

# Education and Learning



Annual Performance Report – Spring 2024

Based on published and local data available to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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# School and Pupil Characteristics in Plymouth

# Schools in Plymouth



- As at 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, 56% of schools<sup>1</sup> in Plymouth are Academies and 44% are Local Authority Maintained schools.
- 19 Multi Academy Trust (MATs) operate in the city.

Number of schools in Plymouth	February 2024
<b>Total schools</b>	<b>98</b>
Nurseries	2
Primary	69
Secondary	18
Special	7
All through	1
Alternative Provision	1

Number of Multi – Academy Trusts in Plymouth	February 2024
<b>Total MATs</b>	<b>13</b>

Schools in Plymouth	February 2024
<b>Maintained</b>	17
<i>Of which are</i>	
Nurseries	2
Primary	9
Secondary	1
Special	5
<b>Academies</b>	81
<i>Of which are:</i>	
Primary	60
Secondary	17
Special	2
All through (Free School)	1
Alternative Provision	1

<sup>1</sup>Nursery, Primary, Secondary, Special and AP/PRU (excludes Independents & Further Education College)

# Plymouth Pupil Numbers

(October 2023 School Census)



- As of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, 88% of pupils in Plymouth attend an acadamisised school and 12% attend a Local Authority Maintained school.

Number of pupils in Plymouth schools	October 2023 Census
<b>Total pupils</b>	<b>39,118</b>
Nurseries	104
Primary	20,348
Secondary (NCY 7-11)	14,739
Secondary Sixth Form (NCY 12-14)	2,399
Special	722
All through	565
Alternative Provision	241

Pupils in Plymouth	October 2023 Census
<b>Maintained</b>	<b>4,727</b>
<i>Of which are:</i>	
Nurseries	104
Primary	3,232
Secondary (NCY 7-11)	697
Secondary Sixth Form (NCY 12-14)	77
Special	617
<b>Academies</b>	<b>34,391</b>
<i>Of which are:</i>	
Primary	17,116
Secondary (NCY 7-11)	14,042
Secondary Sixth Form (NCY 12-14)	2,322
Special	105
All through (Free School)	565
Alternative Provision	241

# PART I



# Pupil Outcomes

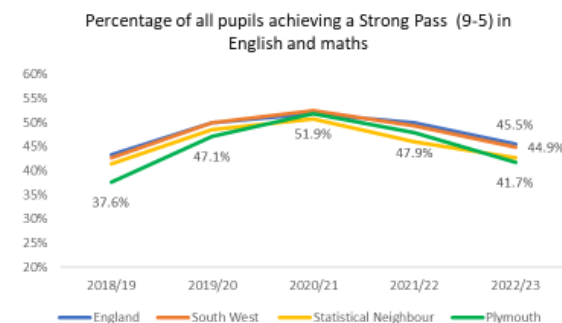
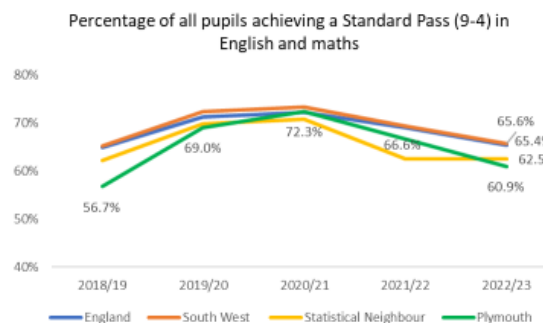
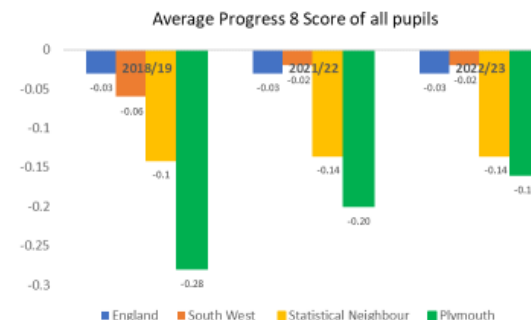
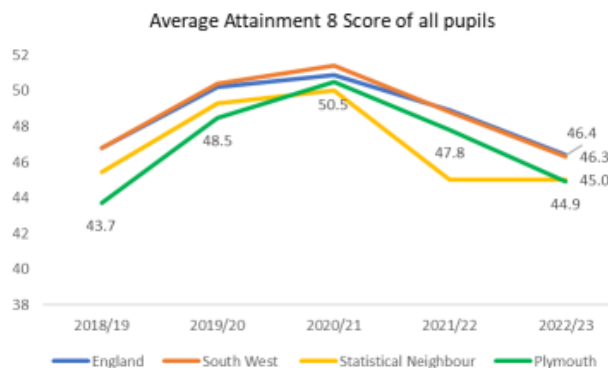
# Key Stage 4

## All pupils



There has been a decline in attainment across the country as KS4 examinations return to standard without adjustments:

- The average Attainment 8 Score for all pupils in Plymouth sits below all benchmark authorities.
- The average Progress 8 Score also is lower than all the benchmark authorities
- 60.9% of KS4 pupils achieved a Standard Pass in English and maths. This is lower than the benchmark authorities
- 41.7% of KS4 pupils achieved a Strong Pass in English and maths. This is also below the benchmark authorities

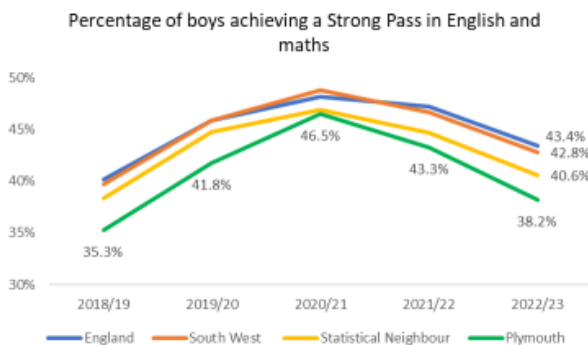
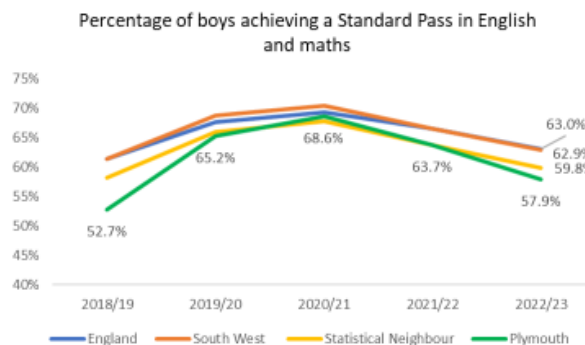
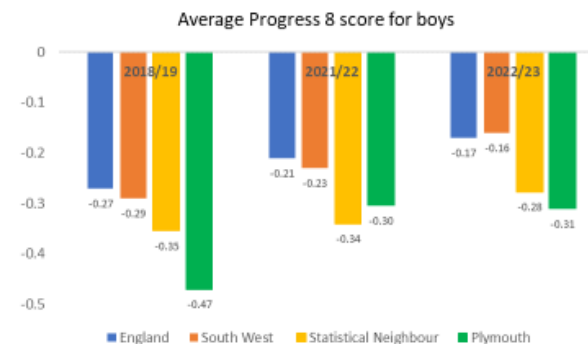
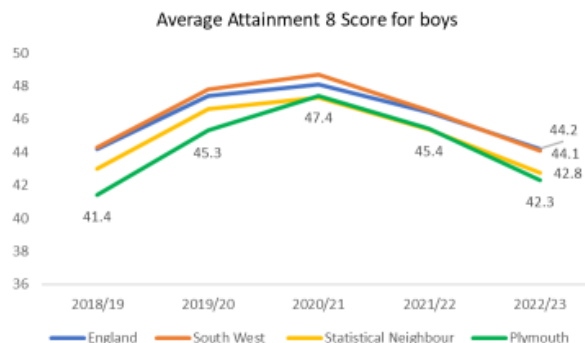


# Key Stage 4

## Boys



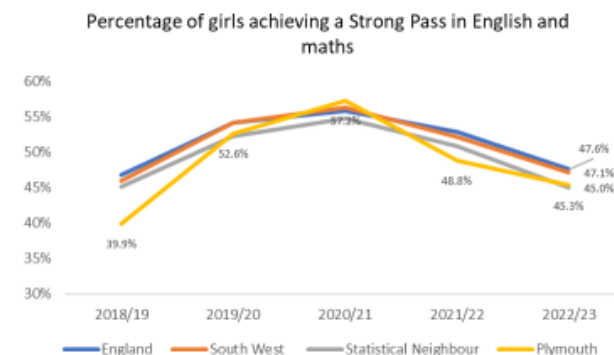
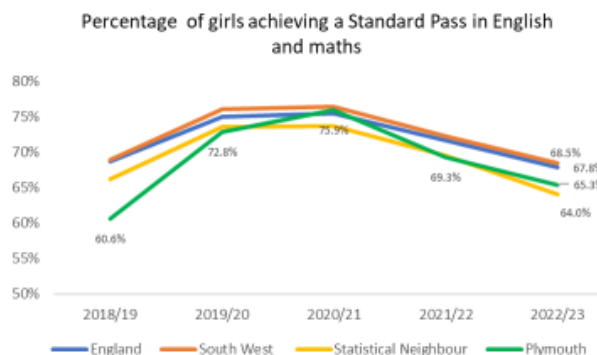
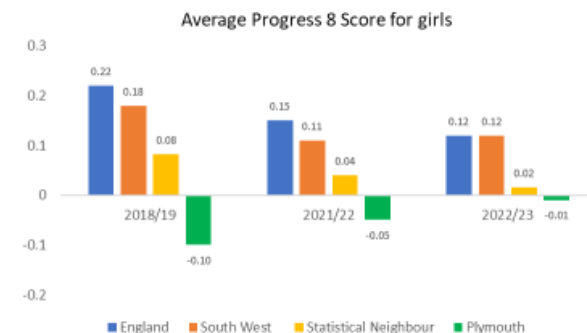
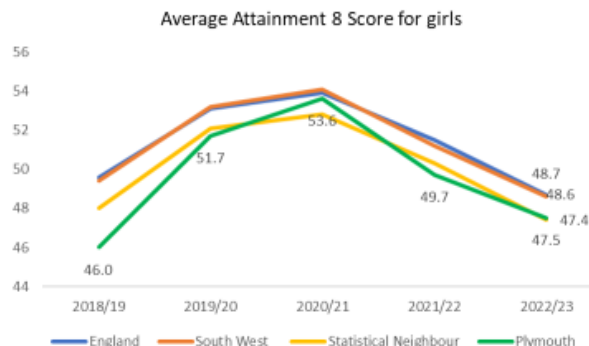
- The average Attainment 8 Score for boys in Plymouth sits below all benchmark authorities.
- The average Progress 8 Score also is lower than all the benchmark authorities
- 57.9% of KS4 boys achieved a Standard Pass in English and maths. This is lower than the benchmark authorities
- 38.2% of KS4 boys achieved a Strong Pass in English and maths. This is also below the benchmark authorities



# Key Stage 4 Girls



- The average Attainment 8 Score for girls in Plymouth sits below the national and regional benchmarks.
- The average Progress 8 Score also is lower than all the benchmark authorities
- 64% of KS4 girls achieved a Standard Pass in English and maths. This is lower than the national and regional benchmarks.
- 45.3% of KS4 girls achieved a Strong Pass in English and maths. This is also below the benchmark authorities.



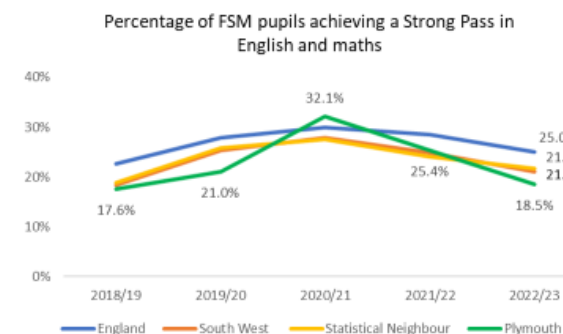
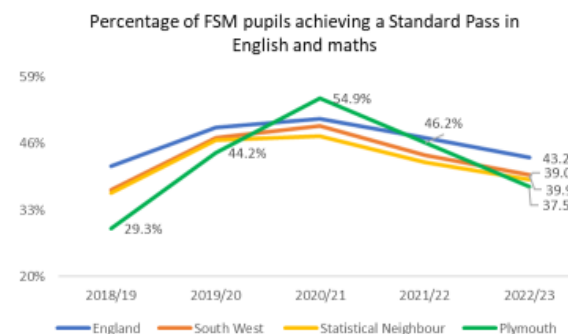
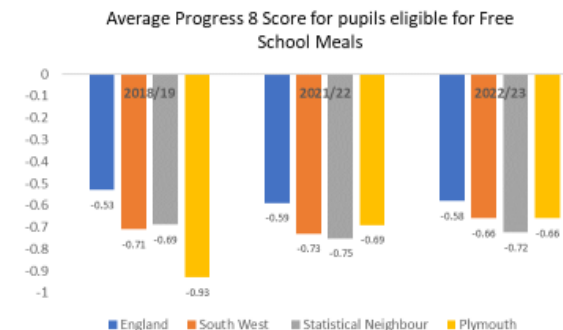
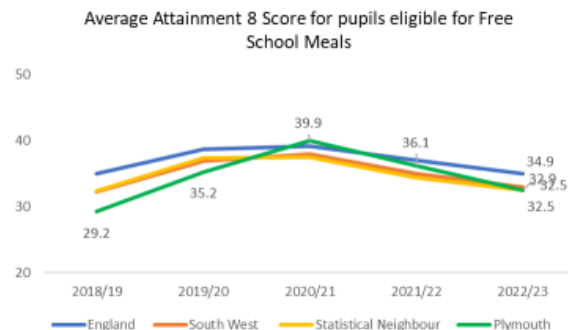


# Key Stage 4

## Pupils eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)



- Attainment 8 gap between FSM pupils and all other is 14.9 points nationally and 16.1 points in Plymouth
- Progress 8 gap between FSM pupils and all others is 0.71 of a grade nationally and 0.65 of a grade in Plymouth
- There is a 25.6 percentage point (pp) gap between FSM pupils who achieved a Strong Pass and all other pupils nationally, in Plymouth the gap is 30.1 pp
- There is a 28.6 percentage point gap between FSM pupils who achieved a Standard Pass and all other pupils nationally. In Plymouth the gaps is 30.4pp.

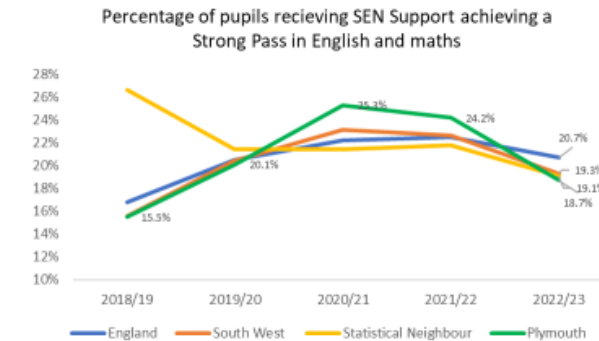
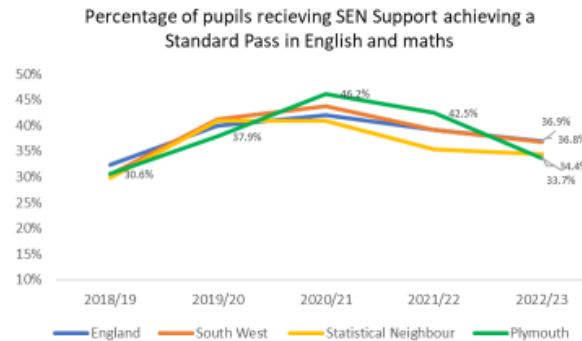
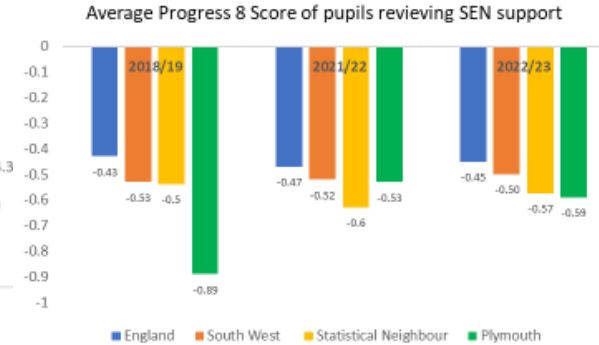
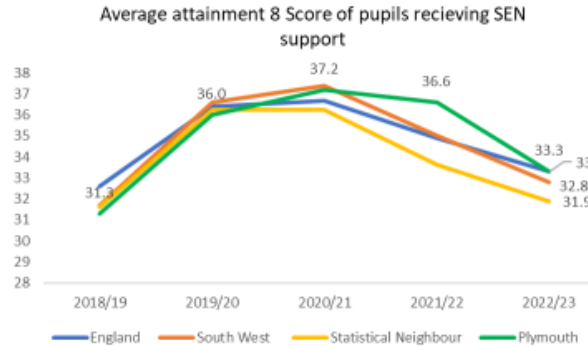


# Key Stage 4

## Special Educational Need (SEN) Support



- Attainment 8 gap between SEN support pupils and all other is 16.8 points nationally and 14.3 points in Plymouth
- Progress 8 gap between SEN support pupils and all others is 0.53 of a grade nationally and 0.46 of a grade in Plymouth
- There is a 27.7 percentage point (pp) gap between SEN support pupils who achieved a Strong Pass and all other pupils nationally, in Plymouth the gap is 24.2 pp
- There is a 34.4 percentage point gap between SEN support pupils who achieved a Standard Pass and all other pupils nationally. In Plymouth, the gaps is 29.8pp.

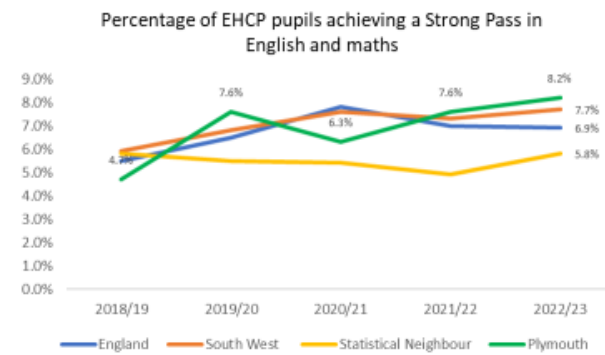
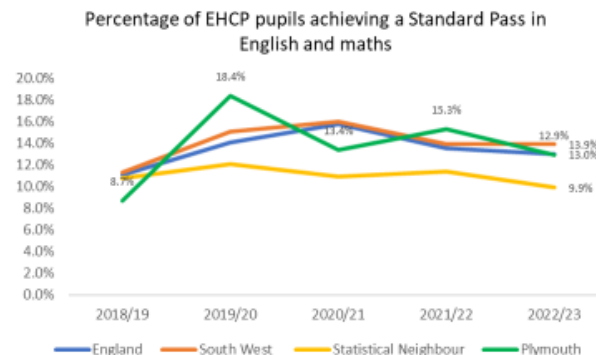
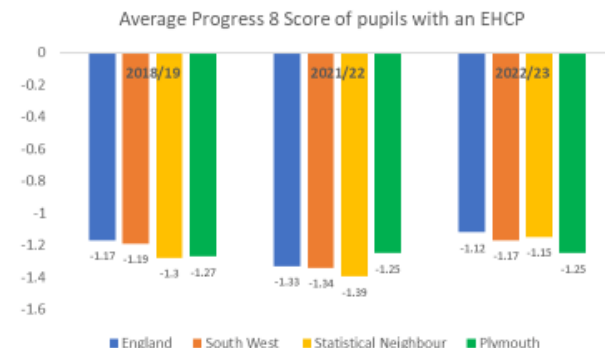
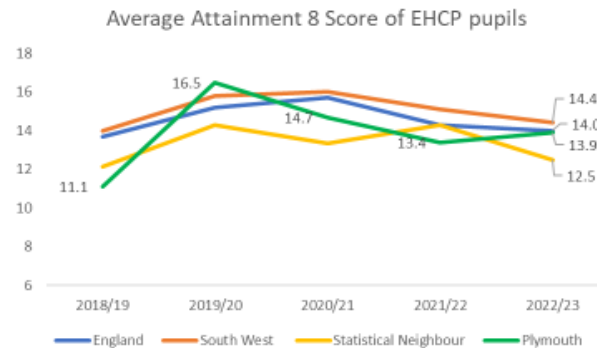


# Key Stage 4

## Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP)



- Attainment 8 gap between EHCP pupils and all other is 36.1 points nationally and 33.7 points in Plymouth
- Progress 8 gap EHCP pupils and all others is 1.2 of a grade nationally and 1.1 of a grade in Plymouth
- There is a 41.5 percentage point (pp) gap between EHCP pupils who achieved a Strong Pass and all other pupils nationally, in Plymouth the gap is 34.7 pp
- There is a 58.3 percentage point gap between EHCP pupils who achieved a Standard Pass and all other pupils nationally. In Plymouth, the gaps is 50.6pp.



# PART 3



PLYMOUTH  
CITY COUNCIL

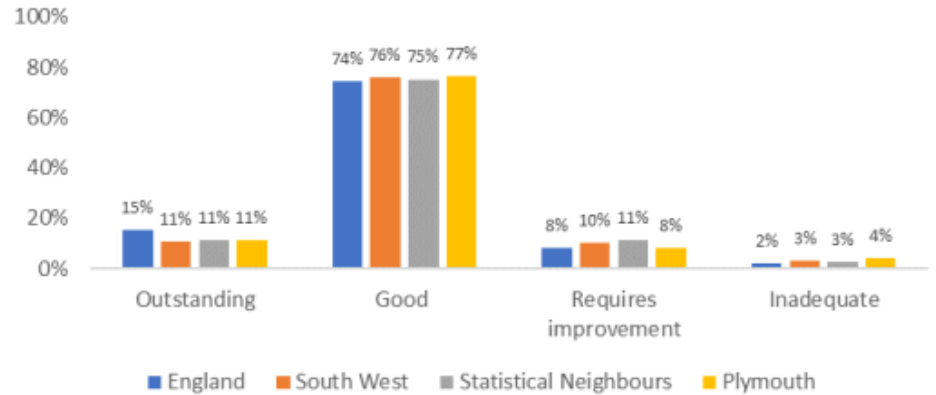
# PUPIL EXPERIENCES

# Quality of Plymouth Schools

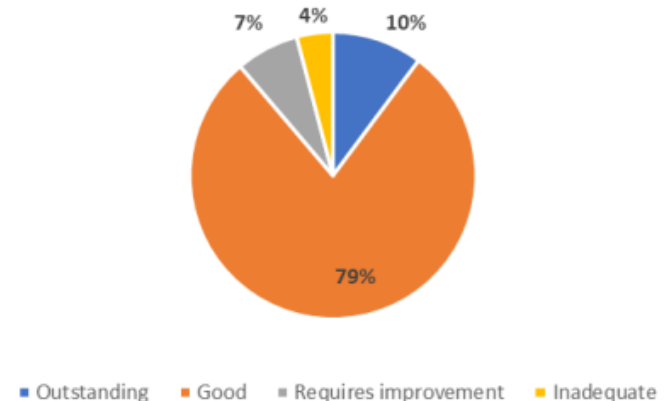


- By the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, 88% of schools in Plymouth were judged as good or better compared to 90% nationally.
- By 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2024, 89% of schools had been judged or good or better in Plymouth.

Percentage of schools by OFSTED judgements at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023



Percentage of schools by Ofsted Judgement as of 31st January 2024



# Appendix

## Statistical Neighbour Authorities



**PLYMOUTH**  
CITY COUNCIL

- Plymouth
- Torbay
- Medway
- Isle of Wight
- Portsmouth
- Tameside
- Southend on Sea
- Bournemouth
- Rotherham
- Telford and Wrekin
- Peterborough