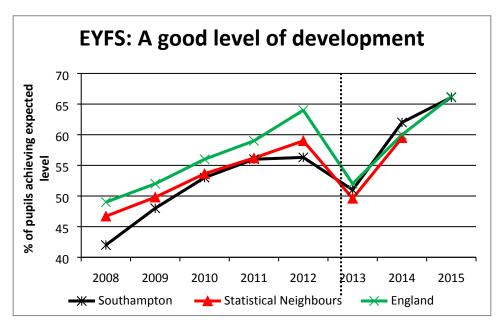
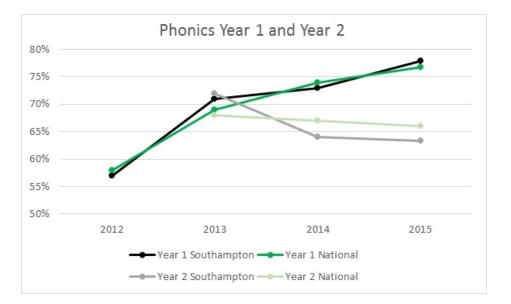
## 2015 EYFS – KS5 Performance Update as at 24/08/2015

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**EYFS (Year R, Age 5):** This was the second year of the new Early Years Foundation Stage. A revised indicator identifying a Good Level of Development (GLD) was introduced in 2013. In 2015, 66% of pupils in Southampton achieve a GLD compared to a provisional National of 66%. Southampton's performance in 2014 (62%) was 2% above National (60%) therefore National has improved at a faster rate (6%) compared to Southampton (4%) between 2014 and 2015.



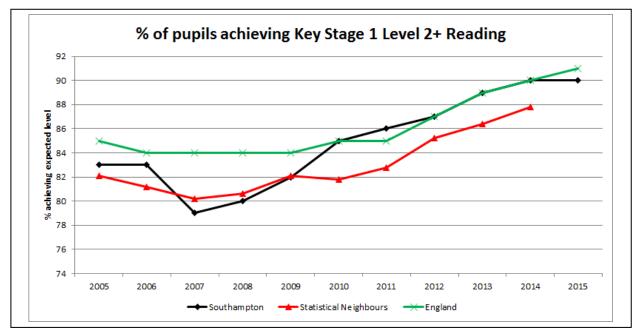
**Phonics (Year 1 & 2, Age 6 & 7):** The phonics screen was first introduced in 2012. For pupils that were not working at the expected level in Year 1 or did not take the screen a recheck is completed in Year 2. Southampton and National Year 1 phonics have improved by 21% between 2012 (57% Southampton / 58% National) and 2015 (78% Southampton / 77% National) therefore Southampton's performance is 1% above national in 2015. In 2015 63% of pupils taking the phonics re-check achieved the expected standard compared to 66% of pupils nationally. Both Southampton and national performance has regressed by 1% between 2014 and 2015 therefore a gap of 3% remains.



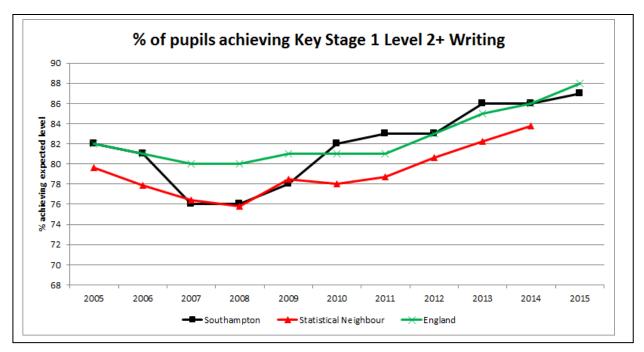
**Key Stage 1 (Year 2, Age 7):** For the first time in 6 years Southampton's Key Stage One 2015 L2+ attainment is below National in any subject. 90% (National 91%), 87% (National 88%) and 92% (National 93%) of Southampton's pupils achieved level 2+ in Reading, Writing and Maths respectively. Southampton's level 2+ attainment was therefore 1% below National in Reading, Writing and Maths.

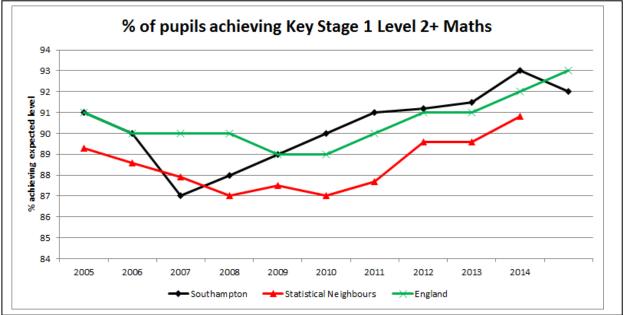
Level 2b+ attainment in Reading (Southampton 78%, National 82%), Writing (Southampton 70%, National 72%) and Maths (Southampton 80%, National 82%) was 4% below National for Reading and 2% below in Writing and Maths when compared to the national average.

For level 3+ attainment 31% (National 32%), 17% (National 18%) and 27% (National 26%) of Southampton pupils achieved in Reading, Writing and Maths respectively. Southampton was therefore 1% below National in Reading and Writing, with Maths level 3+ performance 1% above National.

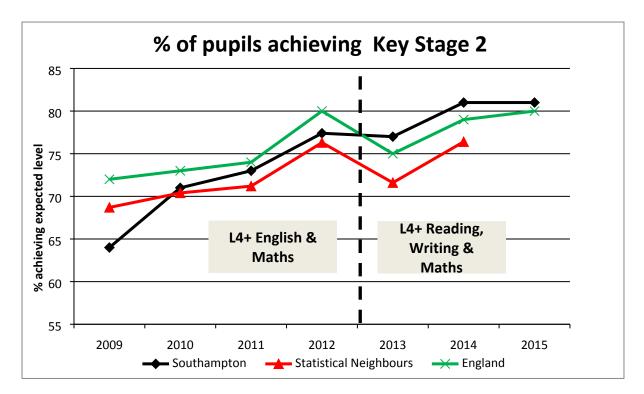


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**Key Stage 2 (Year 6, Age 11):** A new key indicator for Key Stage 2 in 2013 assessed if pupils had achieved L4+ in the combination of Reading, Writing and Maths. Early provisional data indicates that Southampton's 2015 KS2 performance for the main indicator Reading, Writing and Maths L4+ (81%) is 1% above the National average (80%). This is the third consecutive year that Southampton's KS2 performance has been above the National average, however this positive gap has reduced to 1% in 2015.



Level 4b+ attainment was also above National for the third consecutive year with Southampton (71%) 2% above National (69%). Level 5+ attainment (23%) narrowed the gap to National for the second consecutive year (24%) but remains 1% below.

In 2015 provisional analysis indicates that 89%, 90% and 87% of pupils have made the expected level of progress (2 levels) between KS1 and KS2 in Reading, Writing and Maths respectively. This represents a 1% increase in Reading, 2% decrease in Writing and a 2% decrease in Maths from Southampton's 2014 performance of 88%, 92% and 89%. KS2 2015 National progress data is currently no available, 2014 performance was 91% in Reading, 93% in Writing and 90% in Maths.

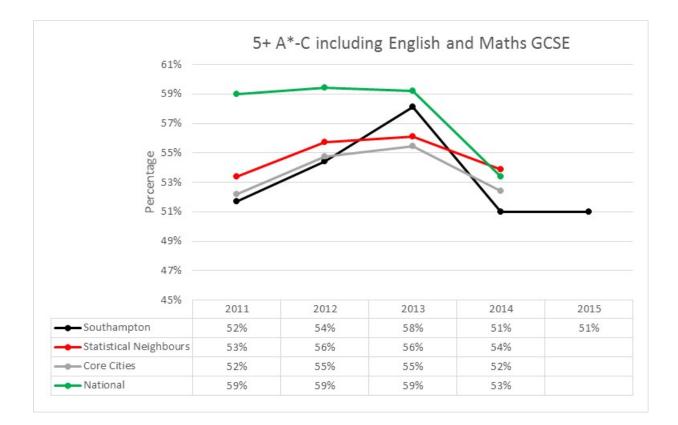
Provisional Southampton 2015 gap analysis between those pupils identified as disadvantaged (81%) and all other pupils (95%) indicates a gap of 14% for the achievement of L4+ in Reading, Writing and Maths combined. This sustains Southampton's 2014 performance (14%) that was 2% below the National average (16%) in 2014.

## Key Stage 4 (Year 11, Age 16):

Provisional analysis indicates that Southampton's achievement of 5+A\*-C including English and Maths GCSEs for 2015 will be 51%. This is in line with the 2014 performance of 51%. At least 5 of Southampton's secondary schools have achieved improvements on the 2015 outcomes achieved. 3 Southampton schools have secured improvements of at least 15%.

The LA will not receive a complete set of data until October. At this point analysis of Southampton's performance against National will be completed.

N.B. Results for Redbridge Community School and Inspire Enterprise Academy are currently outstanding. Further English Literature results are also still to be analysed from one other school owing to an examination board error. The LA aggregated provisional result has therefore been calculated assuming that both of these schools achieved the floor standard of 40%. Once this data becomes available, the Southampton average will be adjusted appropriately.



## Key Stage 5 (Year 13, Age 18):

In 2015 98% of Southampton entries for post 16 achieved a pass at College or Sixth Form. This demonstrates the high level of achievement across the broad range of qualifications supported by all Southampton's further education providers and is in line with national performance.

97.1% of Level 3 entries (A\* to E at A-Level or equivalent) within Southampton passed. This result is 1.0% below the National average of 98.1% of A-level entries achieved a grade A\* to E. Additional level 3 qualifications are still to be received by further education providers.

Out of over 1700 A-level entries within Southampton, 35.8% achieved an A\*-B grade. Nationally a pass rate of 52.8% was achieved.

3.4% of Southampton entries achieved an A-Level A\* grade in 2015. A challenge still remains to meet National performance as A-Level A\* grades achieved nationally were more than double the level recorded for Southampton (8.2%).

N.B. The analysis completed above does not contain data for Southampton City College.