

Attainment and performance in the controlled schools' sector



School level attainment at GCSE

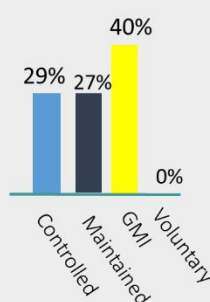
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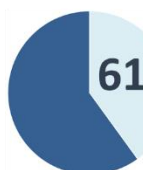


Low attaining schools

<40% pupils attain 5 GCSEs A*C (Inc. English and maths)



A higher proportion of controlled pupils attained 'good GCSEs' than pupils in the maintained and GMI sectors.



61% of controlled pupils attained 'good GCSEs'

Factors affecting attainment at GCSE...



FSME pupils do not attain as highly as those who are not entitled to FSM



Girls outperform boys



FSME boys consistently underattain compared to other pupil groups

School leavers' destinations

65% of grammar school pupils

15% of secondary school pupils

...continued their study in higher education.



Controlled secondary school pupils are **less likely** to go on to **higher education** than pupils in GMI or maintained schools.



51% of controlled secondary school pupils go on to **further education**.



The choices pupils of different religions make could be influenced by **family** or **community** values.



Exploring male attainment

Within the controlled sector...

53%

Protestant boys



53%

Catholic boys



...attained 'good GCSEs'

Across sectors...

29%

Controlled secondary schools FSME boys

38%

Maintained secondary schools FSME boys

...attained 'good GCSEs'

All school leavers...



34% Protestant FSME boys



44% Catholic FSME boys

...attained 'good GCSEs'



Fact: It would take **97** more Protestant FSME boys to attain good GCSEs to equalize the two cohorts.

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