

## **Derby City Children in Care Provisional SATs Results 2012-2013**

The 2012-2013 Key Stage 2 (KS2) Statutory Assessment Test (SAT) results for Derby City's Children in Care (CiC) should be considered within the context of the size of cohort and the change in assessment and reporting mechanism.

This year, reported statutory Levels for KS2 SATs are in Reading for the English component, and Maths. Writing is not tested but is Teacher Assessed, and therefore, there is no overall English Level. There is a new assessment indicator of RWM - Reading, Writing and Maths Level. The new SPG or Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar assessment will be reported upon next year although we have tracked this year's data. These changes in data sets have an impact upon the comparison of the 2013 results with data from previous years.

The 2012-2013 Year 6 cohort of 25 Children in Care is a larger cohort than that of previous years, comprising 14 (56%) children attending Derby City schools and 11, or 44%, children out of area. 16 (64%) children are on the SEN Code of Practice of which 14 (56%) are considered to have significant needs. 7 children (28%) have Statements of Special Educational Needs (SEN).

The results of this group are provisional and statistically unstable due to the size of group. Close examination of the data illustrates how individual circumstances within small cohorts can affect results greatly. Data analysis suggests that 82% of the provisional results are in line with, or above, the predicted Teacher Assessments with 48% of all the individual results achieving Level 4 and above.

Derby City's provisional SATs results indicate an average of 70%. Provisionally, 2013 SATs results for Derby City's Children in Care indicate some improvements upon both last year's results and the predicted grades for 2012-2013.

In Reading, 56% of Derby City's children in care achieved the nationally expected grade of Level 4 or above for eleven year olds, 40% achieved in Derby City schools and 16% in Out of Area schools.

Teacher Assessments of L4+ Writing indicates a cohort result of 52%, of which 36% was awarded in Derby City schools.

Last year's combined English result of Reading and Writing was 50%. This year's individual results for Reading show a 6% improvement on 2012 but 4% below the 2012 National Comparator of 60%. A 2% improvement is noted in the Writing results and is also above the 2012 national comparator of 50%

In Maths, 52% of Derby City's Children in Care achieved the nationally expected grade of Level 4 or above for eleven year olds, a 9% improvement upon last year's result, but 4% below the 2012 National Comparator.

36% of Children in Care have achieved Level 4 or above, in the new indicator of RWM or Reading, Writing and Maths. 24% of this cohort achieved this in Derby City with 12% out of area. This result is 7% below the 2012 result for KS2 Level 4 including English and Maths.

12% of the cohort was awarded higher Levels of 5 and above, which augers well for GCSE achievements in four years time. Four Level 5s were achieved in Reading, 3 Level 5s in Maths and one Derby City child achieved a Level 6 in Maths - an outstanding achievement!

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This year, more children in care have achieved Levels higher than the national expectation than in previous years.

This year, three children have achieved Level 5 in the RWM Tests. By applying expected progression, this result indicates that three children are likely to achieve five GCSEs at A\*-C, including English and Maths in 2018.

Children who do not achieve a Level 3 are not graded and are recorded as Below (B). Four (20%) of the five children (25%) working below the National Test expectations in Writing, Maths and WRM have Statements of Special Educational Needs.

The table below shows the Key Stage 2 English and Maths results of Derby City's Children in Care from 2003 to 2013. The shaded areas identify the new SATs indicators and corresponding results.

Pre-2013	SATs % L4+	Comparators	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
English	English Reading	Derby	55	36.8	42.1	50	70	41	50	57	33	50	50
English	English Reading	Comp. LAs	40.3	40.6	44	43.3	53.6	45.3	46	47	42	63.1	N/A
English	English Reading	National	37.1	39.9	42.1	42.8	45	45	45	46	50	60	N/A
English	English Writing TA	Derby	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	50
Maths	Maths	Derby	50	31.6	31.6	45	61.1	41	56	64	41.1	43	50
Maths	Maths	Comp. LAs	37	36.3	40	41.3	45.8	50	44	45	50	58	N/A
Maths	Maths	National	34	37.2	37.6	40.9	42	43	44	45	48	56	N/A
L4+inc. E&M	L4+ RWM	Derby	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55	41	44	43	27	43	30
L4+inc. E&M	L4+ RWM	Comp. LAs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	42	32	35	26	35	53.2	N/A
L4+inc. E&M	L4+ RWM	National	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34	35	35	37	40	50	N/A

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These figures will continue to be interrogated in the coming months. The complete set of data will be taken in context with the broader City's SATs results and compared with the year upon year improvement.

Individual narrative and contextual tracking of attendance, exclusions, placement moves and the impact of interventions has been made but further interrogation and scrutiny will be carried out, including direct work with schools, in order to inform future practice.