

Executive Summary

Early Years Foundation Stage (end of reception year)

- Early Years Foundation Stage performance has improved but gap has not closed compared to national levels.
- 66% of pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in Birmingham in 2017.
- The proportion of children achieving a Good Level of Development improved between 2016 and 2017, by 2 percentage points.
- Birmingham's performance is below the national average in 2017 by 5 percentage points.
- Birmingham's performance is below the statistical neighbour average, but in line with the average core city performance.

Key Stage 1 (Ages 5-7, Years 1 and 2)

- 72% of Birmingham pupils achieved the new expected standard in reading, 65% in writing and 71% in mathematics.
- In comparisons with the national average, Birmingham pupils are below in reading, writing and maths.
- Birmingham's performance is above core cities average for reading and writing by 1 percentage point and in line with statistical neighbour's average.
- Birmingham's performance for maths is below the statistical neighbour average by 2 percentage points.

Key Stage 2 (Ages 7-11, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

- For Reading, Writing and Maths combined, 57% of pupils reached the new expected standard and 6% achieved a higher standard – this performance is below the national average (of 62% and 9% respectively). However, Birmingham's performance from 2016 to 2017 is on an upward trend improving by 10 percentage points for achieving expected standard in reading, writing and maths.
- For average progress in Reading and Writing (-0.9) Birmingham is below national average, however for Maths Birmingham's performance is in line with national average (0).

Key Stage 4 (Ages 14-16, Years 10 and 11)

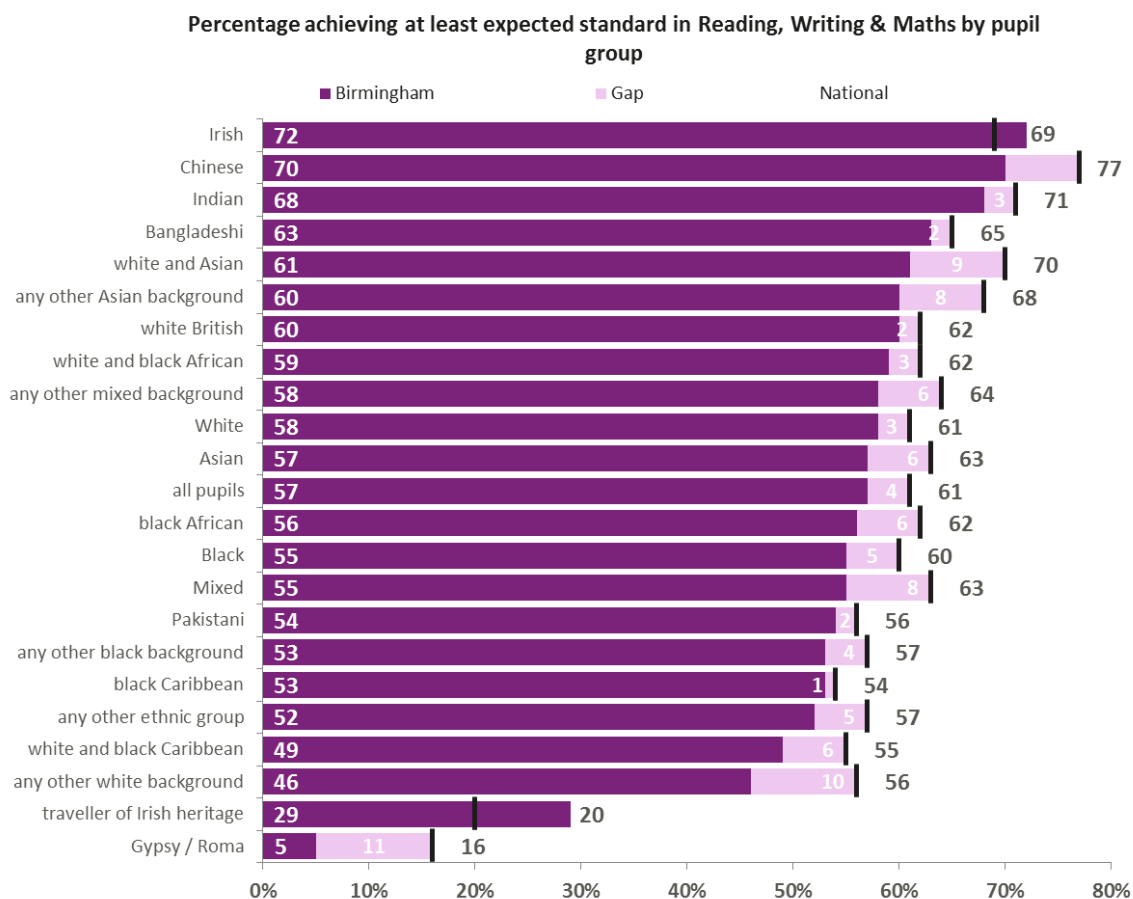
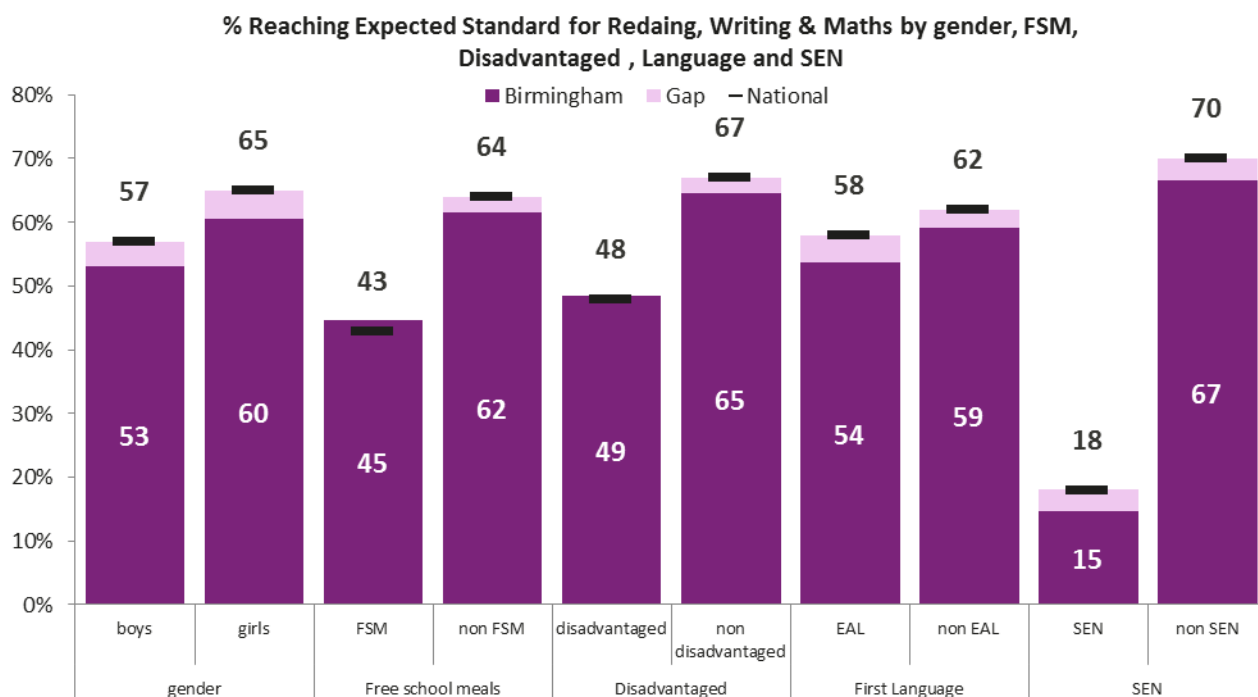
- Progress 8 indicates Birmingham children are making better progress than pupils nationally with a similar starting point. Birmingham Progress 8 score is - 0.01 and national average is -0.03.
- Birmingham's disadvantaged pupils achieved better than national for Progress 8.
- Birmingham's average Attainment 8 score is 46.1 which is in line with the national of 46.4.
- 25% of Birmingham children achieved the English Baccalaureate (standard pass) above national average (24%)
- 40% of Birmingham children achieved 9 to 5 (grades) in English and Maths (strong pass) 3 percentage points below national average.

Key Stage 5 (6th Form)

- Birmingham's key stage 5 attainment is above national average for 2017 for most measures, Average Point score for best 3 A Levels and achieving 3 A*-A grades or better.
- Birmingham mainly outperforms core cities, statistical neighbours and the West Midlands.

Key stage 2

Graph below shows performance of different pupil groups for the main combined measure for Key stage 2.



Key stage 4 – (graphs based on first released of data therefore provisional)