

**TITLE OF REPORT:** Analysis of test and exam outcomes in Gateshead 2021-22

**REPORT OF:** Strategic Director, Children's Services and Lifelong Learning

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## Summary

1. This report details the outcomes of Gateshead students in relation to tests and examinations 2021-22.

## Background

2. Pupils and students took the full range of tests, assessments and exams in 2022. This was the first time since 2019.
3. The following tests and assessments took place in primary schools:
  - Early Years Foundation Stage Profile at the end of Reception Year when most children are 5. This assessment has been revised since 2019 so no comparison can be made with previous years.
  - Phonics screen at the end of Year 1 when children are 6. Children who do not meet the required standard are tested again in Year 2.
  - Reading, writing and maths assessments at the end of Year 2 when children are 7. Teachers assess whether children have met the expected standard using a combination of tests and criteria set by government.
  - Multiplication check at the end of Year 4 when children are 9. This is the first year this online timed test has been taken. No expected standard has been identified by government.
  - Reading, maths and grammar punctuation and spelling tests at the end of Year 6 when children are 11. Government sets the expected standard based on scores in the tests. Children are also assessed in writing through a set of criteria used by teachers to check whether the expected standard has been met or not.
  - Information about how children performed at the end of Year 6 is compared with how they performed in Year 2 and a progress score for the school (not individual children) is calculated. A score of 0 is expected progress.
4. Students in secondary schools took GCSE examinations again for the first time since 2019

## Outcomes

- The impact of the pandemic is evident in outcomes from tests and assessments taken by the youngest children in primary schools (EYFSP data). They were most affected and missed the opportunity to socialise in toddler groups, in nursery provision and in reception classes. Outcomes are not significantly different from national.
- KS1 assessments at age 7. Children had their education severely disrupted. They missed vital schooling where they would have learned the basics of reading, writing and mathematics. Outcomes are not significantly different from national.
- Far fewer children nationally have reached the expected standard than pre pandemic. This pattern was repeated in Gateshead.
- In KS2 assessments at age 11 pupils outperformed their peers nationally in all subjects except writing. The impact of the pandemic was less severe. These children already had the benefit of well-established basic skills which were consolidated via remote learning. It was not possible to do this for writing.
- Gateshead students performed well in GCSES, outperforming national figures in most measures.

Below national by more than 2% but not significantly
  Above national

### EYFSP

| GLD       | All  | Girls | Boys | EAL  | Pupil Premium | SEN |
|-----------|------|-------|------|------|---------------|-----|
| Gateshead | 62.9 | 72    | 59   | 50.8 | 47            | 27  |
| National  | 65.2 | 74    | 61   | 60.1 | 49            | 23  |

### Phonics Year 1

|           | All  | Girls | Boys | EAL | Pupil Premium | SEN |
|-----------|------|-------|------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Gateshead | 74   | 79    | 69   | 61  | *62.1         | 40  |
| National  | 75.5 | 79    | 72   | 75  | *62.4         | 38  |

### Phonics Year 2

|           | All  | Girls | Boys | EAL  | Pupil Premium | SEN  |
|-----------|------|-------|------|------|---------------|------|
| Gateshead | 40   | 45.3  | 36.5 | 35.1 | 35.7          | 27.5 |
| National  | 44.2 | 48.3  | 41.1 | 48.5 | 39.1          | 25.7 |

### Key Stage 1

| Reading expected | All | Girls | Boys | EAL | Pupil Premium | SEN |
|------------------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------------|-----|
|                  |     |       |      |     |               |     |

|           |    |      |      |    |        |    |
|-----------|----|------|------|----|--------|----|
| Gateshead | 64 | 67.3 | 60.4 | 55 | 48.4   | 25 |
| National  | 67 | 71   | 63   | 64 | **51.5 | 26 |

|                  |     |       |      |      |               |     |
|------------------|-----|-------|------|------|---------------|-----|
| Writing expected | All | Girls | Boys | EAL  | Pupil Premium | SEN |
| Gateshead        | 55  | 62    | 48.2 | 46.7 | 38.7          | 15  |
| National         | 58  | 64    | 52   | 57   | 41.1          | 17  |

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|----------------|-----|-------|------|------|---------------|-----|
| Maths expected | All | Girls | Boys | EAL  | Pupil Premium | SEN |
| Gateshead      | 64  | 64.2  | 64.8 | 58.1 | 47.2          | 22  |
| National       | 68  | 67    | 68   | 67   | 51.9          | 29  |

### Key Stage 2

|                  |     |       |      |     |               |      |
|------------------|-----|-------|------|-----|---------------|------|
| Reading expected | All | Girls | Boys | EAL | Disadvantaged | SEN  |
| Gateshead        | 76  | 81    | 71   | 66  | 62.4          | 37.8 |
| National         | 74  | 80    | 70   | 73  | 62.1          | 37.4 |

|                  |     |       |      |      |               |      |
|------------------|-----|-------|------|------|---------------|------|
| Writing expected | All | Girls | Boys | EAL  | Disadvantaged | SEN  |
| Gateshead        | 68  | 76    | 61   | 60.9 | 52.5          | 22.6 |
| National         | 69  | 76    | 63   | 69.7 | 55.3          | 25.9 |

|                |     |       |      |      |               |      |
|----------------|-----|-------|------|------|---------------|------|
| Maths expected | All | Girls | Boys | EAL  | Disadvantaged | SEN  |
| Gateshead      | 73  | 72    | 74   | 75.7 | 59.2          | 37.4 |
| National       | 71  | 70    | 72   | 75.3 | 56.1          | 33.9 |

|              |     |       |      |      |               |      |
|--------------|-----|-------|------|------|---------------|------|
| GPS expected | All | Girls | Boys | EAL  | Disadvantaged | SEN  |
| Gateshead    | 74  | 77    | 70   | 70.2 | 58.9          | 30.5 |
| National     | 72  | 77    | 68   | 75.7 | 58.5          | 31.3 |

 Below average       Above average

|                  |      |       |       |      |               |       |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|------|---------------|-------|
| Progress reading | All  | Girls | Boys  | EAL  | Disadvantaged | SEN   |
| Gateshead        | 0.11 | 0.7   | -0.45 | 1.1  | -0.67         | -1.31 |
| National         | 0    | 0.86  | -0.74 | 0.88 | -0.86         | -1.87 |

|                  |       |       |       |      |               |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------|-------|
| Progress writing | All   | Girls | Boys  | EAL  | Disadvantaged | SEN   |
| Gateshead        | -0.75 | 0     | -1.4  | 0.33 | -1.4          | -2.53 |
| National         | 0     | 0.88  | -0.79 | 1.13 | -0.8          | -2.13 |

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|----------------|------|-------|------|------|---------------|-------|
| Progress maths | All  | Girls | Boys | EAL  | Disadvantaged | SEN   |
| Gateshead      | 0.14 | -0.7  | 0.99 | 2.74 | -1.0          | -1.16 |
| National       | 0    | -0.8  | 0.82 | 2.04 | -1.18         | -1.56 |

## Key Stage 4

|                            | A8   | P8    | %<br>E&M<br>9-5 | %<br>Ebacc<br>entry | Ebacc<br>APS |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Gateshead                  | 49.6 | -0.13 | 53.4            | 48.5                | 4.42         |
| National                   | 48.9 | -0.02 | 49.9            | 38.7                | 4.3          |
| SEN support<br>Gateshead   | 35.3 | -0.6  | 22.1            | 25                  | 2.97         |
| SEN support<br>national    | 34.8 | -0.47 | 22.3            | 17.6                | 2.9          |
| SEN EHCP<br>Gateshead      | 9.6  | -1.66 | 0               | 3.6                 | 0.76         |
| SEN EHCP<br>national       | 14.3 | -1.33 | 6.9             | 4                   | 1.1          |
| Disadvantaged<br>Gateshead | 36.1 | -0.8  | 28.4            | 34.8                | 3.13         |
| Disadvantaged<br>national  | 37.5 | -0.55 | 29.3            | 26.6                | 3.2          |
| Female<br>Gateshead        | 52.1 | 0.05  | 56.5            | 53.1                | 4.64         |
| Female<br>national         | 51.4 | 0.16  | 52.7            | 43.8                | 4.5          |
| Male<br>Gateshead          | 47.1 | -0.31 | 50.3            | 43.8                | 4.2          |
| Male national              | 46.4 | -0.2  | 47.1            | 33.9                | 4.1          |

## Recommendations

- The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the contents of the report in relation to assessment, test and exam outcomes for the academic year 2021-2

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