

WANDSWORTH COUNCIL PRIMARY SCHOOLS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

The Department for Education has released national statistics for the 2013 Key Stage 2 SATs results, including those for the new spelling, punctuation and grammar test. The statistics show that 76% of 11 year olds received a Level 4 (the expected level) in reading, writing and mathematics, a slight increase from last year's 75%. Nationally, 74% of pupils gained a Level 4 in the new spelling, punctuation and grammar test.



DfE SATs Results

Wandsworth schools continued to outperform all schools nationally, with 82% of pupils achieving Level 4 or above in reading, writing and mathematics combined. The proportion achieving the higher Level 5 and above in this indicator rose in Wandsworth to 27% from 25% in 2012, again above the national average of 21%. Wandsworth also had a higher proportion of pupils than national making the expected levels of progress in reading, writing and mathematics; being ranked equal second nationally in reading with 94%, equal second nationally in writing with 96%, and equal third nationally in mathematics with 94%. In the new grammar, punctuation and spelling test, 81% of Wandsworth pupils achieved Level 4 or above.

Wandsworth - Phonics check KS1

This year's results show more than two-thirds (69%) of 6 year-olds reached the expected level (32 out of 40) in the phonics check, which was first introduced last year.

It is a statutory test. All governing bodies (academy, free school or local authority maintained schools) therefore need to ensure it is being carried out.

At the same time, the DfE published the Key Stage 1 test results for 2013. These show that compared to last year the proportion of 7-year-olds reaching the expected level (Level 2) rose one percentage point in reading to 89%, two points in writing to 85%, one point in speaking and listening to 89%, and one point in science to 90%. The result for mathematics was the same as last year, 91%. These results are published at national level only.