart 1).


## National results for pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 for maintained schools only (including academies and special schools)

- 57.8 per cent of pupils in maintained schools achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grade A* to C or equivalent including English and mathematics GCSEs, an increase of 2.6 percentage points from 2009/10 (Table 1a).
- 21.6 per cent of pupils in maintained schools were entered for all the subject areas of the English Baccalaureate - a small fall from 21.8 per cent in 2009/10. Despite this, the percentage achieving the English Baccalaureate rose by 0.1 percentage points to 15.2 per cent (Table 1b).
- Statistics on progression are only available for maintained schools. The percentage of pupils making expected progress between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 in English rose by 1.7 percentage points to 71.0 per cent (Table 1c).
- The percentage of pupils making expected progress between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 in mathematics increased from 62.0 per cent in 2009/10 to 64.2 per cent in 2010/11, a rise of 2.2 percentage points (Table 1c).
- A greater percentage of pupils with higher prior attainment made expected progress in English and mathematics compared to those with lower prior attainment. 80.0 per cent of pupils who achieved level 5 in Key Stage 2 English went on to make expected progress by achieving at least a grade B in GCSE English. This compares to 48.7 per cent who were judged to be at level 2 at Key Stage 2 and made expected progress to grade E or above in GCSE English (Table 1d).
- In mathematics, 79.0 per cent made expected progress from a starting point of level 5 at Key Stage 2 compared to 18.9 per cent from a starting point of level 2 (Table 1d).
- 58.4 per cent of pupils in maintained schools achieved English and mathematics GCSEs or IGCSEs at grades A* to C, compared to 55.7 per cent in 2009/10. 96.4 per cent of pupils were entered for both English and mathematics GCSE or accredited iGCSE, a small rise from 96.1 per cent in 2009/10 (Table 4).


## Time series of the main indicators

Chart 1: Percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at $A^{*}$ to $C$ or equivalent, 5 or more GCSEs at A* to C or equivalent including English and mathematics GCSEs and 5 or more GCSEs at $A^{*}$ to G or equivalent (see Table 1a)


## School types

The following chart compares the performance of different types of schools against the English Baccalaureate and the 5 or more GCSEs at grade A* to C or equivalent including English and mathematics GCSE measures. The types of school differ for a number of reasons, for example the school could be a registered independent school (normally fee paying), a community school which is maintained by the local authority or an academy which is a publicly-funded independent school.

Chart 2: Achievement of the English Baccalaureate and the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at $A^{*}$ to $C$ including English and mathematics GCSEs by type of mainstream school (see Table 6)


For the purposes of this SFR, the date of 12 September 2010 has been used to determine the status of a school. Any schools which converted to an academy on or before this date have been published as an academy and those that have converted after this date have been treated as their predecessor school type. This policy will also be adopted in the School Performance Tables in January 2012 and in other school level releases.

Chart 3: The percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at $A^{*}$ to $G$ and the percentage achieving at least one GCSE at grade $\mathrm{A}^{*}$ to C or equivalent in non-mainstream institutions (see Table 6)


## Other qualifications

There are a large number of qualifications available for pupils to enter at the end of Key Stage 4 that are counted as being equivalent to GCSEs in that they contribute to the attainment of Level 1 (i.e. five or more GCSEs at grade $A^{*}$ to G) and Level 2 (i.e. five or more GCSEs at grade $A^{*}$ to C). Chart 4 shows the number of awards in a selection of non-GCSE qualifications that have contributed to pupils' Key Stage 4 achievement.

Chart 4: Number of non-GCSE qualifications that make a contribution to Key Stage 4 Levels 1 and 2 awarded to pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 (see Table 15).


Chart 5 shows the effect that non-GCSE equivalents have on the attainment of Level 2 in mainstream schools. For example, 54.6 per cent of pupils in comprehensive schools achieve Level 2 when only full, double and short course GCSEs are counted. When vocational GCSEs and iGCSEs are included, this rises to 55.9 per cent and increases further to 69.1 per cent when BTECS are included. When all accredited qualifications are included, 80.7 per cent of pupils in comprehensive schools achieve Level 2.

Chart 5: Analysing the effect of including non-GCSE qualifications on the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at A* to C or equivalent (see Table 5)


TABLES
Included within this document and available on the DfE statistics website. Statistics are for England only:
http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/statistics/a00198393/dfe-gcse-and-equivalent-results-in-england-201011-provisional

Table 1a Time series of GCSE and equivalent attempts and achievements, 1995/96 to 2010/11.

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## Additional tables

Available on the DfE statistics website only:
http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/statistics/a00198393/dfe-gcse-and-equivalent-results-in-england-201011-provisional

Table 7 GCSE attempts and achievements in selected subjects of pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 in schools (numbers), 2010/11

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## DEFINITIONS

Academic Age - Academic age used for reporting examinations and awards is the age at the start of the academic year. For the majority of pupils at the end of Key Stage 4, this will be age 15. The end of Key Stage 4 signals the end of compulsory education. From 2005, the Secondary School Performance Tables reported examination results for pupils at the end of Key Stage 4, rather than those aged 15. This shift to stage-based reporting removes any barriers to more flexible rates of learning.

Level - In order to incorporate other accredited qualifications into measures such as the percentage of pupils achieving the equivalent of 5 or more grades $A^{*}$ to $C$ the contribution that a qualification makes towards the end of each level is used. The levels can be defined as follows:

Level 1 - The pupil has achieved the equivalent of 5 or more GCSEs at grades $A^{*}$ to $G$.
Level 2 - The pupil has achieved the equivalent of 5 or more GCSEs at grades $A^{*}$ to $C$.
The results reported in this SFR incorporate entry level, level 1 and level 2 qualifications with the addition of GCE/Applied GCE AS levels, which are level 3 qualifications.

Qualification Abbreviation/Descriptions - The following qualifications are reported within this SFR and the abbreviations used throughout stand for the following:

Entry Level - Qualifications with an academic standard below that of a G-grade GCSE.
GCE/Applied GCE - General Certificate of Education/Applied General Certificate of Education (Advanced Supplementary (AS) level qualifications only).

GCSE - General Certificate of Secondary Education.
iGCSE - international General Certificate of Secondary Education. A number of these qualifications are now accredited as International Certificates and the 'legacy' iGCSEs in those subjects that have been accredited are included and counted in the same way as a GCSE in this publication. For more information see the technical notes.

NVQ - National Vocational Qualification.
VRQ - Vocationally Related Qualifications.
BTEC - A qualification originally developed by the Business and Technology Education Council.

English and mathematics skills at level 2 - A pupil will fulfil this by achieving the equivalent of GCSE grades $A^{*}$ to $C$ (level 2) in both English and mathematics. Valid equivalents, along with GCSEs are iGCSEs, Functional Skills, Key Skills and Basic Skills at level 2.

English and mathematics skills at level 1 - A pupil will fulfil this by achieving the equivalent of GCSE grades $A^{*}$ to $G$ (level 1) in both English and mathematics. Valid equivalents, along with GCSEs, are iGCSEs, Functional Skills, Key Skills and Basic Skills at level 1.

English Baccalaureate (EBacc) - This was introduced into performance tables in 2010 with the aim of recognising pupils' achievements across a core of selected academic subjects. The EBacc covers achievement in GCSE (or accredited iGCSE) English, mathematics, sciences, a language (including Latin, classical Greek or ancient Hebrew) and a humanities subject (history or geography). Further information on the exact qualifications included in the measures is available here:
http://www.education.gov.uk/performancetables/2011EnglishBaccalaureate list of qualifications Revised Final25Aug.xIs

The 2010 performance tables also, for the first time, included the percentage of pupils achieving good GCSE grades ( $A^{*}$ to $C$ ) in English and maths which covers the same qualifications that qualify for the English and maths components of the 5 or more GCSEs at $A^{*}$ to $C$ or equivalent including English and mathematics GCSEs measure. Unlike the English subject area for the EBacc, this measure includes achievements in GCSE English studies.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

## Coverage of the data

The statistics in this first release cover the data collated for the 2011 Secondary School Performance Tables, which is currently in the process of being checked by schools. From 2005 the Performance Tables reported results based on pupils at the end of Key Stage 4. This publication includes tables only for pupils at the end of Key Stage 4.

The coverage of the Local Authority (LA) and regional statistics is maintained schools only in England. This includes City Technology Colleges and Academies but excludes hospital schools and pupil referral units.

## Range of Qualifications

The general range of qualifications, together with the qualification families into which they fall, is set out below

| General | GCE AS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GCSE (Full } \\ & \text { course) } \end{aligned}$ | Accredited iGCSE | GCSE <br> Short <br> Course | Entry Level 1-3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General | Applied GCE AS | Applied GCE |  | GCSE |  |
| Applied | Double award | AS/ VCE AS | Single in applied subject | Double in applied subject |  |
| Occupational | NVQ Level 1-2 |  |  |  |  |
| Vocationally related | VRQ Level 2 or BTEC First | VRQ Level 1 |  |  |  |
| Key Skills | Key Skills Level $1-2$ |  |  |  |  |
| Basic Skills | Basic Skills Level 1-2 |  |  |  |  |
| Vocational <br> Languages | NVQ Language <br> Unit at Level 1-2 |  |  |  |  |
| Graded Exams | Graded Exam (Grade 1-8) |  |  |  |  |
| Free Standing Maths | Level 1-3 |  |  |  |  |
| Other General | Other General qualifications Level 1-2 |  |  |  |  |

GCSE (Short Courses) are of the same academic standard as a full GCSE but have half the content. GCSEs in applied subjects are of the same academic standard as a full GCSE and are available as a single or double course.

## International GCSEs

In addition to counting International Certificates that were accredited at the start of the period of study, "legacy" iGCSEs - i.e. those subjects which gained accreditation as Certificates by the time the exam dataset was processed were included in this publication and in the Performance Tables for the first time last year. However, it was the case that the majority of iGCSEs that were taken in independent schools in 2010 remained unaccredited when the revised SFR (SFR01/2011) was published in January 2011 and were therefore not reported.

Since the last publication, a small number of iGCSEs have gained accreditation as International Certificates including the most popular qualification - Edexcel mathematics. The inclusion of the associated legacy iGCSEs in this SFR has resulted in a significant increase in some indicators, particularly those including schools in the independent sector.

The table below gives the list of Certificates that were accredited at the time of, and included in, the January 2011 publication, the list that have since been accredited and are now included in this SFR and a list of those which are not accredited. The volume of entries for accredited iGCSE subjects can be found in Table 12 of this SFR.

| Accredited International Certificates and their legacy iGCSEs included in 2009/10 | iGCSEs not accredited |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CIE Art and Design CIE Biology CIE Business Studies CIE Chemistry CIE English Language CIE English Literature CIE English as a Second Language CIE French CIE Geography CIE Greek CIE Hindi as a Second Language CIE History CIE ICT CIE Mathematics CIE Music CIE Physics | CIE Accounting | CIE Russian - First Language |
|  | CIE Afrikaans - First Language | CIE Sanskrit |
|  | CIE Afrikaans - Second | CIE Science Combined |
|  | Language | CIE Sciences - Co-ordinated |
|  | CIE Agriculture | (Double Award) |
|  | CIE Arabic - First Language | CIE Sociology |
|  | CIE Arabic - Second Language | CIE Spanish - First Language |
|  | CIE Bangladesh Studies | CIE Spanish Literature |
|  | CIE Child Development | CIE Thai - First Language |
|  | CIE Chinese - First Language | CIE Travel \& Tourism |
|  | CIE Computer Studies | CIE Turkish - First Language |
|  | CIE Czech - First Language | CIE Twenty-first Century Science |
|  | CIE Design \& Technology | Edexcel Accounting |
|  | CIE Development Studies | Edexcel Arabic - First Language |
|  | CIE Drama | Edexcel Art and Design |
|  | CIE Dutch - First Language | Edexcel Bangladesh Studies |
|  | CIE Dutch - Foreign Language | Edexcel Bengali |
|  | CIE Economics | Edexcel Biology |
|  | CIE Environmental Management | Edexcel Business Studies |
| Additional Accredited International Certificates and their legacy iGCSEs included in 2010/11 | CIE Food \& Nutrition | Edexcel Chemistry |
|  | CIE French - First Language | Edexcel Chinese |
|  | CIE German - First Language | Edexcel Classical Arabi |
|  | CIE Global Perspectives | Edexcel Commerce |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { CIE Chinese (Mandarin) - } \\ & \text { foreign language } \\ & \text { CIE Enterprise } \\ & \text { CIE German } \\ & \text { CIE Spanish } \\ & \text { Edecxel English Language } \\ & \text { Edeccel English Literature } \\ & \text { Edexcel Mathematics } \end{aligned}$ | CIE Indonesian - Foreign | Edexcel Drama |
|  | Language | Edexcel Economics |
|  | CIE Information Technology | Edexcel English as a Second |
|  | CIE IsiZulu as a Second | Language |
|  | Language | Edexcel French |
|  | CIE Japanese - First Language | Edexcel Further Pure Mathematics |
|  | CIE Japanese - Foreign | Edexcel Geography |
|  | Language | Edexcel German |
|  | CIE Kazakh as a Second | Edexcel Gujarati |
|  | Language | Edexcel History |
|  | CIE Korean - First Language | Edexcel Human Biology |
|  | CIE Malay - Foreign Language | Edexcel Islamiyat |
|  | CIE Mathematics - Additional | Edexcel Modern Greek |
|  | CIE International Mathematics | Edexcel Pakistan Studies |
|  | CIE Mathematics (with | Edexcel Physics |
|  | coursework) | Edexcel Religious Studies |
|  | CIE Pakistan Studies | Edexcel Science (Double Award) |
|  | CIE Physical Education | Edexcel Sinhala |
|  | CIE Physical Science | Edexcel Spanish |
|  | CIE Portuguese - First Language | Edexcel Swahili |
|  | CIE Portuguese - Foreign | Edexcel Tamil |
|  | CIE Religious Studies | Edexcel Turkish <br> Edexcel Urdu |

## Impact of newly accredited iGCSEs on performance indicators

The largest impact can be seen in those measures which specifically require the achievement of GCSE mathematics and English. For example, the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grade $A^{*}$ to $C$ or equivalent including English and mathematics GCSEs is published as 75.6 per cent for independent schools (Table 3) but if new iGCSEs had not been accredited this would have been 43.1 per cent - a difference of 32.5 percentage points. As so few iGCSEs are taken in maintained schools, the impact is only seen in the independent sector but the volume of iGCSEs is enough to have a 2.6 percentage point influence on the all schools national figure for this measure.

Figures showing the differences in selected performance measures are provided in Table B.
Table B - The impact of newly accredited iGCSEs on the percentage of pupils achieving selected performance indicators in the independent sector and nationally, 2010/11

|  | Independent schools |  |  | National |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Indicator | With newly <br> accredited <br> iGCSEs | Without <br> newly <br> accredited <br> iGCSEs | Difference <br> (percentage <br> points) | With newly <br> accredited <br> iGCSEs | Without <br> newly <br> accredited <br> iGCSEs | Difference <br> (percentage <br> points) |
| \% Pupils achieving <br> GCSEs at grades A* to <br> C in English and <br> mathematics | 77.6 | 44.1 | 33.5 | 59.0 | 56.3 | 2.7 |
| \% Pupils achieving 5+ <br> GCSEs at A* to C or <br> equivalent including <br> English and <br> mathematics GCSEs | 75.6 | 43.1 | 32.5 | 58.3 | 55.7 | 2.6 |
| \% Pupils entered for the <br> English Baccalaureate | 39.3 | 25.7 | 13.6 | 22.7 | 21.5 | 1.2 |
| \% Pupils achieving the <br> English Baccalaureate | 33.9 | 21.4 | 12.5 | 16.5 | 15.5 | 1.0 |

## Average Point Score (Table 4)

Another measure of institution performance is an average point score. In order to incorporate a wider range of qualifications within average point scores, a number of points are applied to all accredited qualifications - on a scale equivalent to GCSEs - for use in Performance Tables. These are based on the relative challenge of a qualification together with the guided learning hours that a qualification requires. The capped point score in Table 4 is based on a pupil's best 8 GCSEs or equivalent. Finally, a pupil at the end of Key Stage 4 that has accumulated a non-zero number of points is considered to have passed at least one qualification (see Tables 1a,2,3,5 and 13).

It is important to note that the point scoring system developed for Performance Tables is designed as a means of institutional performance measurement. It is not intended that the figures replace national systems used for other purposes, for example UCAS tariffs for individual pupils.

## Academies

For the purposes of this SFR, the date of 12 September 2010 has been used to determine the status of a school. Any schools which converted to an academy on or before this date have been published as an academy and those that have converted after this date have been treated as their predecessor school type. This policy will also be adopted in the School Performance Tables in January 2012 and in other school level releases.

Future publications will look at ways to publish figures for the different types of academies (e.g. sponsored, converters, free schools) but in this release they are all published together as one group.

## Independent schools - pupils at the end of Key Stage 4

It is not simple to identify the number of pupils who are at the end of Key Stage 4 in independent schools. This is because, unlike in maintained schools, there is no pupil-level census meaning that exam data collected from awarding organisations cannot be matched directly to detailed information about pupils including their year group and type of registration at the school.

Instead, the pattern of KS4 exams taken and the years in which Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 tests were taken (if known) are used to determine which year group is most likely for the candidate. If a pupil does not enter any qualifications they do not appear in the data.

This SFR attempts to report on all pupils who reach the end of Key Stage 4 and not just those who are entered for exams, so the figures for the total number of pupils in independent schools are derived from the aggregate of school-level census returns across all independent schools.

It used to be the case that whatever value independent schools reported as their number of pupils in year 11, this value would be used as the denominator in performance measures, even if the number of pupils thought to be at the end of Key Stage 4 from exam records was greater. This could lead to inflated results in some independent schools where the number of pupils included in the numerator was greater than the denominator.

From 2011, any independent school which submitted a school census return for year 11 pupils having fewer pupils than identified as being at the end of Key Stage 4 in exam data has had their number of pupils adjusted to the higher number. These results have been published in this Statistical First Release.

Schools have been given the opportunity through the Performance Tables checking exercise to adjust this number, for example removing pupils who have been matched to the school who might be external candidates or overseas pupils. The results of these amendments will be published in the Performance Tables and the revised Statistical First Release in January 2012.

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Every effort has been made to ensure the tables do not allow the identification of individuals. To protect confidentiality, low numbers of entries by either males or females in a particular subject will result in both sets of figures being suppressed. Where the total number of entries is very low, the numbers achieving each grade are suppressed. This suppression is consistent with the Departmental statistical policy which can be found at http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/ns-sp-confidentialityv3.pdf

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- are well explained and readily accessible;
- are produced according to sound methods, and
- are managed impartially and objectively in the public interest.

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## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

SFR01/2011 - DfE: GCSE and Equivalent Results in England, 2009/10 (Revised)
SFR30/2010 - DfE: GCSE and Equivalent Results in England, 2009/10 (Provisional)
SFR27/2011- DfE: GCE/Applied GCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2010/11 (Provisional)

SFR10/2011 - DFE: Percentage of Pupils Making Expected Progress in English and Mathematics between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 in England: 2007/08-2009/10

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Table 1a: Time series of GCSE and equivalent attempts and achievements
Years: 1995/96-2010/11 ${ }^{1}$ (Provisional) ${ }^{2}$
Coverage: England

|  | Number of pupils ${ }^{3}$ | Percentage who achieved (including equivalents) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 5+ GCSEs A*-C } \\ \text { or equivalent } \end{gathered}$ | 5+ GCSEs A $^{*}$-C or equivalent inc. English \& mathematics GCSEs ${ }^{7}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 5+ GCSEs A*-G } \\ \text { or equivalent } \end{gathered}$ | 5+ GCSEs A*-G or equivalent inc. English \& mathematics GCSEs ${ }^{7}$ | Any passes ${ }^{4}$ |
| 15 year olds |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1995/96 | 594,035 | 44.5 | 35.2 | 86.1 | 83.4 | 92.2 |
| 1996/97 ${ }^{5}$ | 586,766 | 45.1 | 35.6 | 86.4 | 83.9 | 92.3 |
| 1997/98 | 575,210 | 46.3 | 37.0 | 87.5 | 83.8 | 93.4 |
| 1998/99 | 580,972 | 47.9 | 38.6 | 88.5 | 85.8 | 94.0 |
| 1999/00 | 580,393 | 49.2 | 40.0 | 88.9 | 86.8 | 94.4 |
| 2000/01 | 603,318 | 50.0 | 40.7 | 88.9 | 86.9 | 94.5 |
| 2001/02 | 606,554 | 51.6 | 42.1 | 88.9 | 87.1 | 94.6 |
| 2002/03 | 622,122 | 52.9 | 41.9 | 88.8 | 86.6 | 94.8 |
| 2003/04 ${ }^{6}$ | 643,560 | 53.7 | 42.6 | 88.8 | 86.7 | 95.9 |
| 2004/05 | 636,771 | 56.3 | 44.3 | 89.0 | 86.9 | 96.4 |
| 2005/06 | 648,942 | 58.5 | 45.3 | 89.4 | 86.8 | 96.7 |
| 2006/07 | 656,396 | 60.9 | 46.0 | 90.0 | 86.4 | 97.3 |
| 2007/08 | 653,808 | 64.8 | 47.3 | 90.8 | 86.7 | 98.0 |
| Pupils at end Key Stage 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05 | 636,119 | 56.8 | 44.7 | 89.9 | 87.6 | 97.0 |
| 2005/06 | 648,833 | 59.0 | 45.6 | 90.1 | 87.4 | 97.3 |
| 2006/07 | 655,146 | 61.4 | 46.3 | 90.9 | 87.1 | 98.0 |
| 2007/08 | 653,083 | 65.3 | 47.6 | 91.6 | 87.4 | 98.6 |
| 2008/09 | 634,496 | 70.0 | 49.8 | 92.3 | 88.3 | 98.9 |
| 2009/10 | 639,263 | 75.3 | 53.4 | 92.8 | 88.7 | 99.0 |
| 2009/10 including iGCSEs | 639,263 | 75.4 | 53.5 | 92.9 | 88.8 | 99.1 |
| 2010/11 | 629,205 | 78.8 | 58.3 | 93.1 | 91.6 | 99.1 |
| Pupils at end Key Stage 4 in maintained schools ${ }^{8}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004/05 | 584,170 | 54.9 | 42.5 | 90.3 | 88.5 | 97.3 |
| 2005/06 | 594,134 | 57.3 | 44.0 | 90.8 | 88.8 | 97.8 |
| 2006/07 | 600,664 | 59.9 | 45.8 | 91.5 | 89.6 | 98.4 |
| 2007/08 | 598,102 | 64.4 | 48.2 | 92.5 | 91.0 | 99.0 |
| 2008/09 | 578,841 | 69.8 | 50.7 | 93.6 | 92.1 | 99.5 |
| 2009/10 | 578,060 | 76.2 | 55.2 | 94.7 | 93.4 | 99.7 |
| 2009/10 including iGCSEs | 578,060 | 76.2 | 55.2 | 94.7 | 93.4 | 99.7 |
| 2010/11 | 567,170 | 80.0 | 57.8 | 95.1 | 93.8 | 99.9 |

1. Including attempts and achievement in previous academic years.
2. Figures for 2010/11 are provisional, all other figures are final.
3. Number of pupils on roll aged 15 at the start of the academic year or at the end of Key Stage 4
4. From 2003/04 this includes attempts in entry level qualifications which do not contribute towards $A^{*}-C$ or $A^{*}-G$ thresholds.
5. Percentages from 1996/97 include GCSEs and GNVQs.
6. Percentages from 2003/04 include GCSEs and other equivalent qualifications approved for use pre-16.
7. From 2009/2010 iGCSEs, accredited at time of publication, have been counted as GCSE equivalents and also as English \& mathematics GCSEs.
8. All maintained schools including academies but excluding hospital schools, PRUs and Alternative Provision.

Table 1b: The English Baccalaureate
Year: 2009/10-2010/11 (Provisional)
Coverage: England

|  | Pupils at end Key Stage 4 |  | Pupils at end Key Stage 4 in maintained schools ${ }^{3}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
| Number of pupils | 639,263 | 629,205 | 578,060 | 567,170 |
| English Baccalaureate ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage of pupils entered for the components of the English Baccalaureate | 22.0 | 22.7 | 21.8 | 21.6 |
| Percentage of pupils who achieved the English Baccalaureate | 15.6 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 15.2 |
| Percentage of pupils entered for the components of the English Baccalaureate: |  |  |  |  |
| - English | 94.4 | 94.7 | 96.2 | 96.5 |
| - Mathematics | 93.1 | 95.9 | 97.3 | 97.5 |
| - Sciences | 62.2 | 60.3 | 63.2 | 61.4 |
| - History or Geography | 48.9 | 48.5 | 47.8 | 47.9 |
| - Languages | 42.6 | 40.8 | 40.1 | 38.6 |
| Percentage of pupils who achieved the components of the English Baccalaureate ${ }^{2}$ : |  |  |  |  |
| - English | 66.2 | 68.6 | 65.9 | 68.5 |
| - Mathematics | 60.6 | 65.5 | 62.5 | 65.0 |
| - Sciences | 73.7 | 76.4 | 72.1 | 75.1 |
| - History or Geography | 69.8 | 70.2 | 66.7 | 67.5 |
| - Languages | 72.6 | 73.3 | 69.3 | 70.3 |

1. The definition of the English Baccalaureate is outlined in the 'Definitions' section of the SFR.
2. The figures for pupils achieving the English and mathematics subject areas are calculated as a percentage of pupils at the end of Key Stage 4. The figures for sciences, history or geography and languages achievements are calculated as a percentage of those pupils who were entered in that subject area.
3. All maintained schools including academies but excluding hospital schools, PRUs and Alternative Provision.

Table 1c: Percentage of pupils making expected progress in English and in mathematics between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 by gender
Year: 2007/08-2010/11 (Provisional) ${ }^{1}$

## Coverage: England ${ }^{2}$

Note: These figures represent the mean average for pupils making expected progress. Median progression values based on ranked school performance will not be available until the revised SFR and Performance Tables are published in January 2012


[^1]Table 1d: Percentage of pupils making expected progress ${ }^{1}$ in English and mathematics between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 by KS2 attainment level and KS4 outcome
Year: 2010/11 (Provisional)

## Coverage: England

|  | Maintained mainstream schools ${ }^{2}$ GCSE English grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \% making expected progress |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | U/ No entry |  |
|  | W | 0 | x | x | 21 | 44 | 70 | 82 | 43 | 143 | 64.9 |
|  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 48 | 164 | 318 | 443 | 236 | 481 | 57.8 |
| Key Stage 2 | 2 | x | 17 | 85 | 901 | 2,713 | 4,769 | 3,777 | 1,513 | 2,246 | 53.0 |
| English | 3 | 5 | 121 | 1,394 | 15,763 | 26,989 | 18,787 | 6,721 | 1,935 | 4,067 | 58.4 |
| attainment | 4 | 1,311 | 12,969 | 55,148 | 120,799 | 50,574 | 11,541 | 2,794 | 1,147 | 4,481 | 72.9 |
| level | 5 | 21,648 | 54,652 | 61,922 | 29,730 | 3,248 | 411 | 126 | 95 | 936 | 80.0 |
|  | No valid KS2 level2 | 969 | 2,490 | 4,137 | 7,038 | 5,721 | 4,799 | 3,150 | 1,407 | 5,152 | 59.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | GCSE m | hematic | grade |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | U / No entry | \% making expected progress |
|  | W | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 18 | 26 | 85 | 125 | 158 | 63.2 |
|  | 1 | 0 | x | 3 | 10 | 29 | 83 | 243 | 426 | 539 | 27.7 |
| Key Stage 2 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 69 | 363 | 782 | 2,108 | 5,225 | 5,284 | 2,860 | 20.0 |
| mathematics | 3 | 23 | 292 | 1,969 | 15,449 | 19,712 | 24,675 | 20,976 | 7,159 | 4,682 | 39.4 |
| attainment | 4 | 1,243 | 12,151 | 41,219 | 107,489 | 43,031 | 19,047 | 7,081 | 1,873 | 3,814 | 68.4 |
| level | 5 | 31,603 | 56,970 | 51,257 | 32,405 | 3,193 | 529 | 142 | 73 | 842 | 79.0 |
|  | No valid KS2 level2 | 2,075 | 3,393 | 4,294 | 6,283 | 3,266 | 3,312 | 4,257 | 3,560 | 4,495 | 68.5 |


|  | Maintained schools ${ }^{3}$ GCSE English grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \% making expected progress |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | U / No entry |  |
|  | W | 0 | x | x | 23 | 45 | 71 | 88 | 46 | 1,260 | 18.0 |
|  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 49 | 166 | 335 | 474 | 256 | 1,588 | 35.9 |
| Key Stage 2 | 2 | x | 18 | 85 | 907 | 2,749 | 4,899 | 3,916 | 1,570 | 3,623 | 48.7 |
| English | 3 | 5 | 121 | 1,394 | 15,793 | 27,054 | 18,895 | 6,803 | 1,970 | 4,573 | 57.9 |
| attainment | 4 | 1,311 | 12,972 | 55,155 | 120,843 | 50,632 | 11,630 | 2,828 | 1,165 | 4,711 | 72.8 |
| level | 5 | 21,648 | 54,653 | 61,926 | 29,741 | 3,255 | 417 | 126 | 98 | 950 | 80.0 |
|  | No valid KS2 level2 | 969 | 2,492 | 4,138 | 7,051 | 5,763 | 4,895 | 3,254 | 1,463 | 9,086 | 45.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | GCSE m | hematic | rade |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | U / No entry | \% making expected progress |
|  | W | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 91 | 137 | 1,176 | 19.9 |
|  | 1 | 0 | x | 3 | 10 | 31 | 88 | 270 | 477 | 1,497 | 17.0 |
| Key Stage 2 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 70 | 377 | 807 | 2,206 | 5,399 | 5,500 | 4,045 | 18.9 |
| mathematics | 3 | 23 | 293 | 1,974 | 15,491 | 19,798 | 24,804 | 21,137 | 7,299 | 5,154 | 39.2 |
| attainment | 4 | 1,245 | 12,156 | 41,229 | 107,554 | 43,109 | 19,156 | 7,165 | 1,902 | 4,018 | 68.3 |
| level | 5 | 31,605 | 56,973 | 51,266 | 32,424 | 3,211 | 534 | 146 | 77 | 861 | 79.0 |
|  | No valid KS2 level2 | 2,076 | 3,394 | 4,297 | 6,302 | 3,298 | 3,402 | 4,431 | 3,731 | 8,160 | 54.5 |

Note: Cells in grey relate to pupils who are not included in the calculation of progress measures

1. A full explanation of how expected progress is calculated is included in the SFR:
http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/statistics/allstatistics/a00196799/key-stage-2-to-4-progression-measures
2. Maintained schools (including academies, City Technology Colleges) excluding hospital schools, Pupil Referral Units, Alternative Provision independent schools and all special schools
3. Maintained schools (including academies, City Technology Colleges, and special schools) excluding hospital schools, Pupil Referral Units and Alternative Provision

|  | 2005/06 |  |  | 2006/07 |  |  | $2007 / 08$ |  |  | 2008/09 |  |  | 2009/10 |  |  | 2009/10 with iGCSE ${ }^{5}$ |  |  | 2010/11 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Number of pupils | 331,343 | 317,490 | 648,833 | 334,369 | 320,777 | 655,146 | 334,245 | 318,838 | 653,083 | 324,890 | 309,606 | 634,496 | 328,005 | 311,258 | 639,263 | 328,005 | 311,258 | 639,263 | 322,213 | 306,992 | 629,205 |
| Percentage who achieved at GCSE or equivalent: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5+A^{*}-\mathrm{C}$ grades | 54.3 | 63.9 | 59.0 | 57.0 | 66.0 | 61.4 | 60.9 | 69.9 | 65.3 | 65.8 | 74.5 | 70.0 | 71.3 | 79.6 | 75.3 | 71.4 | 79.7 | 75.4 | 75.0 | 82.7 | 78.8 |
| - Including English and Mathematics GCSE | 41.3 | 50.1 | 45.6 | 41.9 | 51.0 | 46.3 | 43.2 | 52.3 | 47.6 | 45.7 | 54.1 | 49.8 | 49.2 | 57.9 | 53.4 | 49.3 | 57.9 | 53.5 | 54.6 | 62.2 | 58.3 |
| - Including English and Mathematics skills ${ }^{3}$ at Level 2 | 42.2 | 50.7 | 46.4 | 43.7 | 52.3 | 47.9 | 46.2 | 54.4 | 50.2 | 48.9 | 56.6 | 52.7 | 52.3 | 60.1 | 56.1 | 52.4 | 60.1 | 56.2 | 57.1 | 64.1 | 60.5 |
| English and Mathematics GCSEs at grades $\mathrm{A}^{*}$-C | 42.6 | 51.2 | 46.8 | 43.0 | 52.0 | 47.4 | 44.0 | 53.0 | 48.4 | 46.3 | 54.7 | 50.4 | 49.8 | 58.4 | 54.0 | 49.9 | 58.4 | 54.0 | 55.5 | 62.8 | 59.0 |
| English and Mathematics skills at Level 2 | 44.0 | 52.1 | 47.9 | 45.9 | 53.9 | 49.8 | 48.3 | 55.9 | 52.0 | 50.8 | 57.8 | 54.2 | 53.9 | 61.1 | 57.4 | 54.0 | 61.2 | 57.5 | 58.6 | 65.0 | 61.8 |
| 5+A*-G grades | 87.8 | 92.5 | 90.1 | 88.8 | 93.1 | 90.9 | 89.6 | 93.6 | 91.6 | 90.4 | 94.4 | 92.3 | 90.9 | 94.7 | 92.8 | 91.1 | 94.8 | 92.9 | 91.6 | 94.6 | 93.1 |
| - Including English and Mathematics GCSE | 84.6 | 90.3 | 87.4 | 84.5 | 89.9 | 87.1 | 84.8 | 90.1 | 87.4 | 85.8 | 90.8 | 88.3 | 86.4 | 91.1 | 88.7 | 86.5 | 91.2 | 88.8 | 90.0 | 93.3 | 91.6 |
| - Including English and Mathematics skills ${ }^{3}$ at Level 1 | 84.8 | 90.4 | 87.5 | 84.7 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 85.1 | 90.3 | 87.6 | 86.1 | 91.0 | 88.5 | 86.8 | 91.3 | 89.0 | 86.8 | 91.4 | 89.1 | 90.3 | 93.5 | 91.8 |
| English and Mathematics GCSEs at grades $\mathrm{A}^{*}$-G | 87.7 | 92.2 | 89.9 | 86.9 | 91.2 | 89.0 | 87.3 | 91.8 | 89.5 | 88.0 | 92.2 | 90.1 | 88.3 | 92.4 | 90.3 | 88.4 | 92.5 | 90.4 | 91.9 | 94.6 | 93.3 |
| English and Mathematics skills at Level 1 | 88.1 | 92.4 | 90.2 | 87.9 | 92.2 | 90.0 | 88.2 | 92.3 | 90.2 | 88.9 | 92.8 | 90.8 | 89.3 | 93.1 | 91.2 | 89.4 | 93.1 | 91.2 | 92.8 | 95.2 | 93.9 |
| Any qualification ${ }^{4}$ | 96.7 | 98.1 | 97.3 | 97.4 | 98.7 | 98.0 | 98.1 | 99.1 | 98.6 | 98.3 | 99.5 | 98.9 | 98.5 | 99.6 | 99.0 | 98.6 | 99.6 | 99.1 | 98.8 | 99.4 | 99.1 |

Note: From 2010 iGCSEs, accredited at time of publication, have been included in these measures.

1. Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years
2. Figures for 2010/11 are provisional, all other figures are final.
3. Includes the equivalent levels in functional skills, key skills or basic skills.
4. This includes passes in entry level qualifications which do not contribute towards $A^{*}-C$ or $A^{*}-G$ thresholds

Table 3: GCSE and equivalent attempts and achievements of pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 by admissions basis
Year: 2010/11 ${ }^{1}$ (Provisional)
Coverage: England

| School Type <br> (Admissions basis) | Number of end of Key Stage 4 pupils | Percentage entered for $5^{+}$ GCSEs or equivalent ${ }^{2}$ | Percentage who achieved at GCSE or equivalent ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  | Percentage entered for GCSEs or equivalents ${ }^{2}$ | Percentage who achieved at GCSE or equivalent ${ }^{6}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 5+ A*-C grades | $\begin{gathered} 5+\mathrm{A}^{*}-\mathrm{C} \text { inc. } \\ \text { English \& } \\ \text { mathematics } \end{gathered}$ | 5+ A*-G grades | $\begin{gathered} \text { 5+ } \mathrm{A}^{*}-\mathrm{G} \text { inc. } \\ \text { English \& } \\ \text { mathematics } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1+\mathrm{A}^{\star}-\mathrm{C} \\ & \text { grades } \end{aligned}$ | Any passes |
| Comprehensive Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 259,896 | 97.0 | 77.6 | 54.0 | 95.9 | 94.4 | 100.0 | 94.5 | 100.0 |
| Girls | 252,794 | 97.8 | 84.0 | 60.9 | 97.0 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 96.4 | 100.0 |
| Total | 512,690 | 97.4 | 80.7 | 57.4 | 96.4 | 95.0 | 100.0 | 95.4 | 100.0 |
| Selective Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 11,229 | 99.9 | 99.1 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Girls | 11,174 | 99.8 | 99.4 | 98.8 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 22,403 | 99.9 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 99.9 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Modern Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 11,032 | 97.5 | 74.6 | 46.2 | 96.2 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 94.7 | 100.0 |
| Girls | 11,483 | 97.5 | 80.9 | 54.3 | 96.8 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 96.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 22,515 | 97.5 | 77.8 | 50.4 | 96.5 | 95.4 | 100.0 | 95.4 | 100.0 |
| Maintained Special Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 6,871 | 46.9 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 13.2 | 9.0 | 75.2 | 13.7 | 78.1 |
| Girls | 2,691 | 39.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 65.8 | 8.4 | 69.1 |
| Total | 9,562 | 44.8 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 11.2 | 7.4 | 72.6 | 12.2 | 75.6 |
| All Maintained Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 289,028 | 95.9 | 76.5 | 54.2 | 94.1 | 92.6 | 99.7 | 92.8 | 99.8 |
| Girls | 278,142 | 97.3 | 83.6 | 61.5 | 96.2 | 95.0 | 100.0 | 95.7 | 100.0 |
| Total | 567,170 | 96.6 | 80.0 | 57.8 | 95.1 | 93.8 | 99.8 | 94.2 | 99.9 |
| Hospital Schools, PRUs \& AP ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 6,809 | 23.2 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 16.6 | 13.5 | 71.6 | 20.3 | 77.1 |
| Girls | 3,508 | 27.3 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 20.4 | 17.4 | 76.2 | 26.0 | 81.0 |
| Total | 10,317 | 24.6 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 17.9 | 14.8 | 73.1 | 22.2 | 78.4 |
| All Maintained Schools, Hospital Schools, PRUs \& AP ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 295,837 | 94.2 | 74.8 | 53.0 | 92.3 | 90.7 | 99.0 | 91.1 | 99.2 |
| Girls | 281,650 | 96.4 | 82.7 | 60.8 | 95.3 | 94.0 | 99.7 | 94.8 | 99.8 |
| Total | 577,487 | 95.3 | 78.6 | 56.8 | 93.7 | 92.4 | 99.3 | 92.9 | 99.5 |
| Independent Schools ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 26,376 | 85.6 | 77.7 | 73.0 | 84.2 | 81.3 | 93.3 | 88.6 | 94.2 |
| Girls | 25,342 | 87.8 | 83.0 | 78.3 | 87.2 | 85.0 | 93.6 | 91.5 | 94.4 |
| Total | 51,718 | 86.7 | 80.3 | 75.6 | 85.7 | 83.1 | 93.5 | 90.0 | 94.3 |
| All Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 322,213 | 93.5 | 75.0 | 54.6 | 91.6 | 90.0 | 98.5 | 90.9 | 98.8 |
| Girls | 306,992 | 95.7 | 82.7 | 62.2 | 94.6 | 93.3 | 99.2 | 94.6 | 99.4 |
| Total | 629,205 | 94.6 | 78.8 | 58.3 | 93.1 | 91.6 | 98.9 | 92.7 | 99.1 |

1. Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.
2. This also includes attempts in entry level qualifications which are assessed below grade G.
3. Including pupils in Pupil Referral Units and Alternative Provision.
4. Including non-maintained and independent special schools.

Table 4: Average point scores, the English Baccalaureate and A* to C achievement of GCSE English and mathematics of pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 by admissions basis
Year: 2010/11 ${ }^{1}$ (Provisional)
Coverage: England

| School Type (Admissions basis) | Average capped ${ }^{2}$ GCSE and equivalents point score per pupil | Average GCSE and equivalents point score per pupil | English Baccalaureate |  | GCSE or iGCSE English \& mathematics at $\mathrm{A}^{*}$ - C |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Per cent entered components | Per cent passed | Per cent entered components | Per cent passed |
| Comprehensive Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 330.1 | 452.3 | 17.9 | 10.9 | 97.4 | 54.7 |
| Girls | 350.5 | 489.8 | 22.3 | 16.4 | 98.1 | 61.3 |
| Total | 340.1 | 470.8 | 20.0 | 13.6 | 97.7 | 58.0 |
| Selective Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 412.9 | 574.8 | 75.2 | 66.2 | 99.9 | 98.9 |
| Girls | 421.8 | 592.0 | 74.9 | 69.7 | 99.8 | 99.1 |
| Total | 417.3 | 583.4 | 75.0 | 67.9 | 99.9 | 99.0 |
| Modern Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 320.7 | 444.0 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 98.2 | 47.2 |
| Girls | 339.9 | 481.4 | 13.8 | 8.7 | 98.4 | 54.8 |
| Total | 330.5 | 463.1 | 11.8 | 6.7 | 98.3 | 51.1 |
| Maintained Special Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 76.2 | 82.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 15.8 | 0.6 |
| Girls | 57.5 | 61.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 0.4 |
| Total | 70.9 | 76.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.3 | 0.6 |
| All Maintained Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 326.9 | 448.0 | 19.4 | 12.5 | 95.6 | 54.9 |
| Girls | 350.1 | 489.4 | 23.8 | 18.1 | 97.3 | 62.0 |
| Total | 338.3 | 468.3 | 21.6 | 15.2 | 96.4 | 58.4 |
| Hospital Schools, PRUs \& AP ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 71.6 | 73.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.6 | 2.2 |
| Girls | 82.3 | 85.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 36.1 | 4.2 |
| Total | 75.2 | 77.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 31.8 | 2.9 |
| All Maintained Schools, Hospital Schools, PRUs \& AF ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 321.0 | 439.4 | 18.9 | 12.3 | 94.0 | 53.7 |
| Girls | 346.7 | 484.4 | 23.5 | 17.8 | 96.5 | 61.3 |
| Total | 333.6 | 461.3 | 21.2 | 15.0 | 95.3 | 57.4 |
| Independent Schools ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 326.5 | 373.7 | 33.8 | 27.9 | 84.1 | 75.6 |
| Girls | 351.8 | 416.0 | 45.1 | 40.1 | 86.5 | 79.8 |
| Total | 338.9 | 394.4 | 39.3 | 33.9 | 85.2 | 77.6 |
| All Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 321.5 | 434.0 | 20.1 | 13.5 | 93.2 | 55.5 |
| Girls | 347.1 | 478.7 | 25.3 | 19.7 | 95.7 | 62.8 |
| Total | 334.0 | 455.8 | 22.7 | 16.5 | 94.4 | 59.0 |

1. Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.
2. Average capped point scores are calculated using the best 8 GCSEs results or the equivalent.
3. Including pupils in Pupil Referral Units and Alternative $F$
4. Including non-maintained and independent special schc

Table 5: Percentages of pupils achieving level 2 at the end of Key Stage 4 by qualification families and by admissions basis Year: 2010/11 ${ }^{1}$ (Provisional)

## Coverage: England

| School Type <br> (Admissions basis) | Number of end of Key Stage 4 pupils | Percentages of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grade $A^{*}-C$ as successive equivalents are included |  |  |  | Percentages of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grade A*-C including English \& mathematics GCSEs or iGCSE ${ }^{5}$ as successive equivalents are included |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | GCSE only (inc. short course) | GCSE inc. iGCSE and applied GCSEs | GCSEs, iGCSEs, app GCSEs and BTECs | GCSEs <br> and all equivalents | GCSE only (inc. short course) | GCSE inc. iGCSE and applied GCSEs | GCSEs, iGCSEs, app GCSEs and BTECs | GCSEs and all equivalents |
| Comprehensive Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 259,896 | 50.0 | 50.9 | 64.8 | 77.6 | 46.7 | 47.3 | 51.7 | 54.0 |
| Girls | 252,794 | 59.4 | 60.9 | 73.5 | 84.0 | 54.7 | 55.6 | 59.2 | 60.9 |
| Total | 512,690 | 54.6 | 55.9 | 69.1 | 80.7 | 50.7 | 51.4 | 55.4 | 57.4 |
| Selective Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 11,229 | 98.7 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 99.1 | 98.2 | 98.2 | 98.3 | 98.5 |
| Girls | 11,174 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.4 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.8 |
| Total | 22,403 | 98.9 | 99.0 | 99.0 | 99.2 | 98.4 | 98.5 | 98.5 | 98.6 |
| Modern Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 11,032 | 38.8 | 39.9 | 60.9 | 74.6 | 35.9 | 36.7 | 43.7 | 46.2 |
| Girls | 11,483 | 50.5 | 52.0 | 69.8 | 80.9 | 45.9 | 46.8 | 52.5 | 54.3 |
| Total | 22,515 | 44.8 | 46.1 | 65.4 | 77.8 | 41.0 | 41.8 | 48.2 | 50.4 |
| Maintained Special Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 6,871 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Girls | 2,691 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Total | 9,562 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| All Maintained Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 289,028 | 50.3 | 51.2 | 64.4 | 76.5 | 47.2 | 47.7 | 52.0 | 54.2 |
| Girls | 278,142 | 60.1 | 61.5 | 73.7 | 83.6 | 55.6 | 56.4 | 59.9 | 61.5 |
| Total | 567,170 | 55.1 | 56.3 | 69.0 | 80.0 | 51.3 | 52.0 | 55.9 | 57.8 |
| Hospital Schools, PRUs \& AP ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 6,809 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| Girls | 3,508 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.7 |
| Total | 10,317 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| All Maintained Schools, Hospital Schools, PRUs \& AP ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 295,837 | 49.2 | 50.0 | 63.0 | 74.8 | 46.1 | 46.7 | 50.8 | 53.0 |
| Girls | 281,650 | 59.3 | 60.8 | 72.8 | 82.7 | 54.9 | 55.7 | 59.2 | 60.8 |
| Total | 577,487 | 54.1 | 55.3 | 67.8 | 78.6 | 50.4 | 51.1 | 54.9 | 56.8 |
| Independent Schools ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 26,376 | 66.3 | 76.9 | 77.1 | 77.7 | 62.7 | 72.7 | 72.8 | 73.0 |
| Girls | 25,342 | 78.0 | 82.4 | 82.5 | 83.0 | 74.0 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.3 |
| Total | 51,718 | 72.0 | 79.6 | 79.7 | 80.3 | 68.2 | 75.3 | 75.4 | 75.6 |
| All Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 322,213 | 50.6 | 52.2 | 64.1 | 75.0 | 47.4 | 48.8 | 52.6 | 54.6 |
| Girls | 306,992 | 60.9 | 62.6 | 73.6 | 82.7 | 56.5 | 57.6 | 60.8 | 62.2 |
| Total | 629,205 | 55.6 | 57.3 | 68.7 | 78.8 | 51.9 | 53.1 | 56.6 | 58.3 |

1. Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.
2. Including pupils in Pupil Referral Units and Alternative Provision.
3. Including non-maintained and independent special schools.

Table 6: GCSE and equivalent attempts and achievements of pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 by school type
Year: 2010/11 ${ }^{1}$ (Provisional)
Coverage: England

| School Type ${ }^{2}$ | Number of end of Key Stage 4 pupils | Percentage entered for $5+$ GCSEs or equivalent ${ }^{3}$ | Percentage who achieved at GCSE or equivalent ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  | Percentage entered for GCSEs or equivalents ${ }^{3}$ | Percentage who achieved at GCSE or equivalent |  | English Baccalaureate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $5+A^{*}-\mathrm{C}$ grades | $5+A^{*}-C$ inc. English \& mathematics | 5+ $\mathrm{A}^{*}-\mathrm{G}$ grades | 5+ A*-G inc. English \& mathematics |  | $\begin{gathered} 1+\mathrm{A}^{*}-\mathrm{C} \\ \text { grades } \end{gathered}$ | Any passes | Per cent entered components | Per cent passed |
| Community School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 123,563 | 97.0 | 75.8 | 52.9 | 95.8 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 17.5 | 10.6 |
| Girls | 122,252 | 97.7 | 82.7 | 60.3 | 96.9 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 96.0 | 100.0 | 22.5 | 16.6 |
| Total | 245,815 | 97.3 | 79.2 | 56.6 | 96.3 | 94.9 | 100.0 | 94.9 | 100.0 | 20.0 | 13.6 |
| Voluntary Aided School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 40,752 | 98.1 | 83.4 | 64.9 | 97.4 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 28.1 | 19.4 |
| Girls | 40,345 | 98.5 | 87.7 | 68.9 | 98.0 | 97.2 | 100.0 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 30.9 | 23.9 |
| Total | 81,097 | 98.3 | 85.5 | 66.9 | 97.7 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 29.5 | 21.7 |
| Voluntary Controlled School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 8,760 | 97.4 | 77.9 | 58.8 | 96.4 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 23.2 | 15.2 |
| Girls | 8,383 | 98.1 | 84.3 | 67.7 | 97.4 | 96.5 | 100.0 | 96.1 | 100.0 | 30.3 | 24.3 |
| Total | 17,143 | 97.8 | 81.1 | 63.2 | 96.9 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 94.9 | 100.0 | 26.7 | 19.6 |
| Foundation School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 84,330 | 97.3 | 79.1 | 56.6 | 96.2 | 94.9 | 100.0 | 95.2 | 100.0 | 21.3 | 14.3 |
| Girls | 82,329 | 98.0 | 85.2 | 63.6 | 97.3 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 25.6 | 19.8 |
| Total | 166,659 | 97.7 | 82.2 | 60.1 | 96.8 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 96.0 | 100.0 | 23.4 | 17.0 |
| City Technology College |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 218 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 88.5 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 39.4 |
| Girls | 278 | 99.6 | 98.9 | 83.5 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 36.7 | 29.1 |
| Total | 496 | 99.8 | 99.2 | 85.7 | 99.8 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 42.5 | 33.7 |
| Academy ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 24,130 | 95.4 | 79.8 | 47.4 | 94.3 | 92.2 | 100.0 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 11.3 | 7.3 |
| Girls | 21,584 | 96.6 | 85.1 | 52.2 | 95.5 | 93.6 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 100.0 | 12.0 | 8.7 |
| Total | 45,714 | 96.0 | 82.3 | 49.7 | 94.9 | 92.9 | 100.0 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 11.6 | 8.0 |
| Community Special School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 6,411 | 46.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 12.7 | 8.5 | 74.8 | 13.2 | 77.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Girls | 2,480 | 38.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 65.0 | 7.9 | 68.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 8,891 | 44.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 10.6 | 7.0 | 72.1 | 11.8 | 75.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Foundation Special School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 460 | 57.4 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 20.4 | 15.4 | 81.7 | 20.0 | 83.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Girls | 211 | 54.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 15.6 | 7.1 | 74.9 | 13.7 | 77.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 671 | 56.3 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 18.9 | 12.8 | 79.6 | 18.0 | 81.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Maintained Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 404 | 94.6 | 73.0 | 43.1 | 92.8 | 91.6 | 99.8 | 94.1 | 99.8 | 5.2 | 1.5 |
| Girls | 280 | 97.5 | 81.4 | 45.4 | 97.1 | 94.6 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 100.0 | 12.1 | 8.6 |
| Total | 684 | 95.8 | 76.5 | 44.0 | 94.6 | 92.8 | 100.0 | 95.2 | 100.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 |
| All Maintained Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 289,028 | 95.9 | 76.5 | 54.2 | 94.1 | 92.6 | 99.7 | 92.8 | 99.8 | 19.4 | 12.5 |
| Girls | 278,142 | 97.3 | 83.6 | 61.5 | 96.2 | 95.0 | 100.0 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 23.8 | 18.1 |
| Total | 567,170 | 96.6 | 80.0 | 57.8 | 95.1 | 93.8 | 99.8 | 94.2 | 99.9 | 21.6 | 15.2 |
| Non Maintained Special Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 433 | 46.9 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 21.5 | 16.9 | 70.9 | 26.3 | 73.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Girls | 166 | 47.0 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 20.5 | 17.5 | 72.9 | 25.9 | 78.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Total | 599 | 46.9 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 21.2 | 17.0 | 71.5 | 26.2 | 75.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Independent Special School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 1,547 | 41.9 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 27.5 | 23.7 | 70.6 | 27.0 | 71.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Girls | 465 | 40.2 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 24.1 | 21.3 | 67.7 | 25.6 | 69.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 2,012 | 41.5 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 26.7 | 23.2 | 69.9 | 26.6 | 71.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Independent Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 24,396 | 89.1 | 83.4 | 78.5 | 88.9 | 86.1 | 95.2 | 93.7 | 95.9 | 36.4 | 30.2 |
| Girls | 24,711 | 89.0 | 84.9 | 80.2 | 88.9 | 86.6 | 94.3 | 93.2 | 95.0 | 46.2 | 41.1 |
| Total | 49,107 | 89.0 | 84.2 | 79.4 | 88.9 | 86.3 | 94.7 | 93.4 | 95.5 | 41.4 | 35.7 |
| Hospital Schools, PRUs \& AP ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 6,809 | 23.2 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 16.6 | 13.5 | 71.6 | 20.3 | 77.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Girls | 3,508 | 27.3 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 20.4 | 17.4 | 76.2 | 26.0 | 81.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Total | 10,317 | 24.6 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 17.9 | 14.8 | 73.1 | 22.2 | 78.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| All Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 322,213 | 93.5 | 75.0 | 54.6 | 91.6 | 90.0 | 98.5 | 90.9 | 98.8 | 20.1 | 13.5 |
| Girls | 306,992 | 95.7 | 82.7 | 62.2 | 94.6 | 93.3 | 99.2 | 94.6 | 99.4 | 25.3 | 19.7 |
| Total | 629,205 | 94.6 | 78.8 | 58.3 | 93.1 | 91.6 | 98.9 | 92.7 | 99.1 | 22.7 | 16.5 |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Further information on accreditation, contributions to pupil level and point scores of qualifications can be found through OfQual's Register of Regulated
    Qualifications: http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/.

[^1]:    1. 2011 figures are provisional. All other years are final.
    2. Pupils included are those at the end of Key Stage 4 who have valid matched KS2 result or teacher assessment. Pupils with no prior attainment record are excluded from the calculation unless they are ungraded or have achieved grade B or above at GCSE. A full explanation of how expected progress is calculated is included in the SFR: http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/statistics/allstatistics/a00196799/key-stage-2-to-4-progression-measures
    3. Maintained schools (including academies, City Technology Colleges) excluding hospital schools, Pupil Referral Units, Alternative Provision independent schools and all special schools
    4. Maintained schools (including academies, City Technology Colleges, and special schools) excluding hospital schools, Pupil Referral Units and Alternative Provision
[^2]:    1. Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years
    2. School type as recorded in the Secondary School Performance Tables.
    3. Includes attempts in entry level qualifications which are assessed below grade G.
    4. Includes all academies that were open as at 12 September 2010. SFRs in future years will look to report different types of academies separately
    5. Including pupils in Pupil Referral Units and Alternative Provision.
