

Virtual School Update Date

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Performance EYFS



- Early indication that Hampshire Children in Care performed better than last year.
- Not all children reached a Good Level of Development (GLD) but progress strong.
- Personal Social Emotional Development, area of focus and will be supported through transition packs, visits, moderation and training.





Performance Key Stage 1



- Slight improvement compared to last year in combined measure.
- In reading, writing and maths all areas have improved, reading and writing more in line with 2019.
- 47.2% of OC2 Cohort have a Special Educational Need and Disability (SEND).
- This cohort were extremely disrupted by the pandemic.
- VS focus on language screening where appropriate.





Performance Key Stage 2



- Provisional data for reading, writing and mathematics shows (RWM) significant increase.
- Combined total of 60.6% with SEND.
- VS pilot projects
 - Training schools to identify and support communication and interaction needs as approximately 65% of CLA have undiagnosed speech and language difficulty.
 - Two-year project to improve reading outcomes, with hypothesis that this will support wider access to learning.





Performance Key Stage 4



- Similar results to last year.
- 157 children in OC2 cohort. 51.6% children within cohort have SEND, 22.8% more than last year.
- 21 children (13.3%) came into care in KS4. 8 experienced change of school.
- 11 Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children.
- VS Projects
 - improving outcomes for GCSE English Language, focusing on key skills
 - targeted tuition
 - Future You tuition and mentoring







- Dedicated Education and Participation Advisers support and enable effective transition from year 11, monitor and track progress to ensure they sustain positive post 16 destinations.
- September Guarantee 97.1% continue above National (94.6%) and (92.8%).
- Participation increasing and all measures above National averages and NEET/Unknown comparatively low.
- 50% increase in care experienced young people progressing onto higher education.



Other key issues



- New electronic PEP launched 1 September 2023
- Eight new caseworkers in place



