



**BEP Materials for YARDLEY DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING - THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2016**

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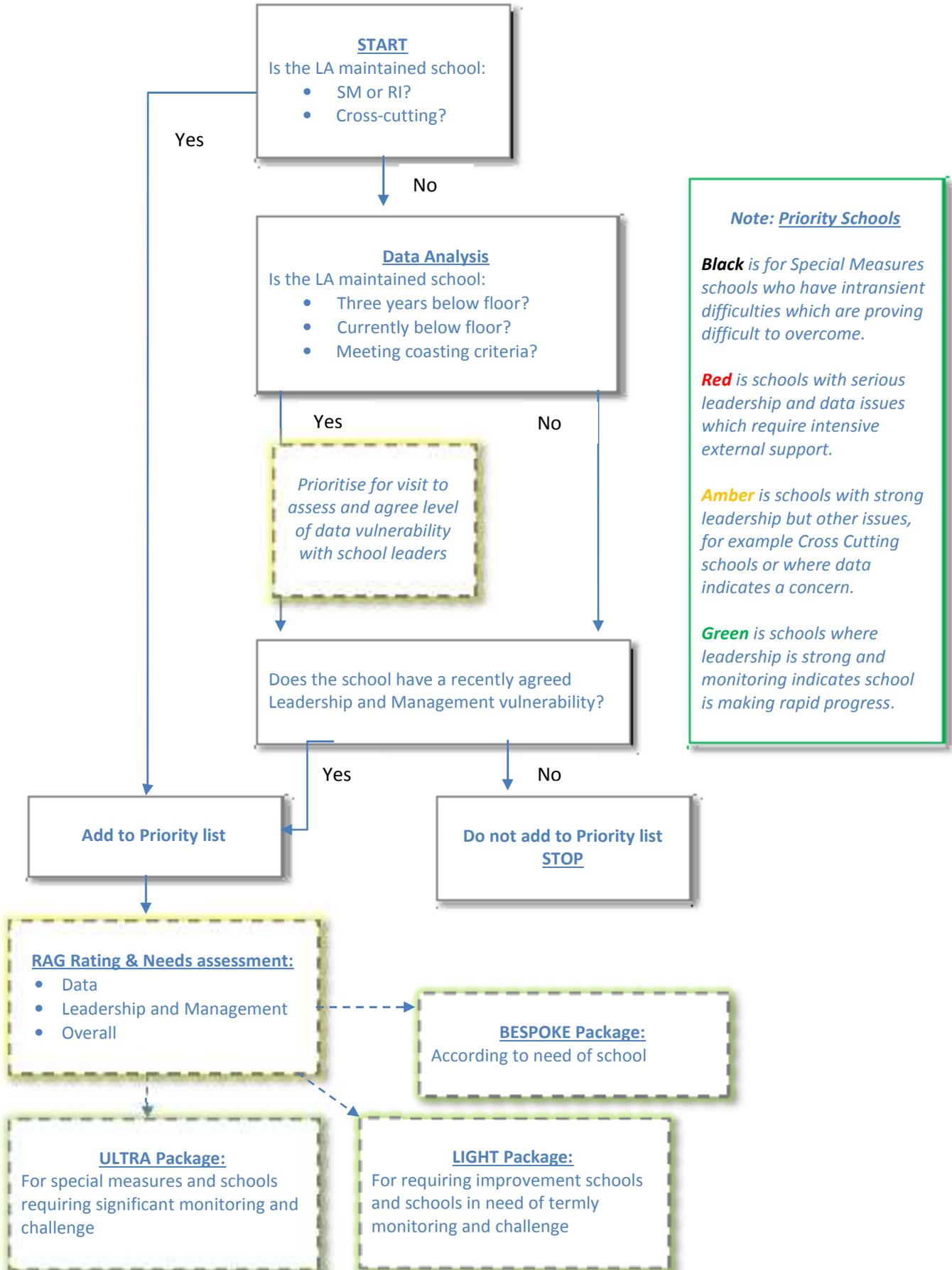
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**BEP Priority School List:** The following shows the methodology used for determining how schools are identified and added to the priority list.





## **Yardley Priority Schools**

Seven Yardley schools are currently (November 2016) on the priority list, these are all primary schools. Two of the schools are Requires Improvement and Red Amber Green (RAG) rated amber to indicate that continuing monitoring, challenge and support are necessary. The other five priority schools are all Vulnerable Good: Four of these are RAG rated amber, again, to indicate that continuing monitoring, challenge and support are necessary. The fifth is RAG rated red and intensive monitoring, challenge and support are being delivered to this school.

## **District Engagement Leads and Priority Leads**

District Engagement Leads endeavour to work with all schools in a district to ensure that schools are not left isolated, they meet with senior leaders in schools to discuss termly agendas that focus on outcomes and effectiveness of leadership and management capacity. Where there is identification of agreed needs and vulnerabilities this is raised with the School Improvement team to broker appropriate intervention.

Priority Leads make regular visits to priority schools as well as visits by BEP's Director for Continuous School Improvement (DCSI), Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and commissioners to individual schools as required. Priority schools are 'health checked' fortnightly by DCSI with Priority Leads and RAG ratings are reviewed. Support is amended and monitoring planned. They chair a number of school performance boards and help broker governance and pupil premium reviews.

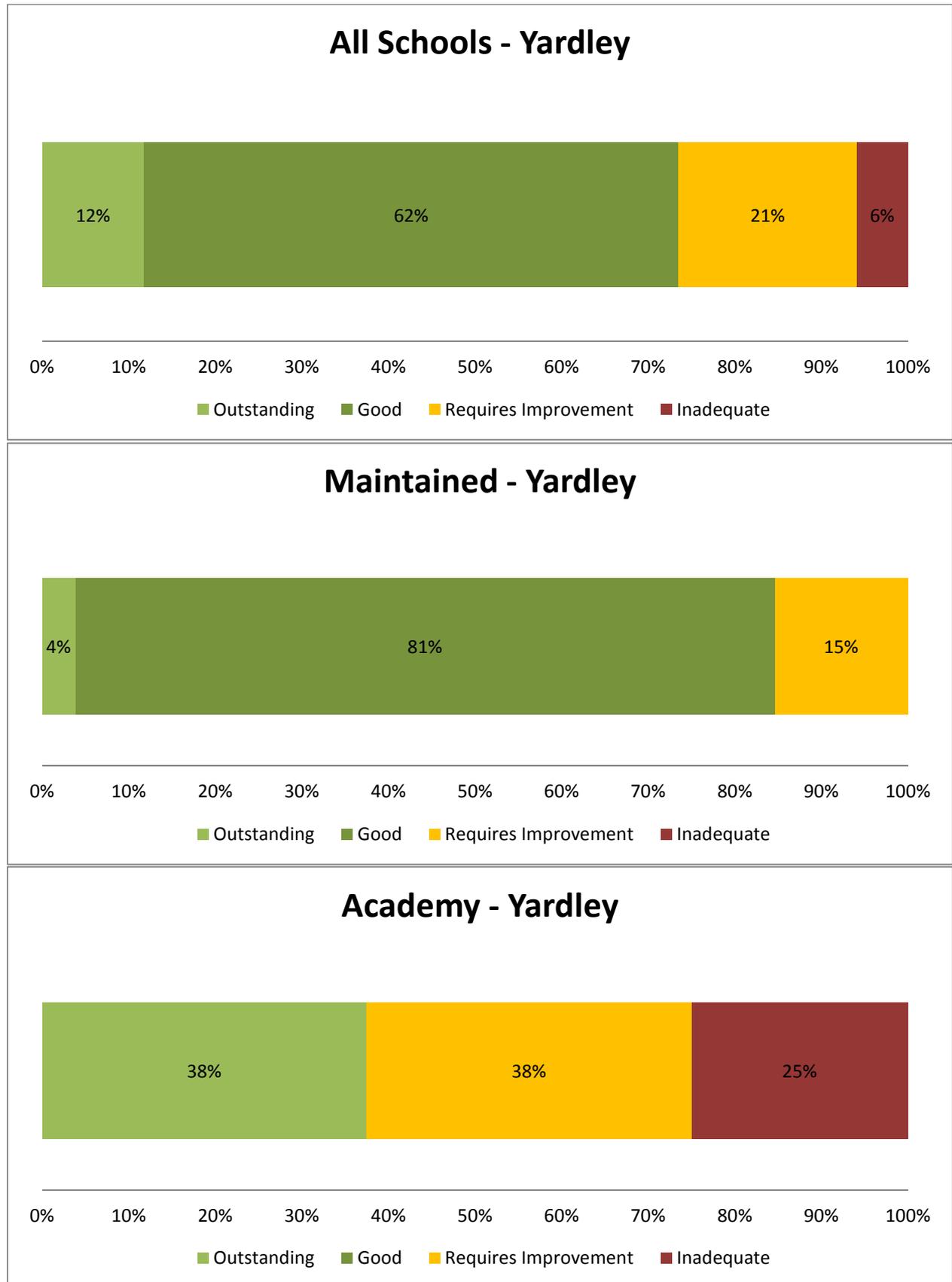
## **Commissioning Group**

On a fortnightly basis the commissioning group monitor and evaluate the progress of all priority schools and rebroker support if progress is insufficiently rapid. They quality assure the work of the District Leads and any commissioned reviews. They assist in brokering support and monitoring along with supporting school reviews.

BEP, in conjunction with the statutory authority of Birmingham City Council, issued seven performance and standards warning notices during the 2015-16 academic year. None of these were issued to Yardley schools.

## Ofsted Inspections

At the end of May 2016 the breakdown of inspection judgements was:





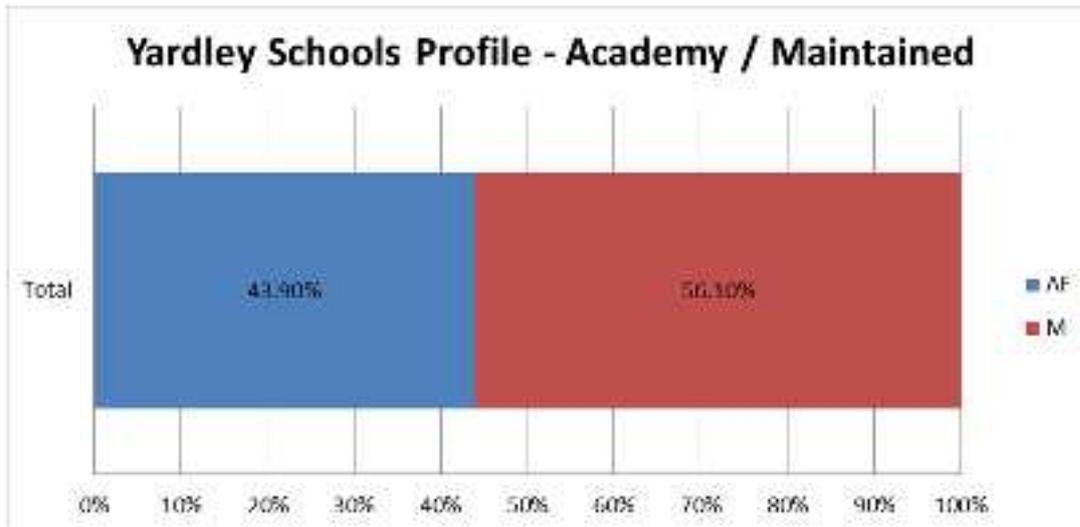
### Since the end of May:

- Two monitoring inspections carried out at the academies previously judged inadequate (special measures), both schools were shown to be making reasonable progress towards the removal of special measures.
- Two short, one day, inspections of schools previously judged good, both schools maintained their good gradings.

## Schools Profile

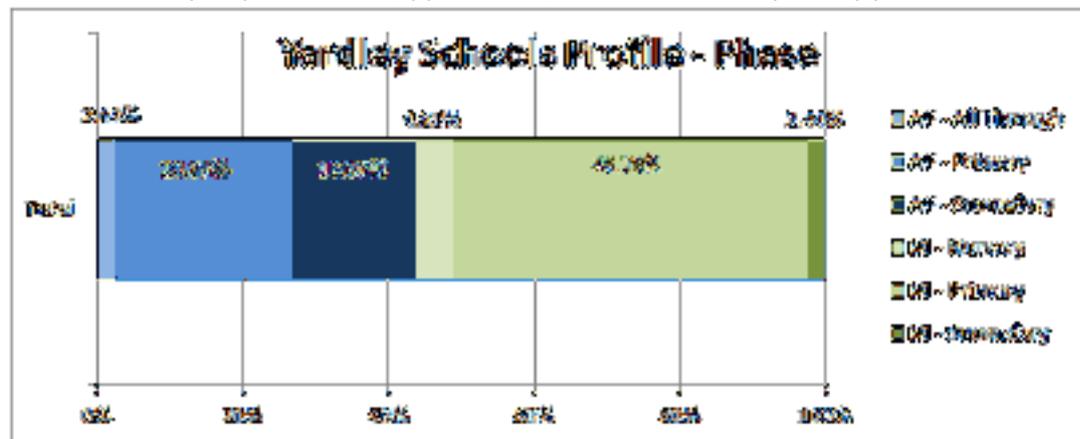
The following gives detail on the types, phases and status of the schools in Yardley:

- Over half of the schools in the district are local authority maintained.



Nb. AF = Academy and Free Schools M = Local Authority Maintained Schools

- The majority of schools (approx. 73%) in the district are primary phase.



- There are a variety of school types across the district.

