

Executive Summary

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(August 2018)

Key Stage 1

Reading, Writing and Mathematics Combined (RWM)

For RWM, more children attained the expected standard this year (an improvement of 2.2% to 62.6%) for attainment in reading and writing and mathematics. Attainment remains below the national average, but the gap is narrowing.

Three localities, Birkenhead, Wallasey and West Wirral showed improvement from 2017. Although attainment in RWM in the Birkenhead locality at 59.1% was the lowest of all four localities it showed the most improvement with an increase of 4.4%. South Wirral decreased by 0.5% to 65.6%.

In reading, writing and mathematics combined (RWM) the attainment of both the girls and boys has increased by 3.3% and 1.5% respectively. The gender gap has widened by 1.8% because a greater proportion of girls met the standard. Boys' attainment increased in three localities Birkenhead by 5.7%; West Wirral by 0.3% and Wallasey by 0.2%. Boys' attainment decreased in South Wirral by 1.6%. Girls' attainment increased in all four localities. Noticeably the biggest improvement was in Wallasey where girls' attainment increased by 5.1%. The gender gap widened in Wallasey by 4.9%; in South Wirral by 2.2% and West Wirral by 1.9%.

The attainment of free school meal pupils (FSM) increased by 3.6% in comparison to non FSM pupils' attainment increasing by 1.9%. The free school meal gap narrowed by 1.7%. The free school meal gap narrowed in Wallasey by 6.8% because more FSM pupils (an increase of 7.7%) attained the expected standard. The free school meal gap narrowed in South Wirral by 7.3% because more FSM pupils (an increase of 5.9%) attained the expected standard. The other two localities saw a widening of the gap; Birkenhead by 3.4% and in West Wirral by 5.2%.

Attainment of SEN pupils decreased by 0.7% whereas the attainment of non SEN children has increased by 2.2%, so the gap has widened by 2.9%. The gap between all SEN and non SEN pupils has increased year on year for the last 3 years for (RWM). The SEN gap in Birkenhead narrowed slightly by 0.5%. The gap widened in three localities: South Wirral by 17.7%; in West Wirral by 2.7% and in Wallasey by 1.2%.

The gap between SEN pupils with EHCPs has increased year on year for the last 3 years for reading, writing and mathematics combined (RWM). The gap for SEN pupils without EHCPs has increased by 1.5%.

This year a greater proportion of children with English as an additional language (EAL) met the standard. There was an increase of 8.2% to 66.7%. EAL pupils attained better than pupils with English as their first language. In all localities EAL pupils outperform pupils who have English as their first language. Attainment of EAL pupils increased in three of the localities: Wallasey by 16.4%; in West Wirral by 11.8% and in Birkenhead by 9.5%. Attainment of EAL pupils in South Wirral decreased by 16.8%.

The attainment of Non White British pupils increased by 6.9%. When compared to white British pupils more of these pupils attain the expected standard (9.7%).

Attainment of disadvantaged pupils in RWM increased by 4.2% compared with non disadvantaged pupils' attainment increasing by 1.5%. As a result the disadvantaged gap has narrowed by 2.7%. More disadvantaged pupils attained RWM in South Wirral and Wallasey localities, an increase of 4.8% to 47.7% and 6.3% to 52.7% so the gap narrowed by 6.6% to 21.1% and 5.4% to 13.7% respectively. Attainment of disadvantaged pupils increased by 6% in Wallasey to 52.7% and in Birkenhead by 3% to 49.7%. However the gap widened in Birkenhead by 3.1% to 16.5% because more non disadvantaged pupils met the standard.

Reading

Attainment in reading for all pupils decreased by 0.6%. Birkenhead was the only locality that showed an increase (1.3%). South Wirral had the highest attainment at 77%, however this was a 1.9% decrease from 2017. West Wirral locality had the largest decrease of 2.6%.

Girls' attainment in reading increased by 1.1% whereas the boys' attainment shows a decrease of -1.9%. As a result the gender gap has widened by 3% to 10.5%.

In reading boys' attainment increased in one locality Birkenhead by 1.5% to 64.6%. However the gender gap widened by 0.3% because girls' attainment increased at a greater rate (by 1.8% to 74.9%). In three localities boys' attainment decreased: West Wirral by 4.8% to 69.5%; South Wirral by 3.4% to 72.7% and Wallasey by 1.7% to 66.4%. The gender gap has widened in West Wirral by 4.8% to 11.1%; Wallasey by 3.7% to 11.2% and South Wirral by 3% to 8.5%.

Attainment of free school meal pupils (FSM) in reading increased by 1.5% to 56.8% while the attainment of non FSM pupils decreased by 1% to 76.8% so narrowing the FSM gap by 2.5% to 20%. The attainment of FSM pupils has increased in South Wirral by 5.3%; in Wallasey by 2.3% and in Birkenhead by 1.7%. In West Wirral FSM pupils' attainment decreased by 4.2%. The FSM gap has narrowed in three localities: South Wirral by 8.1%; in Wallasey by 2.6% and in Birkenhead by 0.8%. The FSM gap has widened in South Wirral by 8.1%.

Attainment has decreased for both groups of pupils. A smaller proportion of SEN pupils met the expected standard in reading (4.5%). This was the cohort where phonic outcomes in Year 1 were very low. The gap between all SEN and non SEN pupils has widened by 4.1% to 55.9%. Three localities, Wallasey (2.3%), West Wirral (8.8%) and South Wirral (16.7%) saw the gap widen whereas the gap in Birkenhead narrowed by 1.4%. South Wirral locality saw the biggest decrease in attainment for SEN pupils (44.3% to 27.4%). The gap between all pupils and pupils with an EHCP continues to widen (68.9%). However, the gap between SEN pupils and all pupils has narrowed by 8.5%.

A greater proportion of pupils with English as an additional language met the standard, an increase of 8% to 70.7%. In comparison the attainment of pupils with English as their first language decreased by 0.9% so closing the gap by 8.9%. In reading in two localities Wallasey and West Wirral EAL pupils outperform pupils who have English as their first language. Attainment of EAL pupils increased in three of the localities: Wallasey by 19.6%; in Birkenhead by 9% and West Wirral by 7.5%. Attainment of EAL pupils in South Wirral decreased by 16.8%.

The attainment of Non White British pupils in reading has increased by 5% to 78.2%. When compared to white British pupils more of these pupils attain the expected standard (6%).

Disadvantaged pupils' attainment in reading increased by 0.8% to 60.2%, whereas the attainment of non disadvantaged pupils decreased by 1% to 78%. Therefore, the disadvantaged gap has narrowed by 1.8%. A greater proportion of disadvantaged pupils attained reading in three localities: South Wirral locality by 6.5%; Wallasey by 1.3% and

Birkenhead by 0.8%. Attainment of disadvantaged pupils decreased in West Wirral by 7.8%. The gap widened in West Wirral by 6.1% and in Birkenhead by 1.5% because fewer disadvantaged pupils met the standard. The gap narrowed in South Wirral by 10.2% and in Wallasey by 1.4%.

Writing

In writing attainment for all pupils increased by 1.8% to 67.5%. Three localities improved. Birkenhead locality improved the most by 4.4%. West Wirral and Wallasey improved by 1.8% and 1% respectively. South Wirral locality saw a decrease of 1.1%.

Both boys' and girls' attainment in writing has improved by 1.6% and 2.7% respectively. Girls' attainment improved at a greater rate (2.7%) so the gender gap has widened by 1.1% to 14.8%. In writing boys' attainment increased in two localities Birkenhead by 5.7% to 57.8% and in West Wirral by 0.8% to 64.2%. In two localities boys' attainment decreased: South Wirral by 1.1% to 64.2% and Wallasey by 0.3% to 57.5%. The gender gap has widened in Wallasey by 3.1% to 17%; West Wirral by 2.3% to 14.1% and South Wirral by 0.1% to 12.4%. The gap has closed in Birkenhead locality by 1.5% to 14.7%.

Attainment of FSM pupils and non FSM pupils improved. Free school meal pupils' attainment increased at a greater rate 4.8% to 52%, so the free school meal gap narrowed by 3.6% to 19.4%. The attainment of FSM pupils has increased in Wallasey by 7.3%; South Wirral by 6.1% and Birkenhead by 4.5%. In West Wirral FSM pupils' attainment decreased by 2.1%. The FSM gap has narrowed in three localities: South Wirral by 8.1%; Wallasey by 7.9% and in Birkenhead by 0.3%. The FSM gap has widened in West Wirral by 4.6%.

The attainment of all SEN pupils in writing has decreased by 1.4%. The gap between all SEN and non SEN pupils has widened by 3.4% to 59% because more non SEN pupils met the expected standard. The gap between all SEN pupils and those with EHCPs continue to widen (by 3.3% and 0.6% respectively). The gap between all SEN and non SEN pupils in writing widened by 3.4%. The gap has closed in the Birkenhead by 1.2%. The gap has widened in Wallasey by 1.5%: in West Wirral by 4.3% and in South Wirral by 18.6%. South Wirral has the greatest SEN gap of 63.3%.

In writing a greater proportion of pupils with English as an additional language (EAL) met the standard, an increase of 5.3% to 69.4%. The attainment of pupils with English as their first language also increased by 1.6% to 67.4%. EAL pupils outperform pupils with English as their first language. In writing EAL pupils outperform their peers in three localities; South Wirral, Wallasey and West Wirral. In Birkenhead, Wallasey and West Wirral EAL pupils' attainment improved by 4.5%; 14.6% and by 11.8% respectively. EAL attainment decreased in South Wirral by 16.8%.

The attainment of Non White British pupils in writing has increased by 6.4% to 75.8%. When compared to white British pupils more of these pupils attain the expected standard (9.1%).

More disadvantaged children and non disadvantaged met the standard in writing by 4.3% and 1% respectively, so the gap has narrowed by 3.3%. In Birkenhead, South Wirral and Wallasey more disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard in writing (5.1%, 3.2% and 5.5% respectively). The disadvantaged gap closed in Birkenhead by 0.5%; in Wallasey by 6.4% and in South Wirral by 5.4%. Fewer disadvantaged pupils met the standard in the West Wirral locality (3.8%) so increasing the gap by 6.5%.

Mathematics

In mathematics attainment for all pupils increased by 1.4% to 73.7%. All localities improved. Birkenhead locality improved the most 3.7%. South Wirral pupils had the highest attainment in mathematics of 77.1%.

Boys' attainment has decreased by 0.5% to 71.7%, whereas girls' attainment has increased by 3.4%. The gender gap has widened to 3.9% due to girls' attainment increasing at a greater rate than the boys. In mathematics, boys' attainment increased in one locality, Birkenhead, by 4.8%. In three localities boys' attainment decreased: West Wirral by 2.8%; in South Wirral by 2.3% and in Wallasey by 2.3%. The gender gap has narrowed the most in Wallasey by 5.8% to 7.9% and by 1.9% in Birkenhead. The gap has reversed in West Wirral by and South Wirral as in 2017 boys outperformed girls.

Attainment of free school meal pupils and non free school meal pupils improved by 2.2% and 1.3% respectively. Free school meal pupils' attainment increased at a greater rate to 59.9%, so the free school meal gap narrowed by 0.9% to 17.2%. The attainment of FSM pupils has increased in three localities: Birkenhead by 1.8%; in Wallasey by 5.3% and in South Wirral by 7.1%. In West Wirral FSM pupils' attainment decreased by 7.8%. The FSM gap has narrowed in two localities: Wallasey by 6.2% and South Wirral by 7.3%. The FSM gap has widened in Birkenhead by 2.6% and West Wirral by 9.3%. West Wirral has the greatest FSM gap in mathematics.

In Mathematics SEN pupil attainment remained static at 28%. In comparison non SEN pupils' attainment increased by 1.2% to 82.3%, so widening the gap by 1.2% to 54.3%.

Three localities saw a decrease in the attainment of SEN pupils: in South Wirral by 11.2%; in Wallasey by 0.9% and West Wirral by 0.9%. The gap between SEN pupils and non SEN pupils widened in three localities: South Wirral by 13.1%, in West Wirral by 2.9%, and in Wallasey by 1.9%. The gap narrowed in Birkenhead by 5.8%.

Less SEN children with EHCP achieved the expected standard in mathematics (2.6%). More SEN children without an EHCP achieved the expected standard, an increase of 0.7% to 31.5%. The gap between all pupils and pupils with EHCPs has widened by 4.5% to 71.1%. However, the gap has narrowed by 2.9% to 38.6% for pupils with SEN.

Attainment for EAL pupils in Mathematics has increased by 6.4% to 78.9%, whereas pupils with English as their first language increased by 1.2% to 73.5%. In mathematics EAL pupils outperform their peers in all localities; West Wirral by 18.9%, Wallasey by 5.4%, Birkenhead by 4.4% and South Wirral by 4%. South Wirral, Wallasey and West Wirral. EAL pupils' attainment improved in three localities: West Wirral by 13.7%; in Birkenhead by 12.5% and in Wallasey by 2.1%. EAL pupil attainment in South Wirral decreased by 13.1%.

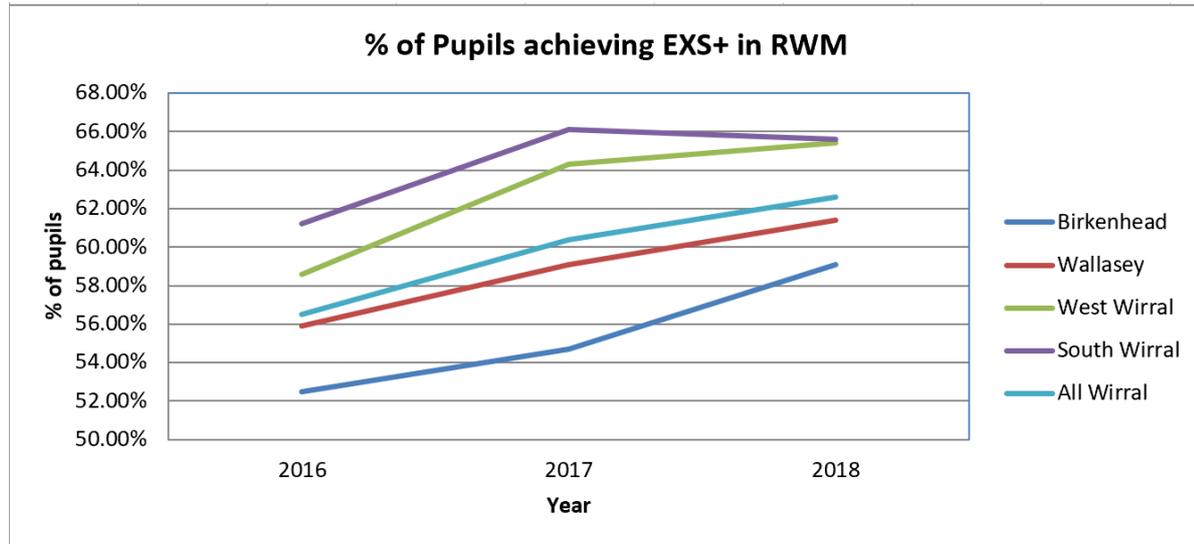
The attainment of Non White British pupils in mathematics has increased by 3.8% to 80.2%. When compared to white British pupils more of these pupils attain the expected standard (7.2%).

More disadvantaged children and non disadvantaged met the standard in mathematics by 3.7% and 0.6% respectively, so the gap has narrowed by 3.1% to 16.1%. In three localities more disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard in writing South Wirral by 11.1%; in Birkenhead by 4.3% and in Wallasey by 2.7%. The disadvantaged gap closed in in South Wirral by 12.7%; in Wallasey by 3% and in Birkenhead by 0.3%. Fewer disadvantaged pupils met the standard in the West Wirral locality (2.7%) so increasing the gap by 3.5% to 23.8%.

Key Stage 1

RWM

All Pupils



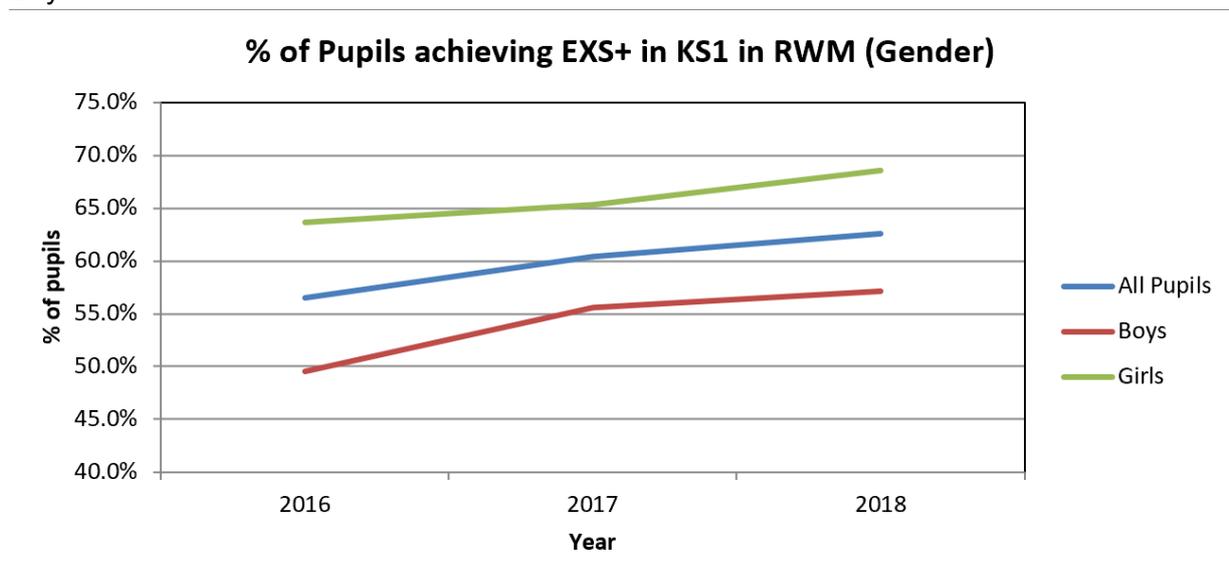
	2016	2017	2018	Gap
Birkenhead	52.50%	54.70%	59.10%	↑ 4.4%
Wallasey	55.90%	59.10%	61.40%	↑ 2.3%
West Wirral	58.60%	64.30%	65.40%	↑ 1.1%
South Wirral	61.20%	66.10%	65.60%	↓ -0.5%
All Wirral	56.50%	60.40%	62.60%	↑ 2.2%

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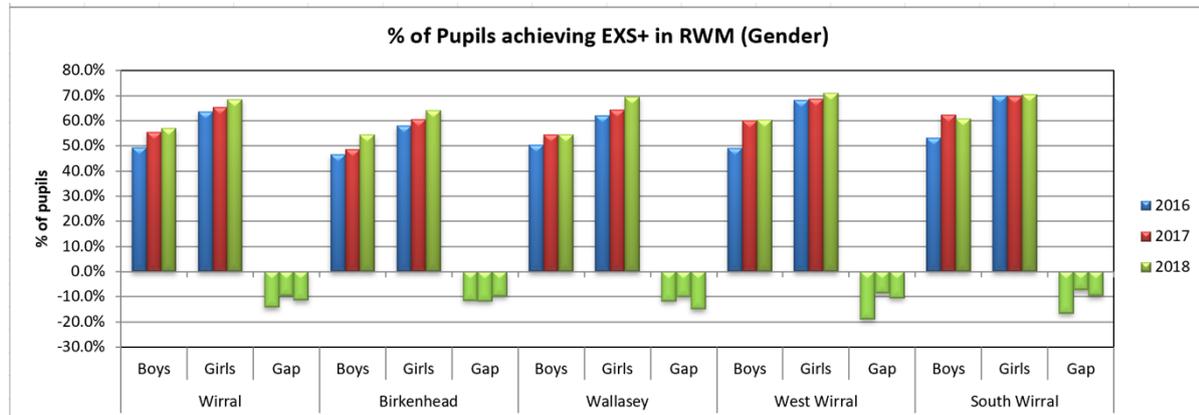
RWM

Boys/Girls



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	56.5%	60.4%	62.6%	↑ 2.2%
Boys	49.5%	55.6%	57.1%	↑ 1.5%
Girls	63.7%	65.3%	68.6%	↑ 3.3%
GAP	-14.2%	-9.7%	-11.5%	-1.8% ↑

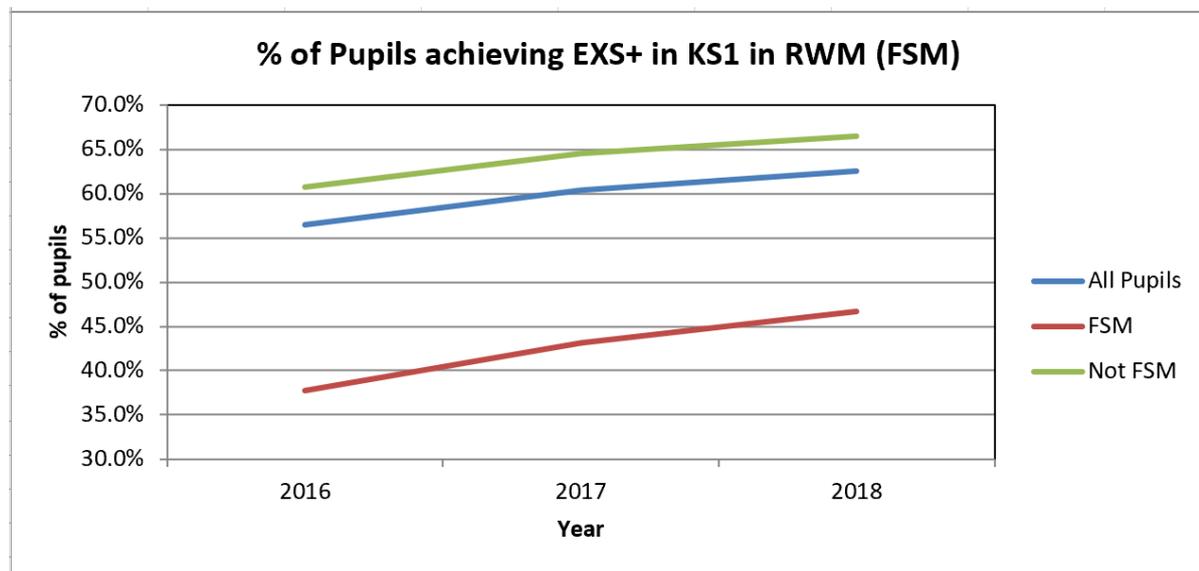
In reading, writing and mathematics combined (RWM) the attainment of both the girls and boys has increased by 3.3% and 1.5% respectively. The gender gap has widened by -1.8% because a greater proportion of girls met the standard.



RWM EXS+															
	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap
2016	49.5%	63.7%	-14.2%	46.5%	58.1%	-11.6%	50.3%	62.1%	-11.8%	49.2%	68.2%	-19.0%	53.3%	69.9%	-16.6%
2017	55.6%	65.3%	-9.7%	48.7%	60.5%	-11.8%	54.4%	64.5%	-10.1%	60.0%	68.7%	-8.7%	62.4%	69.8%	-7.4%
2018	57.1%	68.6%	-11.5%	54.4%	64.2%	-9.8%	54.6%	69.6%	-15.0%	60.3%	70.9%	-10.6%	60.8%	70.4%	-9.6%
Change	↑ 1.5%	↑ 3.3%	-1.8%	↑ 5.7%	↑ 3.7%	2.0%	↑ 0.2%	↑ 5.1%	-4.9%	↑ 0.3%	↑ 2.2%	-1.9%	↓ -1.6%	↑ 0.6%	-2.2%
Direction of Gap	↑			↓			↑			↑			↑		

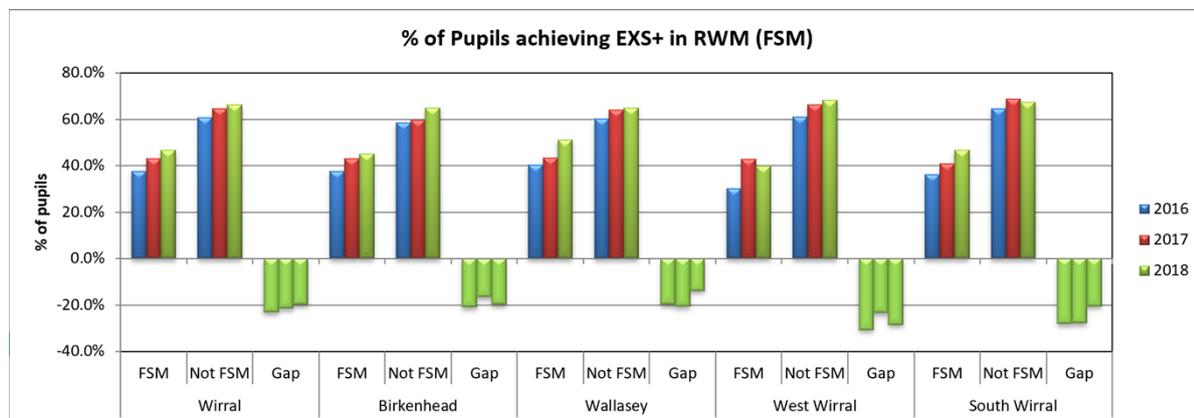
In RWM boys' attainment increased in three localities Birkenhead by 5.7% to 64.6%; West Wirral by 0.3% to 60.3% and Wallasey by 0.2% to 54.6%. Boys' attainment decreased in South Wirral by 1.6% to 60.8%. Girls' attainment increased in all four localities. Noticeably the biggest improvement was in Wallasey where girls' attainment increased by 5.1% to 69.6%. The gender gap widened in Wallasey by 4.9% to 15%; South Wirral by 2.2% to 9.6% and West Wirral by 1.9% to 10.6%.

RWM FSM



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	56.5%	60.4%	62.6%	↑ 2.2%
FSM	37.7%	43.1%	46.7%	↑ 3.6%
Not FSM	60.8%	64.6%	66.5%	↑ 1.9%
GAP	-23.1%	-21.5%	-19.8%	↓ 1.7%

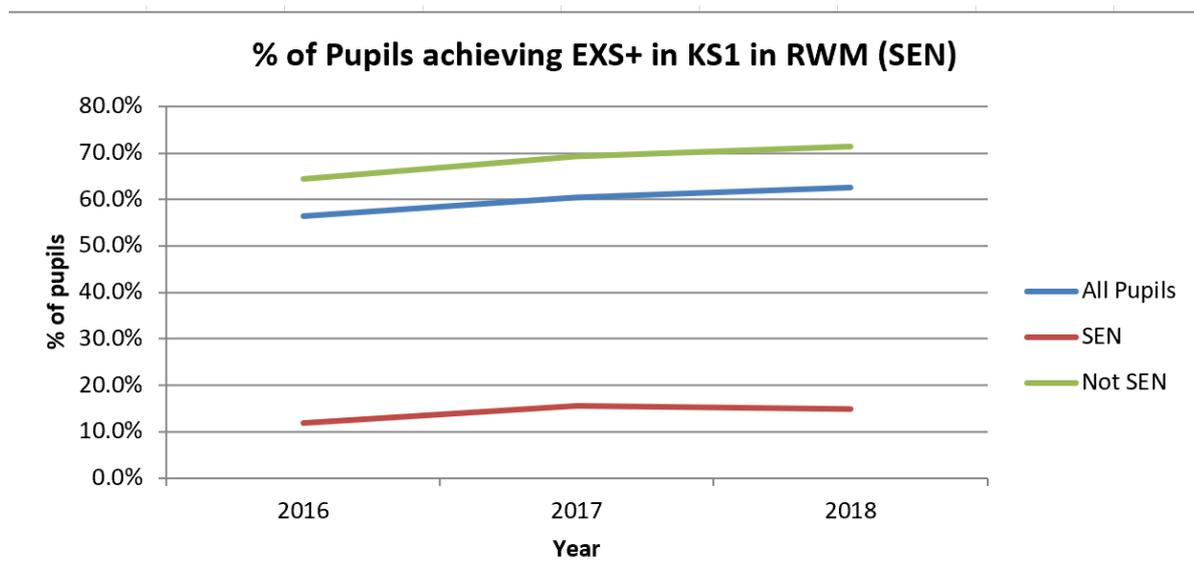
FSM attainment increased by 3.6% in comparison to non FSM attainment increasing by 1.9%. The free school meal gap narrowed by 1.7% to 19.8%.



RWM EXS+																
	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral			
Year	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	
2016	37.7%	60.8%	-23.1%	37.7%	58.6%	-20.9%	40.5%	60.3%	-19.8%	30.3%	61.0%	-30.7%	36.4%	64.6%	-28.2%	
2017	43.1%	64.6%	-21.5%	43.3%	59.8%	-16.5%	43.4%	64.1%	-20.7%	43.0%	66.4%	-23.4%	40.9%	68.8%	-27.9%	
2018	46.7%	66.5%	-19.8%	45.2%	65.1%	-19.9%	51.1%	65.0%	-13.9%	39.8%	68.4%	-28.6%	46.8%	67.4%	-20.6%	
Change	↑ 3.6%	↑ 1.9%	1.7%	↑ 1.9%	↑ 5.3%	-3.4%	↑ 7.7%	↑ 0.9%	6.8%	↓ -3.2%	↑ 2.0%	-5.2%	↑ 5.9%	↓ -1.4%	7.3%	
Direction of Gap			↓			↑			↓			↑			↓	

The free school meal gap narrowed in Wallasey by 6.8% to 13.9% because more FSM pupils (an increase of 7.7% to 51.1%) attained the expected standard. The free school meal gap narrowed in South Wirral by 7.3% to 20.6% because more FSM pupils (an increase of 5.9% to 46.6%) attained the expected standard. The other two localities saw a widening of the gap; Birkenhead by 3.4% to 19.9% and in West Wirral by 5.2% to 28.6%.

RWM All SEN/Not SEN

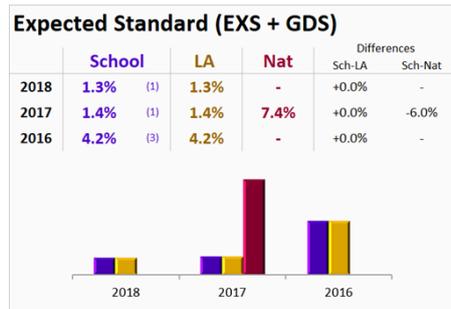


	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	56.5%	60.4%	62.6%	↑ 2.2%
SEN	11.8%	15.6%	14.9%	↓ -0.7%
Not SEN	64.4%	69.3%	71.5%	↑ 2.2%
GAP	-52.6%	-53.7%	-56.6%	↑ -2.9%

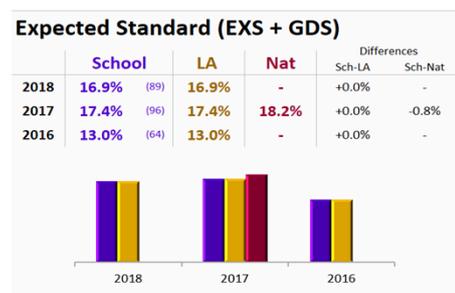
Attainment of SEN pupils decreased by 0.7% whereas the attainment of non SEN children has increased by 2.2% so the gap has widened by 2.9%. For Key Stage 1 the gap between all SEN and non SEN pupils has increased year on year for the last 3 years for reading, writing and mathematics combined (RWM).

RWM

SEN with EHCP

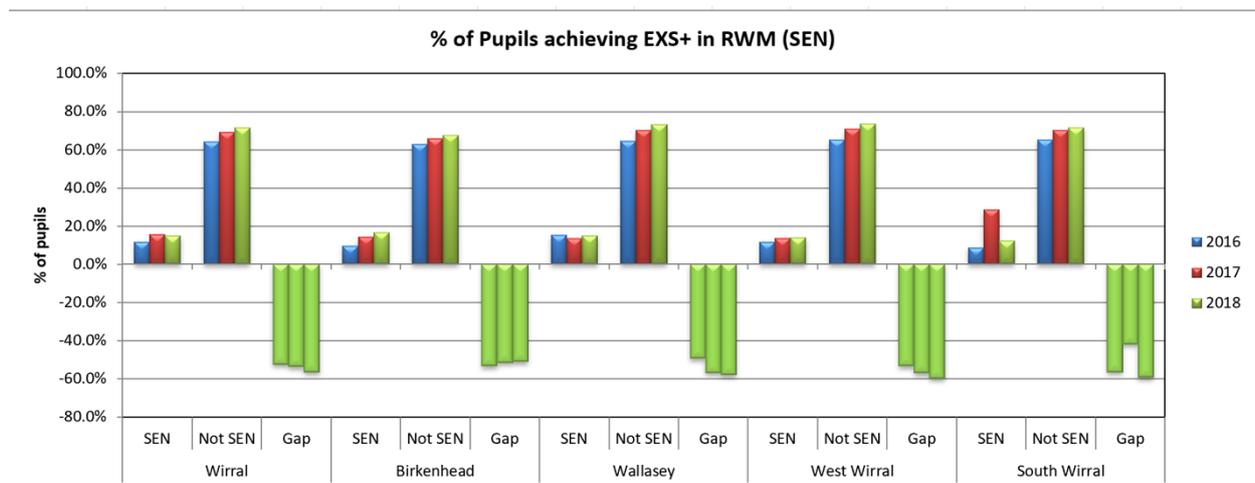


SEN without EHCP



GAP	EHCP	SEN
2016	52.3	43.5
2017	59	43
2018	61.3	45.7

For Key Stage 1 the gap between SEN pupils with EHCPs has increased year on year for the last 3 years for reading, writing and mathematics combined (RWM). The gap for SEN pupils without EHCPs has increased by 1.5% to 45.7%.



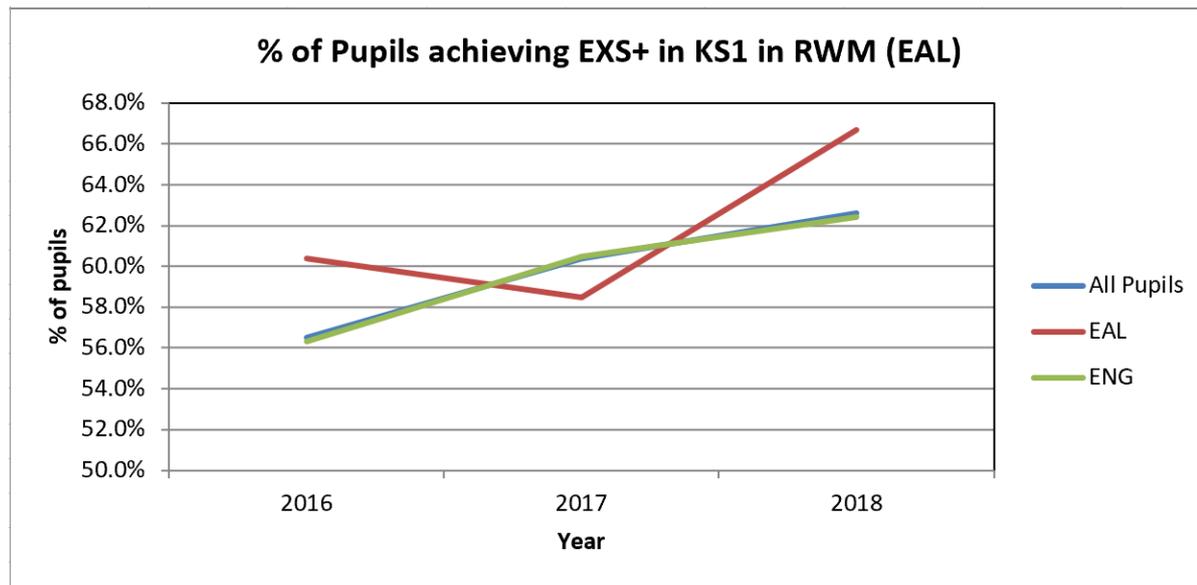
RWM EXS+

Year	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap
2016	11.8%	64.4%	-52.6%	9.5%	62.8%	-53.3%	15.3%	64.6%	-49.3%	11.8%	65.2%	-53.4%	8.7%	65.2%	-56.5%
2017	15.6%	69.3%	-53.7%	14.4%	65.9%	-51.5%	13.5%	70.4%	-56.9%	13.8%	70.9%	-57.1%	28.6%	70.4%	-41.8%
2018	14.9%	71.5%	-56.6%	16.7%	67.7%	-51.0%	15.0%	73.1%	-58.1%	13.9%	73.7%	-59.8%	12.3%	71.7%	-59.4%
Change	↓ -0.7%	↑ 2.2%	↓ -2.9%	↑ 2.3%	↑ 1.8%	↓ 0.5%	↑ 1.5%	↑ 2.7%	↓ -1.2%	↑ 0.1%	↑ 2.8%	↓ -2.7%	#####	↑ 1.3%	↓ -17.6%
Direction of Gap		↑				↓			↑			↑			↑

The SEN gap in Birkenhead narrowed slightly by 0.5% to 51%. The gap widened in three localities: South Wirral by 17.7% to 59.4%; West Wirral by 2.7% to 59.8% and Wallasey by 1.2% to 58.1%.

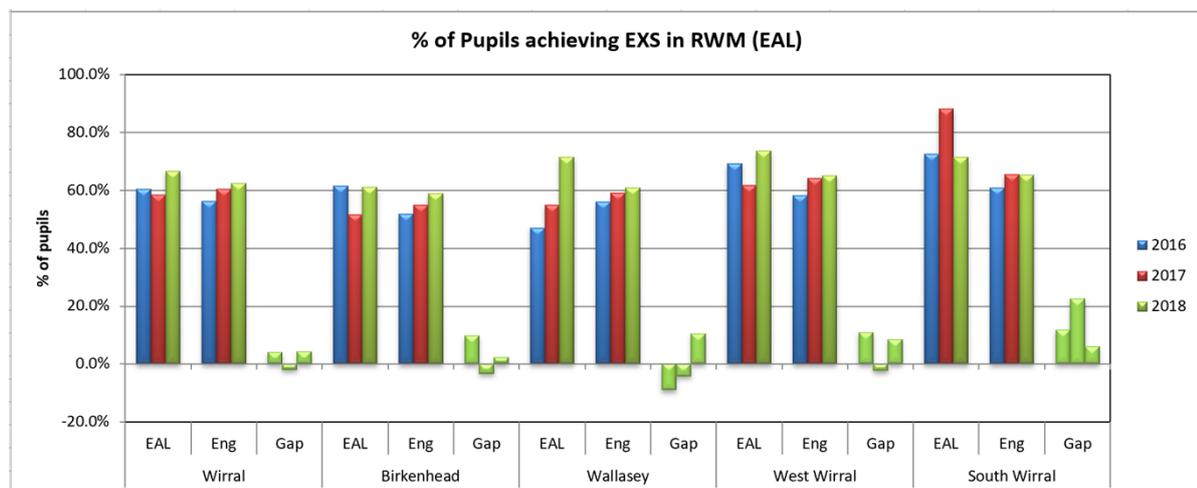
RWM

EAL



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	56.5%	60.4%	62.6%	↑ 2.2%
EAL	60.4%	58.5%	66.7%	↑ 8.2%
ENG	56.3%	60.5%	62.4%	↑ 1.9%
GAP	4.1%	-2.0%	4.3%	▶ 6.3%

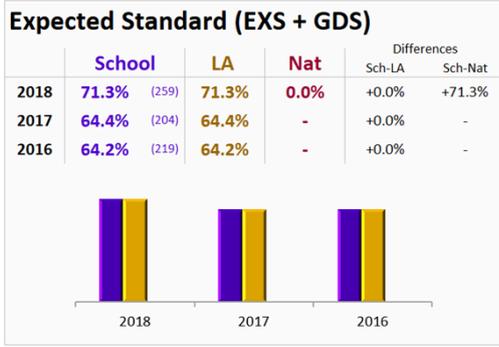
This year more children with English as an additional language (EAL) met the standard. There was an increase of 8.2% to 66.7%. EAL pupils attained better than pupils with English as their first language.



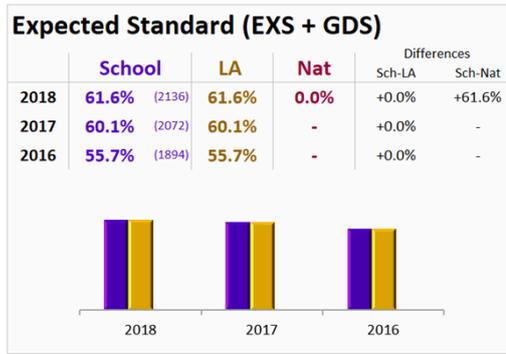
RWM EXS+																
	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral			
Year	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	
2016	60.4%	56.3%	4.1%	61.6%	51.8%	9.8%	47.1%	56.1%	-9.0%	69.2%	58.2%	11.0%	72.7%	60.9%	11.8%	
2017	58.5%	60.5%	-2.0%	51.6%	55.0%	-3.4%	55.0%	59.2%	-4.2%	61.9%	64.3%	-2.4%	88.2%	65.6%	22.6%	
2018	66.7%	62.4%	4.3%	61.1%	58.9%	2.2%	71.4%	61.0%	10.4%	73.7%	65.2%	8.5%	71.4%	65.4%	6.0%	
Change	↑ 8.2%	↑ 1.9%	6.3%	↑ 9.5%	↑ 3.9%	5.6%	↑ 16.4%	↑ 1.8%	14.6%	↑ 11.8%	↑ 0.9%	10.9%	↓ 16.8%	↓ 0.2%	-16.6%	
Direction of Gap	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	

In all localities EAL pupils outperform pupils who have English as their first language. Attainment of EAL pupils increased in three of the localities: Wallasey by 16.4% to 71.4%; West Wirral by 11.8% to 73.7% and Birkenhead by 9.5% to 61.1%. Attainment of EAL pupils in South Wirral decreased by 16.8% to 71.4%.

Non White British



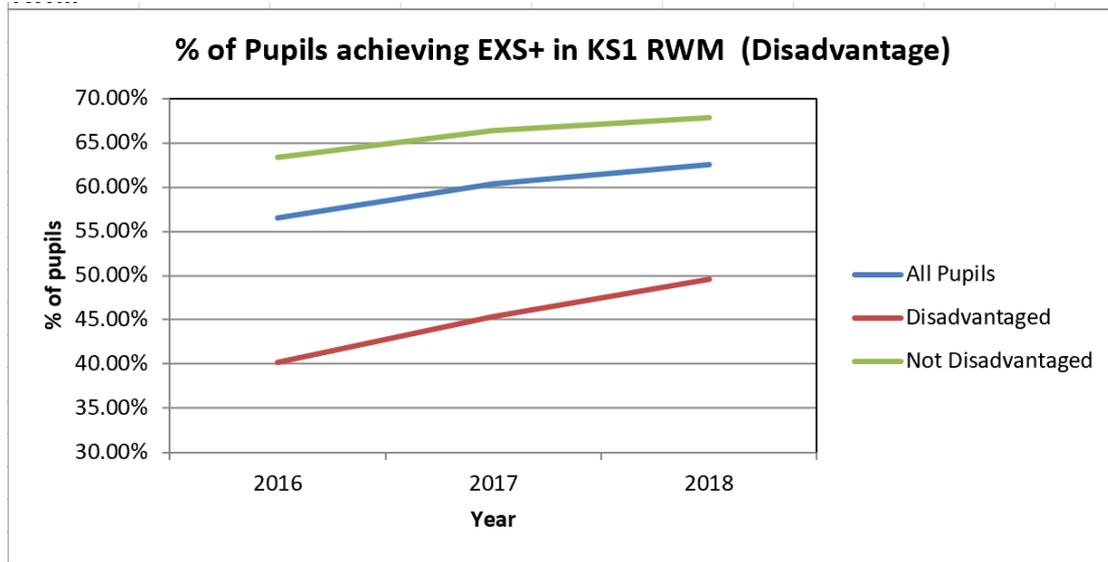
White British



The attainment of Non White British pupils increased by 6.9% to 71.3%. When compared to white British pupils more of these pupils attain the expected standard (9.7%).

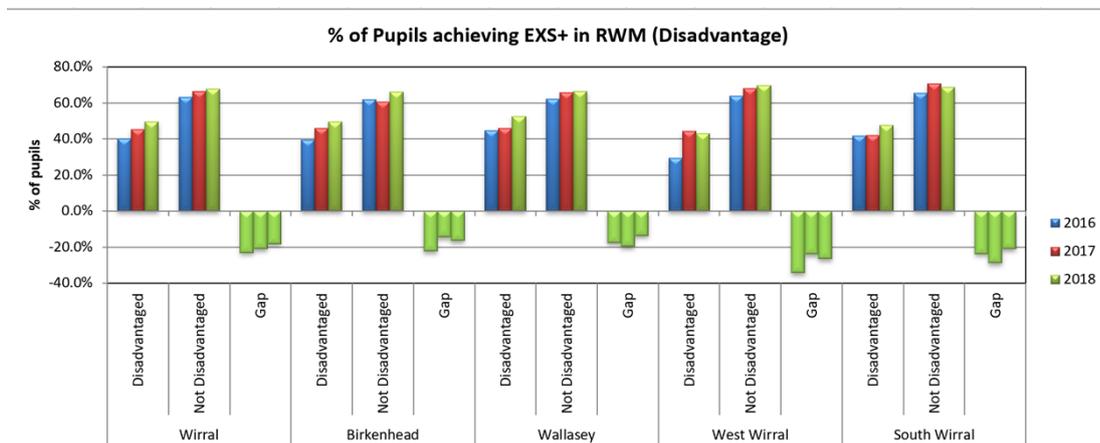
RWM

Disadvantaged/Non Disadvantaged



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	56.50%	60.40%	62.60%	↑ 2.2%
Disadvantaged	40.20%	45.40%	49.60%	↑ 4.2%
Not Disadvantaged	63.40%	66.40%	67.90%	↑ 1.5%
Gap	-23.20%	-21.00%	-18.30%	↓ 2.7%

Attainment of disadvantaged pupils in RWM increased by 4.2% compared with non disadvantaged pupils' attainment increasing by 1.5%. As a result the disadvantaged gap has narrowed by 2.7% to 18.3%.

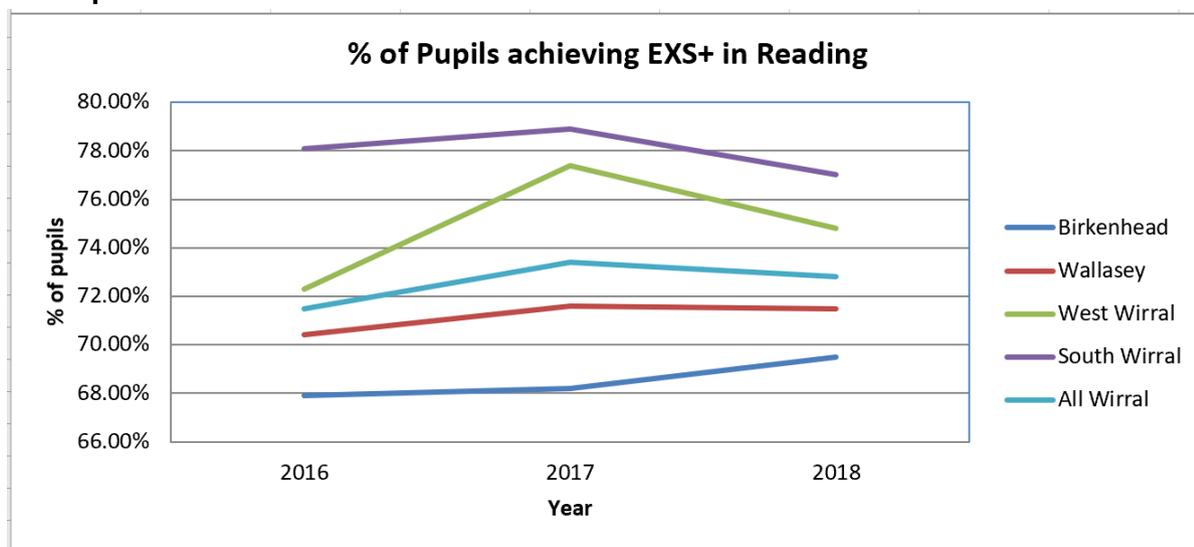


Year	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
	Disadvantage d	Not Disadvantage d	Gap	Disadvantage d	Not Disadvantage d	Gap	Disadvantage d	Not Disadvantage d	Gap	Disadvantage d	Not Disadvantage d	Gap	Disadvantage d	Not Disadvantage d	Gap
2016	40.2%	63.4%	-23.2%	39.7%	62.1%	-22.4%	44.6%	62.2%	-17.6%	29.5%	63.9%	-34.4%	41.8%	65.7%	-23.9%
2017	45.9%	66.1%	-20.2%	46.7%	60.1%	-13.4%	46.4%	65.5%	-19.1%	44.9%	68.2%	-23.3%	42.9%	70.6%	-27.7%
2018	49.6%	67.9%	-18.3%	49.7%	66.2%	-16.5%	52.7%	66.4%	-30.4%	43.1%	69.7%	-26.6%	47.7%	68.8%	-21.1%
	↑ 3.7%	↑ 1.8%	↓ 1.9%	↑ 3.0%	↑ 6.1%	↓ 3.1%	↑ 6.3%	↑ 0.9%	↓ 11.3%	↓ 1.8%	↑ 1.5%	↓ 3.3%	↑ 4.8%	↓ 1.8%	↓ 6.6%
Direction of Gap			↓			↑			↑			↑			↓

More disadvantaged pupils attained RWM in South Wirral and Wallasey localities, an increase of 4.8% to 47.7% and 6.3% to 52.7% so the gap narrowed by 6.6% to 21.1% and 5.4% to 13.7% respectively. Attainment of disadvantaged pupils increased by 6% in Wallasey to 52.7% and in Birkenhead by 3% to 49.7%. However the gap widened in Birkenhead by 3.1% to 16.5% because more non disadvantaged pupils met the standard.

Reading

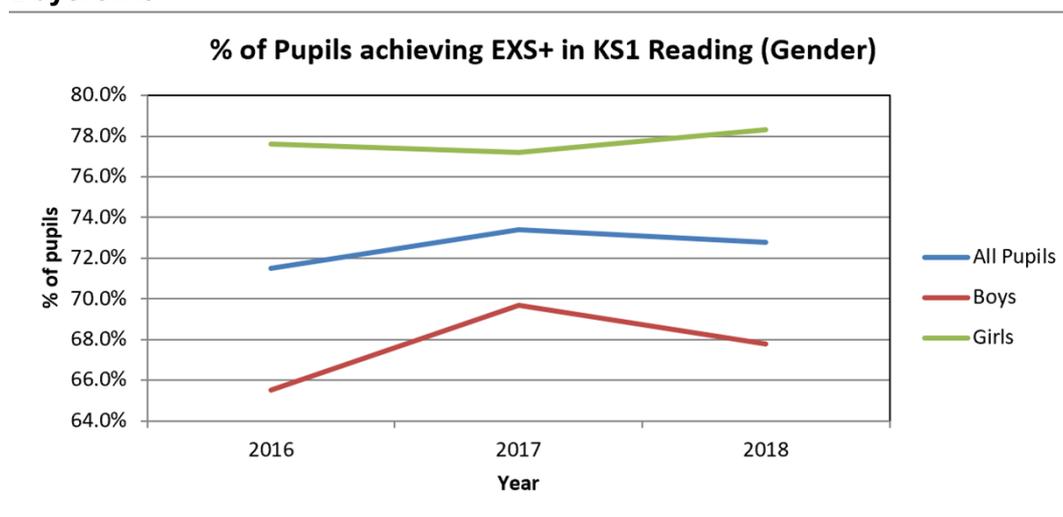
All Pupils



	2016	2017	2018	Gap
Birkenhead	67.90%	68.20%	69.50%	↑ 1.3%
Wallasey	70.40%	71.60%	71.50%	↓ -0.1%
West Wirral	72.30%	77.40%	74.80%	↓ -2.6%
South Wirral	78.10%	78.90%	77.00%	↓ -1.9%
All Wirral	71.50%	73.40%	72.80%	↓ -0.6%

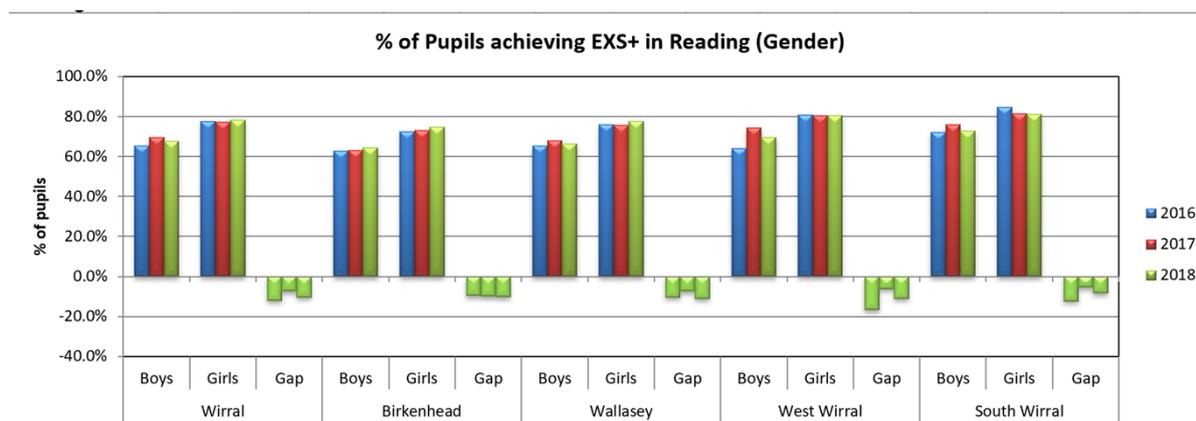
Attainment in reading for all pupils decreased by 0.6% to 72.8%. Birkenhead was the only locality that showed an increase (1.3% to 69.5%). South Wirral had the highest attainment at 77%, however this was a 1.9% decrease from 2017. West Wirral locality had the largest decrease of 2.6% to 74.8%.

Boys/Girls



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	71.5%	73.4%	72.8%	↓ -0.6%
Boys	65.5%	69.7%	67.8%	↓ -1.9%
Girls	77.6%	77.2%	78.3%	↑ 1.1%
GAP	-12.1%	-7.5%	-10.5%	↑ -3.0%

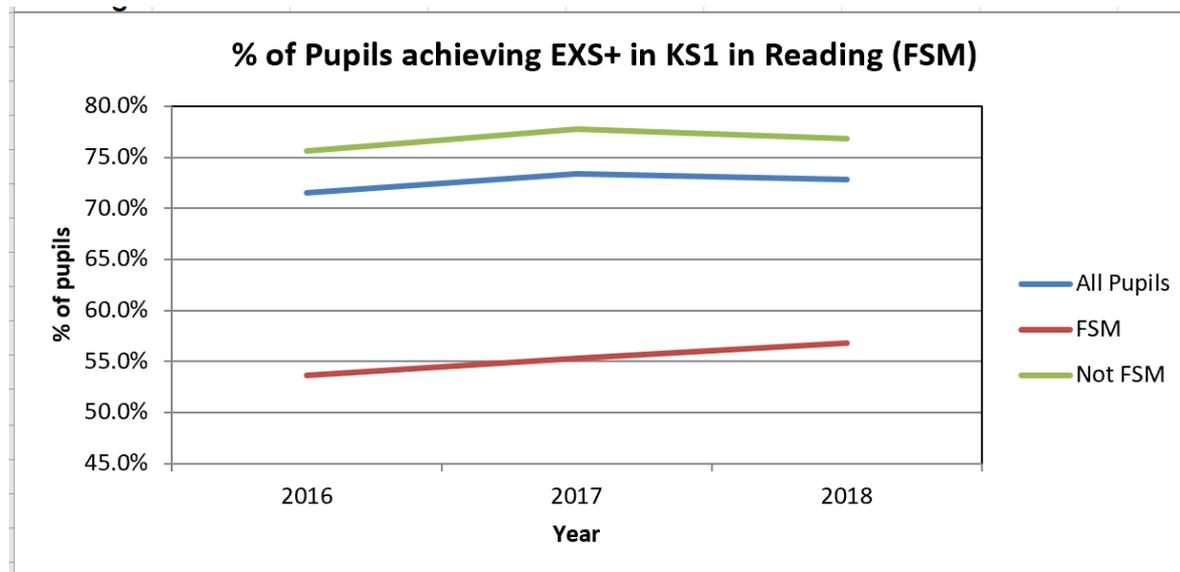
Girls' attainment in reading increased by 1.1% whereas the boys' attainment shows a decrease of 1.9%. As a result the gender gap has widened by 3% to 10.5%.



Reading EXS+	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap
2016	65.5%	77.6%	-12.1%	62.8%	72.6%	-9.8%	65.4%	76.0%	-10.6%	64.0%	80.8%	-16.8%	72.2%	84.6%	-12.4%
2017	69.7%	77.2%	-7.5%	63.1%	73.1%	-10.0%	68.1%	75.6%	-7.5%	74.3%	80.6%	-6.3%	76.1%	81.6%	-5.5%
2018	67.8%	78.3%	-10.5%	64.6%	74.9%	-10.3%	66.4%	77.6%	-11.2%	69.5%	80.6%	-11.1%	72.7%	81.2%	-8.5%
Change	↓ -1.9%	↑ 1.1%	↑ -3.0%	↑ 1.5%	↑ 1.8%	↑ -0.3%	↓ -1.7%	↑ 2.0%	↓ -3.7%	↓ -4.8%	↑ 0.0%	↑ -4.8%	↓ -3.4%	↓ -0.4%	↓ -3.0%
Direction of Gap			↑			↑			↑			↑			↑

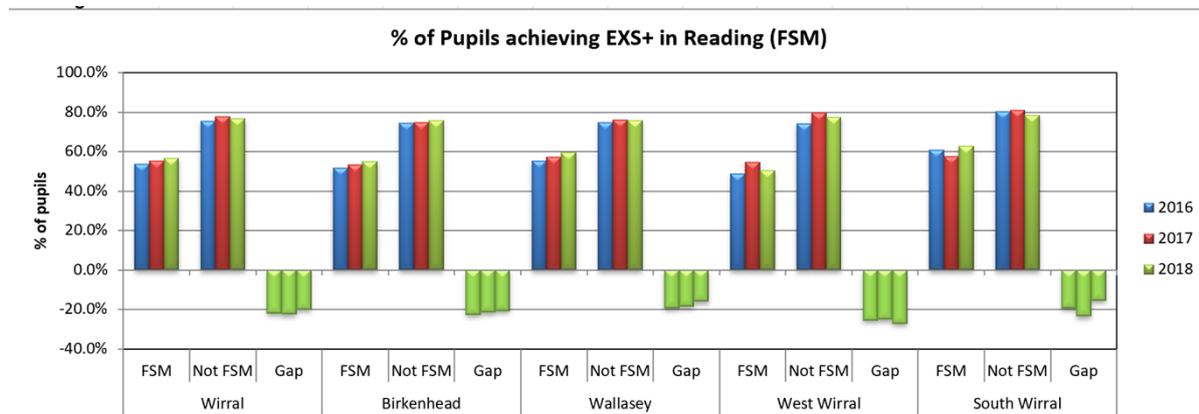
In reading boys' attainment increased in one locality Birkenhead by 1.5% to 64.6%. However the gender gap widened by 0.3% because girls' attainment increased at a greater rate (by 1.8% to 74.9%). In three localities boys' attainment decreased: West Wirral by 4.8% to 69.5%; South Wirral by 3.4% to 72.7% and Wallasey by 1.7% to 66.4%. The gender gap has widened in West Wirral by 4.8% to 11.1%; Wallasey by 3.7% to 11.2% and South Wirral by 3% to 8.5%.

FSM



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	71.5%	73.4%	72.8%	↓ -0.6%
FSM	53.6%	55.3%	56.8%	↑ 1.5%
Not FSM	75.6%	77.8%	76.8%	↓ -1.0%
GAP	-22.0%	-22.5%	-20.0%	↓ 2.5%

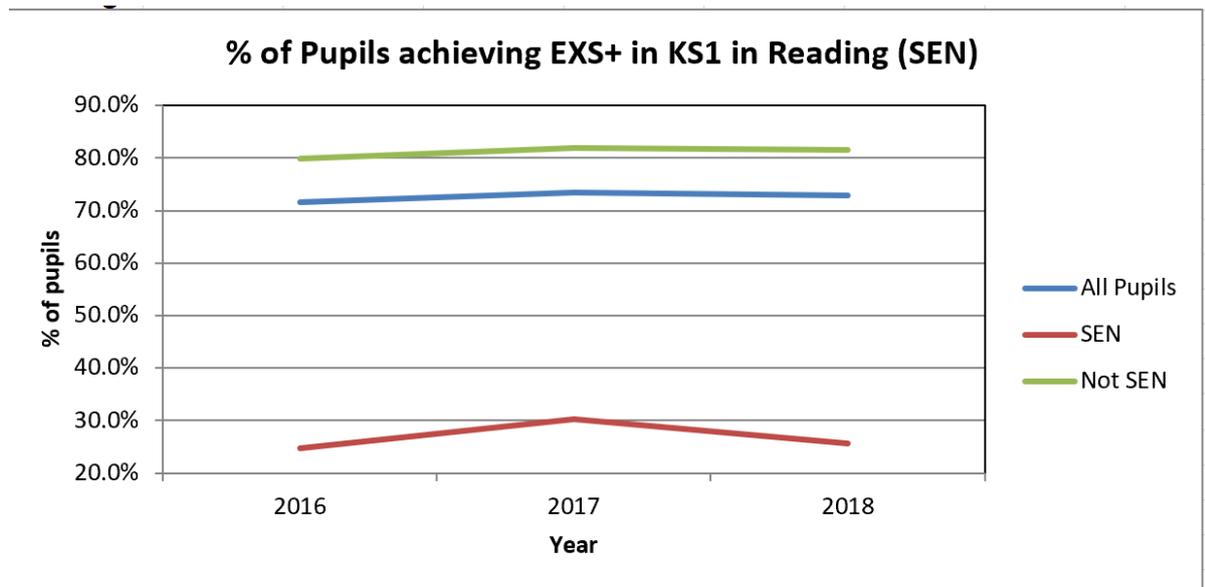
Attainment of free school meal pupils (FSM) in reading increased by 1.5% to 56.8% while the attainment of non FSM pupils decreased by 1% to 76.8% so narrowing the FSM gap by 2.5% to 20%.



Reading EXS+	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap
2016	53.6%	75.6%	-22.0%	51.9%	74.5%	-22.6%	55.3%	74.7%	-19.4%	48.7%	74.3%	-25.6%	61.0%	80.4%	-19.4%
2017	55.3%	77.8%	-22.5%	53.4%	74.8%	-21.4%	57.4%	76.0%	-18.6%	54.7%	79.7%	-25.0%	57.6%	81.1%	-23.5%
2018	56.8%	76.8%	-20.0%	55.1%	75.7%	-20.6%	59.7%	75.7%	-16.0%	50.5%	77.6%	-27.1%	62.9%	78.3%	-15.4%
Change	↑ 1.5%	↓ -1.0%	2.5%	↑ 1.7%	↑ 0.9%	0.8%	↑ 2.3%	↓ -0.3%	2.6%	↓ -4.2%	↓ -2.1%	-2.1%	↑ 5.3%	↓ -2.8%	8.1%
Direction of Gap			↓			↓			↓			↑			↓

The attainment of FSM pupils has increased in South Wirral by 5.3% to 62.9%; Wallasey by 2.3% to 59.7% and Birkenhead by 1.7% to 55.1%. In West Wirral FSM pupils' attainment decreased by 4.2% to 50.5%. The FSM gap has narrowed in three localities: South Wirral by 8.1% to 15.4%; Wallasey by 2.6% to 16% and in Birkenhead by 0.8% to 20.6%. The FSM gap has widened in South Wirral by 8.1% to 15.4%.

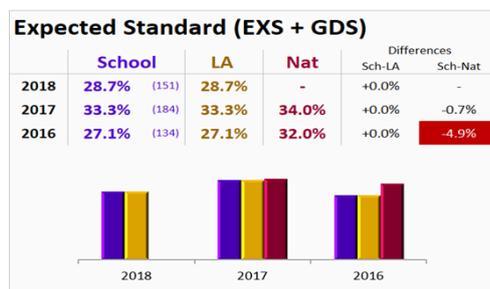
All SEN/Non SEN



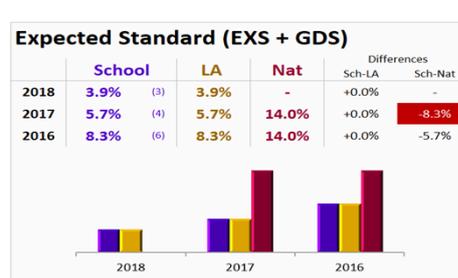
	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	71.5%	73.4%	72.8%	↓ -0.6%
SEN	24.7%	30.2%	25.7%	↓ -4.5%
Not SEN	79.8%	82.0%	81.6%	↓ -0.4%
GAP	-55.1%	-51.8%	-55.9%	↑ -4.1%

Attainment has decreased for both groups of pupils. A smaller proportion of SEN pupils met the expected standard in reading (4.5%). This was the cohort where phonic outcomes in Year 1 were very low. The gap between all SEN and non SEN pupils has widened by 4.1% to 55.9%.

SEN without EHCP

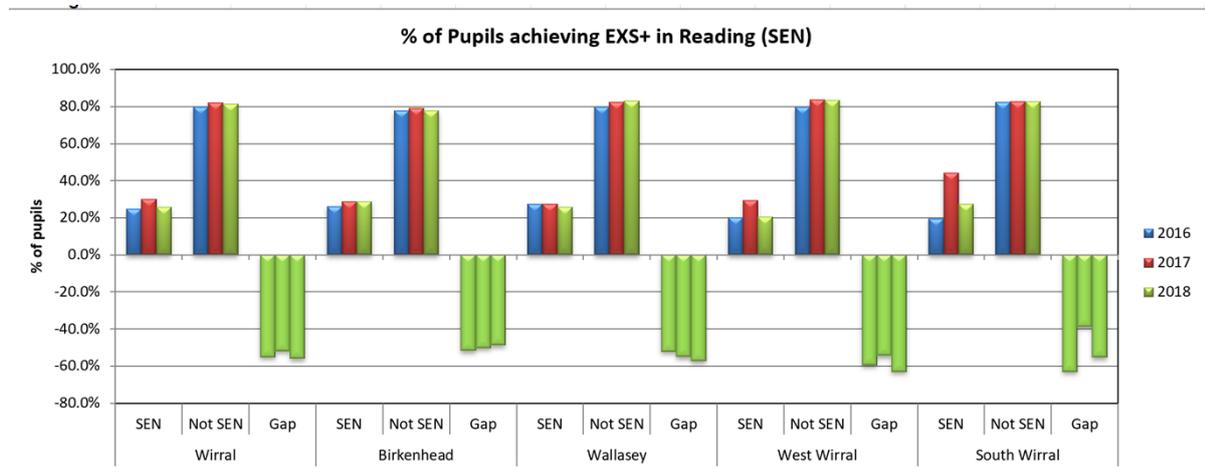


SEN With EHCP



Key Stage 1 – In reading fewer SEN pupils met the expected standard in reading. The gap between all pupils and pupils with an EHCP continues to widen (68.9%). However, the gap between SEN pupils and all pupils has narrowed by 8.5% to 44.1%.

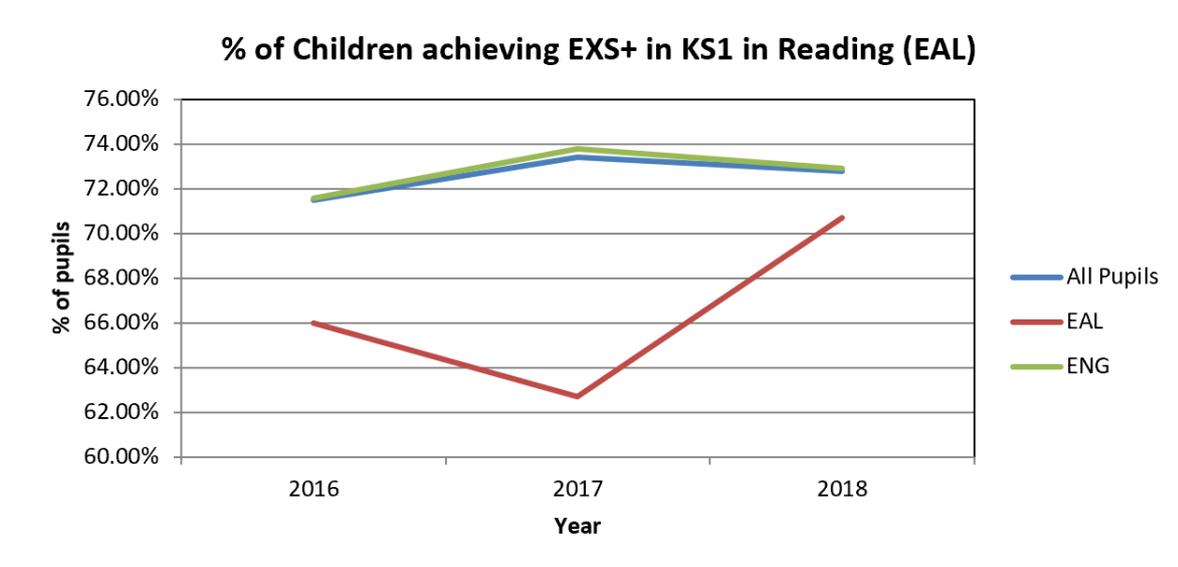
GAP	EHCP	SEN
2016	63.2	44.4
2017	67.7	52.6
2018	68.9	44.1



	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap
2016	24.7%	79.8%	-55.1%	26.2%	77.9%	-51.7%	27.5%	79.7%	-52.2%	20.2%	79.7%	-59.5%	19.6%	82.6%	-63.0%
2017	30.2%	82.0%	-51.8%	28.8%	79.0%	-50.2%	27.5%	82.5%	-55.0%	29.4%	83.7%	-54.3%	44.3%	82.9%	-38.6%
2018	25.7%	81.6%	-55.9%	28.9%	77.7%	-48.8%	25.7%	83.0%	-57.3%	20.4%	83.5%	-63.1%	27.4%	82.7%	-55.3%
Change	↓ -4.5%	↓ -0.4%	↑ -4.1%	↑ 0.1%	↓ -1.3%	↑ 1.4%	↓ -1.8%	↑ 0.5%	↓ -2.3%	↓ -9.0%	↓ -0.2%	↑ -8.8%	↓ #####	↓ -0.2%	↓ -16.7%
Direction of Gap			↑			↓			↑			↑			↑

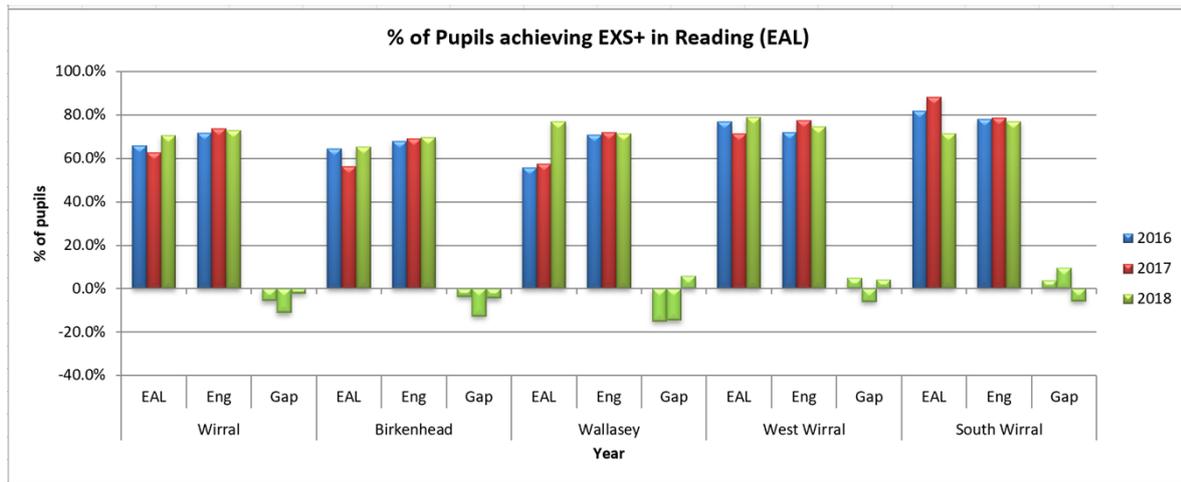
The attainment of SEN pupils has increased slightly in one locality, Birkenhead by 0.1% to 28.9%, whereas attainment decreased in the other three localities. The FSM gap has narrowed in Birkenhead by 1.4% to 48.8%. The gap has widened in South Wirral by 16.7% to 55.3%; in West Wirral by 8.8% to 63.1% and in Wallasey by 2.3% to 57.3%.

Reading EAL



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	71.50%	73.40%	72.80%	↓ -0.60%
EAL	66.0%	62.70%	70.70%	↑ 8.00%
ENG	71.60%	73.80%	72.90%	↓ -0.90%
GAP	-5.6%	-11.1%	-2.2%	↑ 8.90%

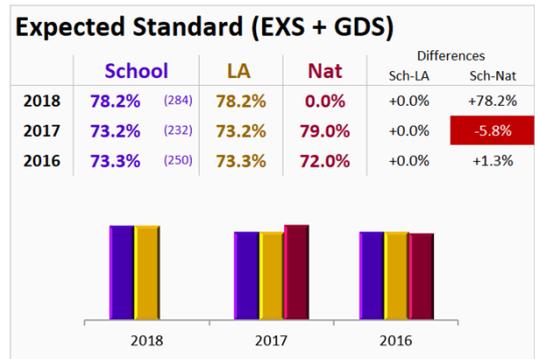
More pupils with English as an additional language met the standard, an increase of 8% to 70.7%. In comparison the attainment of pupils with English as their first language decreased by -0.9% to 72.9% so closing the gap by 8.9% to 2.2%.



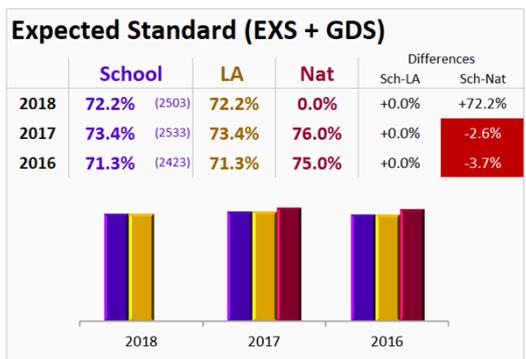
Reading EXS+																
Year	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral			
	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	
2016	66.0%	71.6%	-5.6%	64.4%	68.1%	-3.7%	55.9%	70.9%	-15.0%	76.9%	72.1%	4.8%	81.8%	78.0%	3.8%	
2017	62.7%	73.8%	-11.1%	56.3%	69.0%	-12.7%	57.5%	72.1%	-14.6%	71.4%	77.5%	-6.1%	88.2%	78.7%	9.5%	
2018	70.7%	72.9%	-2.2%	65.3%	69.7%	-4.4%	77.1%	71.3%	5.8%	78.9%	74.7%	4.2%	71.4%	77.1%	-5.7%	
Change	↑ 8.0%	↓ -0.9%	8.9%	↑ 9.0%	↑ 0.7%	8.3%	↑ 19.6%	↓ -0.8%	20.4%	↑ 7.5%	↓ -2.8%	10.3%	↓ #####	↓ -1.6%	-15.2%	
Direction of Gap		↓			↓			↑			↑				↑	

In reading in two localities Wallasey and West Wirral EAL pupils outperform pupils who have English as their first language. Attainment of EAL pupils increased in three of the localities: Wallasey by 19.6% to 77.1%; Birkenhead by 9% to 65.3% and West Wirral by 7.5% to 78.9%. Attainment of EAL pupils in South Wirral decreased by 16.8% to 71.4%.

Non White British

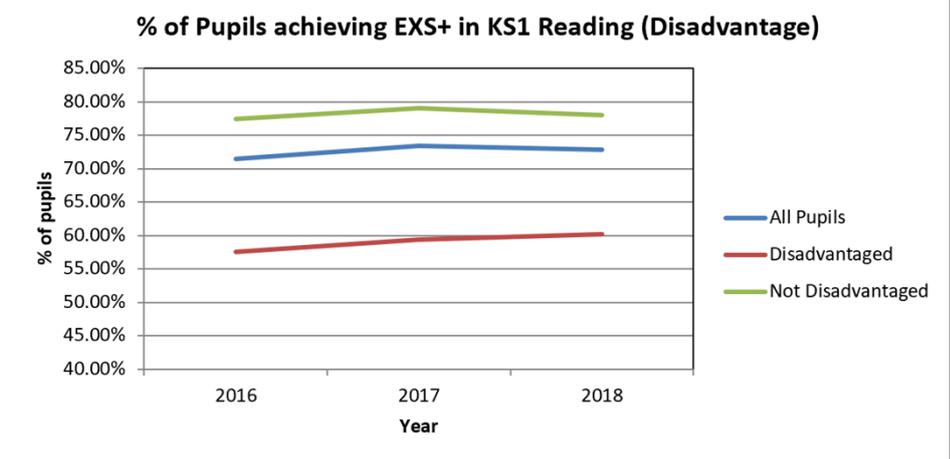


White British



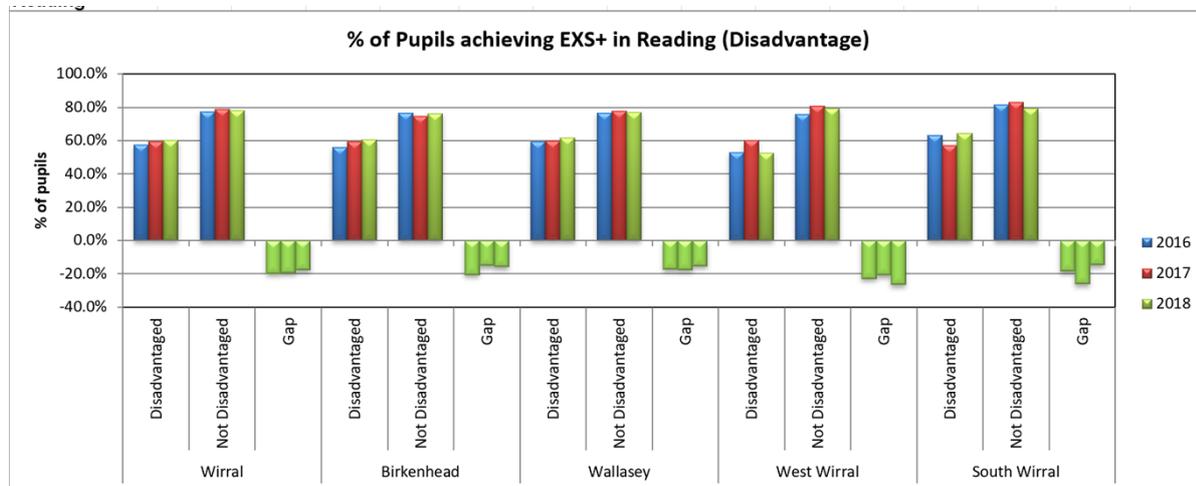
The attainment of Non White British pupils in reading has increased by 5% to 78.2%. When compared to white British pupils more of these pupils attain the expected standard (6%).

Disadvantaged/Non Disadvantaged



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	71.50%	73.40%	72.80%	↓ -0.6%
Disadvantaged	57.50%	59.40%	60.20%	↑ 0.8%
Not Disadvantaged	77.40%	79.00%	78.00%	↓ -1.0%
Gap	-19.90%	-19.60%	-17.80%	↓ 1.8%

Disadvantaged pupils' attainment in reading increased by 0.8% to 60.2%, whereas the attainment of non disadvantaged pupils decreased by 1% to 78%. Therefore, the disadvantaged gap has narrowed by 1.8%.

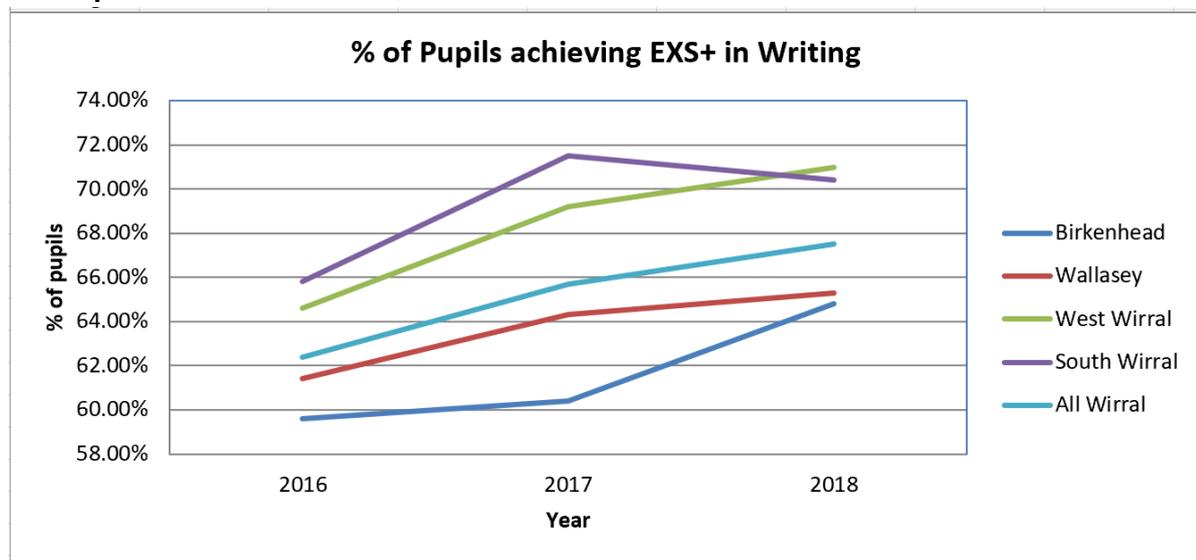


Year	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
	Disadvantaged	Not Disadvantaged	Gap												
2016	57.5%	77.4%	-19.9%	56.0%	76.7%	-20.7%	59.3%	76.7%	-17.4%	53.0%	75.9%	-22.9%	63.1%	81.6%	-18.5%
2017	59.8%	78.7%	-18.9%	59.7%	74.0%	-14.3%	60.5%	77.2%	-16.7%	60.3%	80.8%	-20.5%	58.0%	82.9%	-24.9%
2018	60.2%	78.0%	-17.8%	60.5%	76.3%	-15.8%	61.8%	77.1%	-15.3%	52.5%	79.1%	-26.6%	64.5%	79.2%	-14.7%
Change	↑ 0.4%	↓ -0.7%	1.1%	↑ 0.8%	↑ 2.3%	-1.5%	↑ 1.3%	↓ -0.1%	1.4%	↓ -7.8%	↓ -1.7%	-6.1%	↑ 6.5%	↓ -3.7%	10.2%
Direction of Gap			↓			↑			↓			↑			↓

More disadvantaged pupils attained reading in three localities: South Wirral locality by 6.5% to 64.5%; Wallasey by 1.3% to 61.8% and Birkenhead by 0.8% to 60.5%. Attainment of disadvantaged pupils decreased in West Wirral by 7.8% to 52.5%. The gap widened in West Wirral by 6.1% to 26.6% and in Birkenhead by 1.5% to -5.8% because fewer disadvantaged pupils met the standard. The gap narrowed in South Wirral by 10.2% to 14.7% and in Wallasey by 1.4% to 15.3%.

Writing

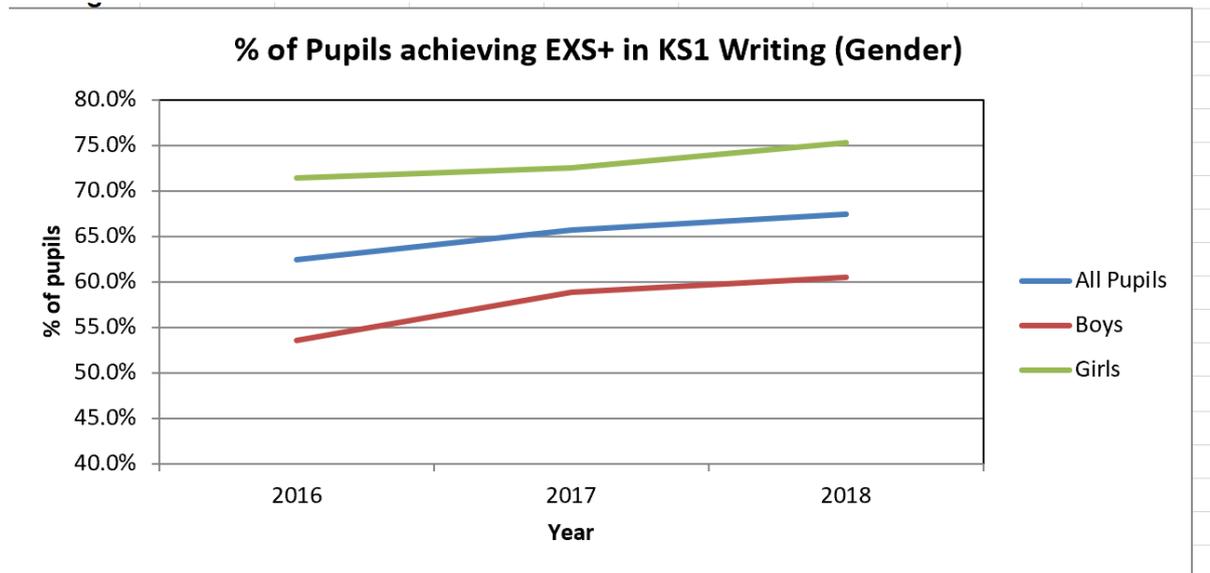
All Pupils



	2016	2017	2018	Gap
Birkenhead	59.60%	60.40%	64.80%	↑ 4.4%
Wallasey	61.40%	64.30%	65.30%	↑ 1.0%
West Wirral	64.60%	69.20%	71.00%	↑ 1.8%
South Wirral	65.80%	71.50%	70.40%	↓ -1.1%
All Wirral	62.40%	65.70%	67.50%	↑ 1.8%

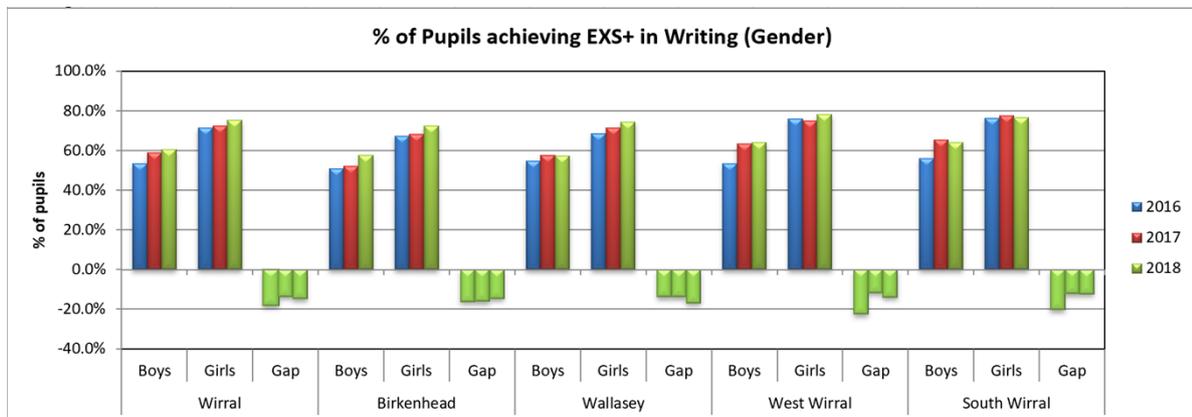
In writing, attainment for all pupils increased by 1.8% to 67.5%. Three localities improved. Birkenhead locality improved the most 4.4% to 64.8%. West Wirral and Wallasey improved by 1.8% and 1% respectively to 71% and 65.3%. South Wirral locality saw a decrease of -1.1%.

Boys/Girls



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	62.4%	65.7%	67.5%	↑ 1.8%
Boys	53.6%	58.9%	60.5%	↑ 1.6%
Girls	71.4%	72.6%	75.3%	↑ 2.7%
GAP	-17.8%	-13.7%	-14.8%	↑ -1.1%

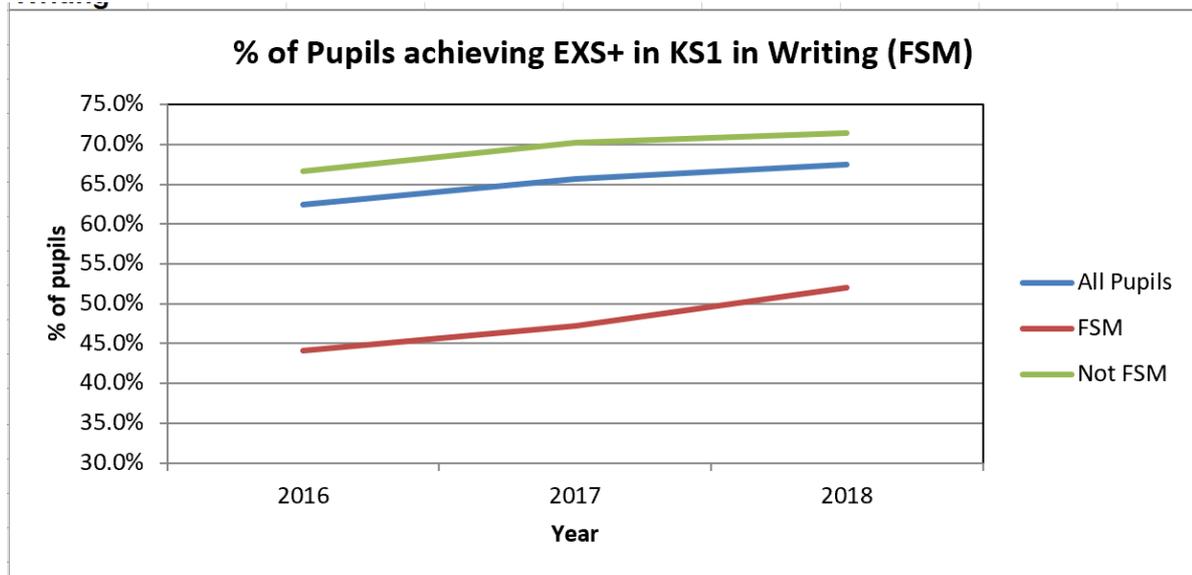
Both boys' and girls' attainment in writing has improved by 1.6% and 2.7% respectively. Girls' attainment improved at a greater rate (2.7%) so the gender gap has widened by 1.1% to 14.8%.



Writing EXS+															
	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap
2016	53.6%	71.4%	-17.8%	51.0%	67.4%	-16.4%	54.8%	68.7%	-13.9%	53.5%	76.1%	-22.6%	56.2%	76.5%	-20.3%
2017	58.9%	72.6%	-13.7%	52.1%	68.3%	-16.2%	57.8%	71.7%	-13.9%	63.4%	75.2%	-11.8%	65.3%	77.6%	-12.3%
2018	60.5%	75.3%	-14.8%	57.8%	72.5%	-14.7%	57.5%	74.5%	-17.0%	64.2%	78.3%	-14.1%	64.2%	76.6%	-12.4%
Change	↑ 1.6%	↑ 2.7%	↓ -1.1%	↑ 5.7%	↑ 4.2%	↓ 1.5%	↓ -0.3%	↑ 2.8%	↓ -3.1%	↑ 0.8%	↑ 3.1%	↓ -2.3%	↓ -1.1%	↓ -1.0%	↓ -0.1%
Direction of Gap		↑				↓			↑			↑			↑

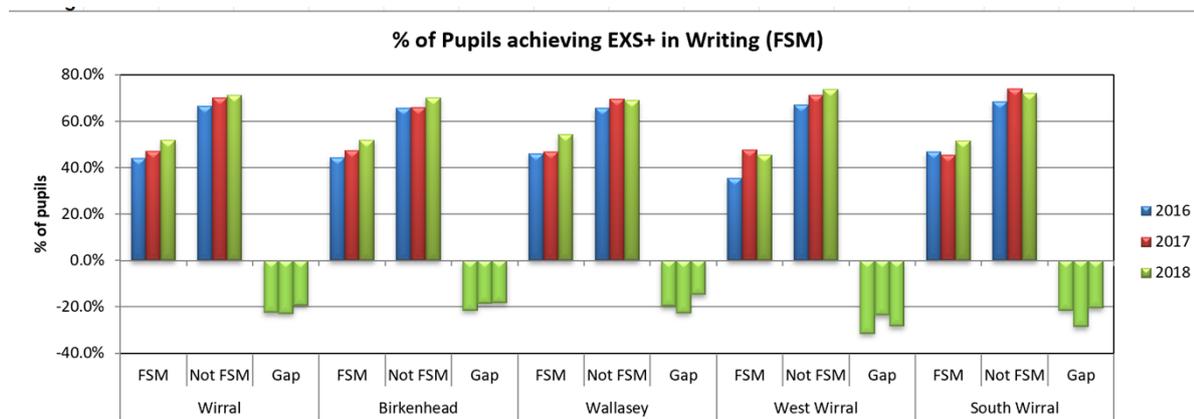
In writing boys' attainment increased in two localities Birkenhead by 5.7% to 57.8% and in West Wirral by 0.8% to 64.2%. In two localities boys' attainment decreased: South Wirral by 1.1% to 64.2% and Wallasey by 0.3% to 57.5%. The gender gap has widened in Wallasey by 3.1% to 17%; West Wirral by 2.3% to 14.1% and South Wirral by 0.1% to 12.4%. The gap has closed in Birkenhead locality by 1.5% to 14.7%.

FSM



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	62.4%	65.7%	67.5%	↑ 1.8%
FSM	44.1%	47.2%	52.0%	↑ 4.8%
Not FSM	66.6%	70.2%	71.4%	↑ 1.2%
GAP	-22.5%	-23.0%	-19.4%	↓ 3.6%

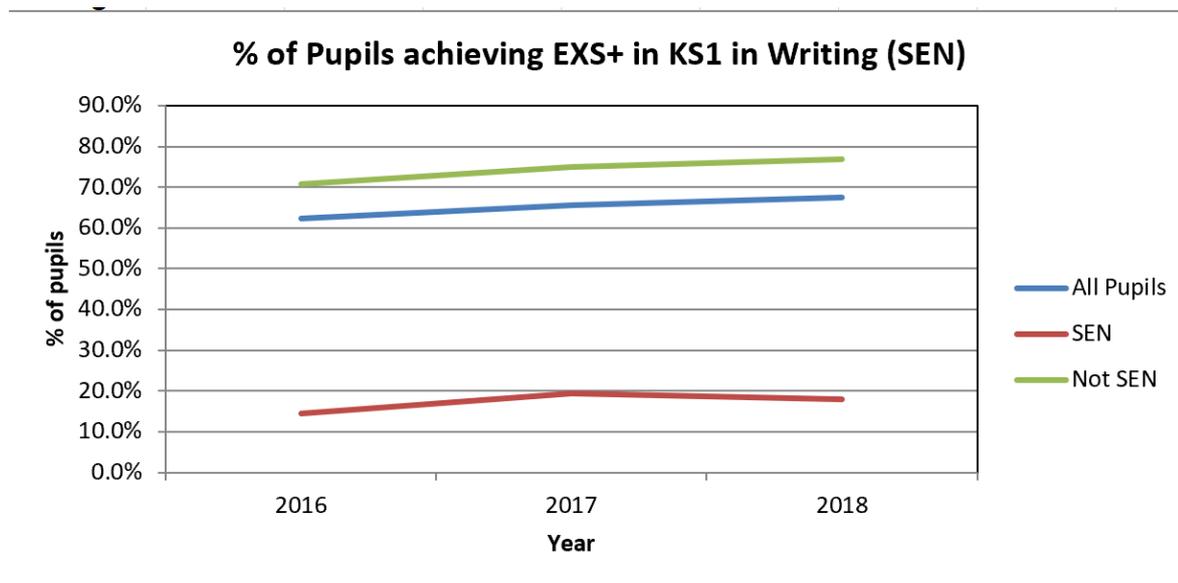
Attainment of free school meal pupils and non free school meal pupils improved. Free school meal pupils' attainment increased at a greater rate 4.8% to 52%, so the free school meal gap narrowed by 3.6% to 19.4%.



Writing EXS+															
	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap
2016	44.1%	66.6%	-22.5%	44.3%	65.8%	-21.5%	46.0%	65.7%	-19.7%	35.5%	67.1%	-31.6%	46.8%	68.4%	-21.6%
2017	47.2%	70.2%	-23.0%	47.5%	66.1%	-18.6%	47.0%	69.7%	-22.7%	47.7%	71.4%	-23.7%	45.5%	74.2%	-28.7%
2018	52.0%	71.4%	-19.4%	52.0%	70.3%	-18.3%	54.3%	69.1%	-14.8%	45.6%	73.9%	-28.3%	51.6%	72.2%	-20.6%
Change	↑ 4.8%	↑ 1.2%	↓ 3.6%	↑ 4.5%	↑ 4.2%	↓ 0.3%	↑ 7.3%	↓ -0.6%	↓ 7.9%	↓ -2.1%	↑ 2.5%	↑ -4.6%	↑ 6.1%	↓ -2.0%	↑ 8.1%
Direction of Gap			↓			↓			↓			↑			↓

The attainment of FSM pupils has increased in Wallasey by 7.3% to 54.3%; South Wirral by 6.1% to 51.6% and Birkenhead by 4.5% to 52%. In West Wirral FSM pupils' attainment decreased by 2.1% to 45.6%. The FSM gap has narrowed in three localities: South Wirral by 8.1% to 20.6%; Wallasey by 7.9% to 14.8% and in Birkenhead by 0.3% to 18.3%. The FSM gap has widened in West Wirral by 4.6% to 28.3%.

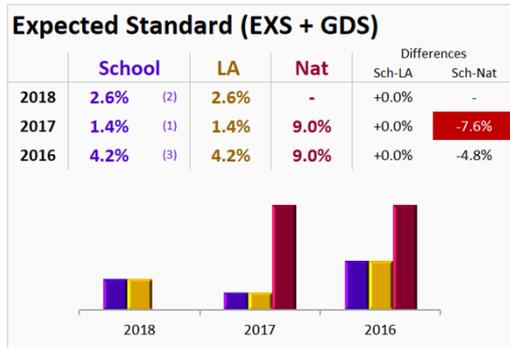
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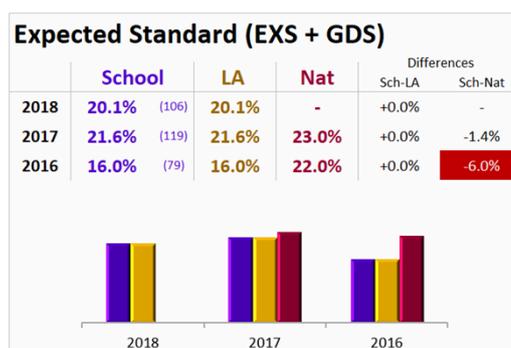
	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	62.4%	65.7%	67.5%	↑ 1.8%
SEN	14.5%	19.3%	17.9%	↓ -1.4%
Not SEN	70.9%	74.9%	76.9%	↑ 2.0%
GAP	-56.4%	-55.6%	-59.0%	↑ -3.4%

The attainment of all SEN pupils in writing has decreased by 1.4%. The gap between all SEN and non SEN pupils has widened by 3.4% to 59% because more non SEN pupils met the expected standard.

SEN with EHCP



SEN without EHCP

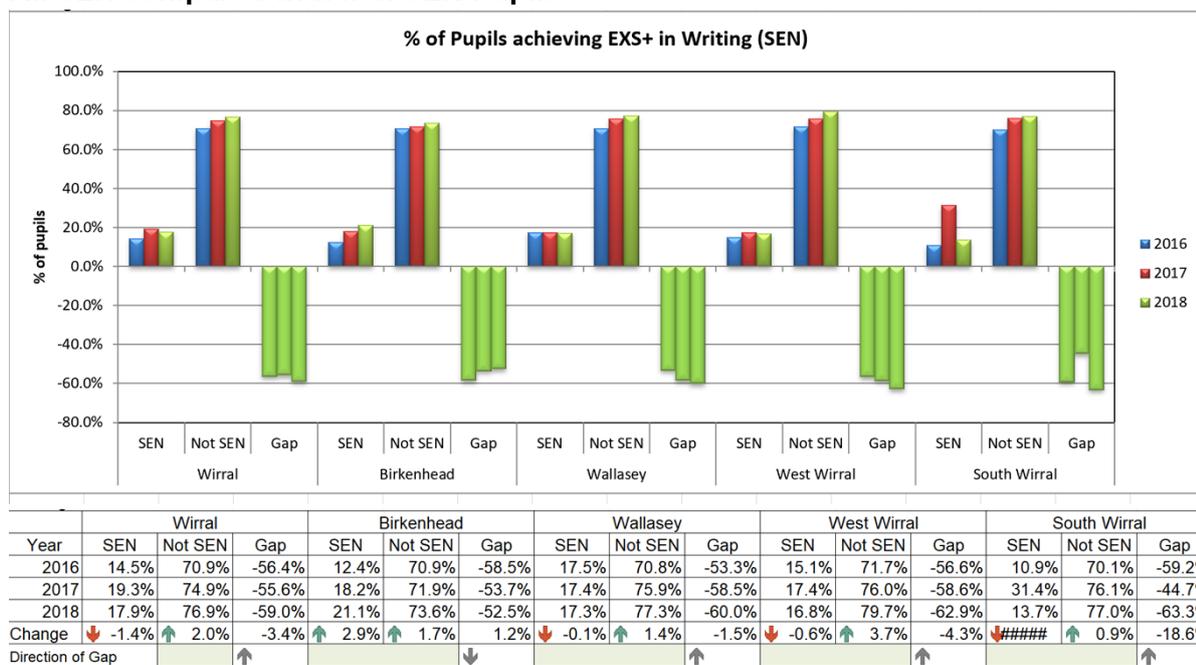


More SEN children with an EHCP attained the expected standard in writing. Fewer SEN children without an EHCP attained the expected standard.

GAP	EHCP	SEN
2016	58.2	46.4
2017	64.3	44.1
2018	64.9	47.4

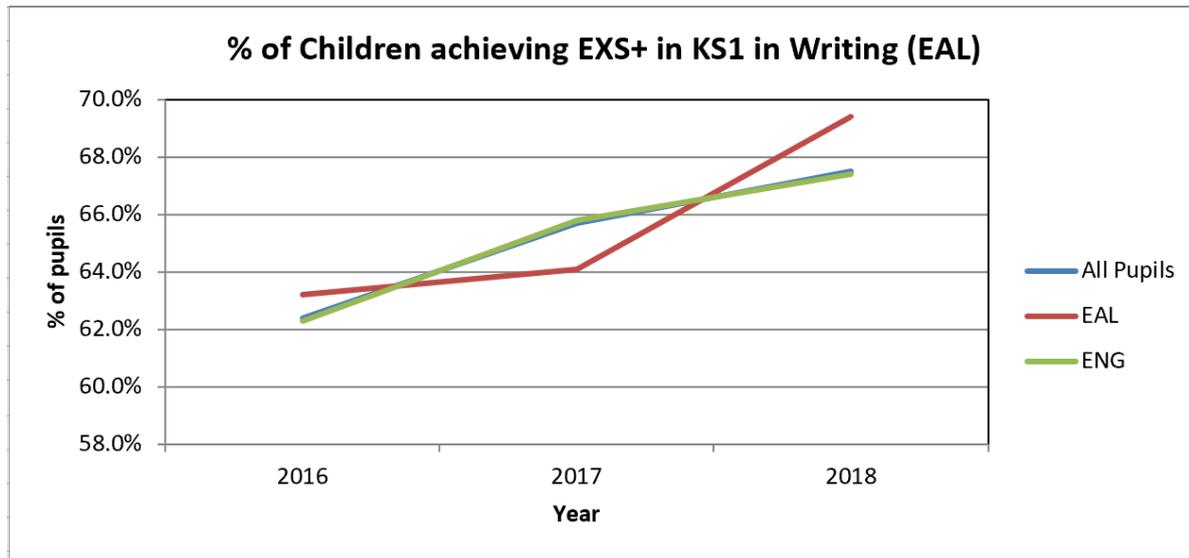
The gap between all SEN pupils and those with EHCPs continue to widen (by 3.3% to 47.4% and by 0.6% to 64.9% respectively.)

All SEN compared with non SEN Pupils



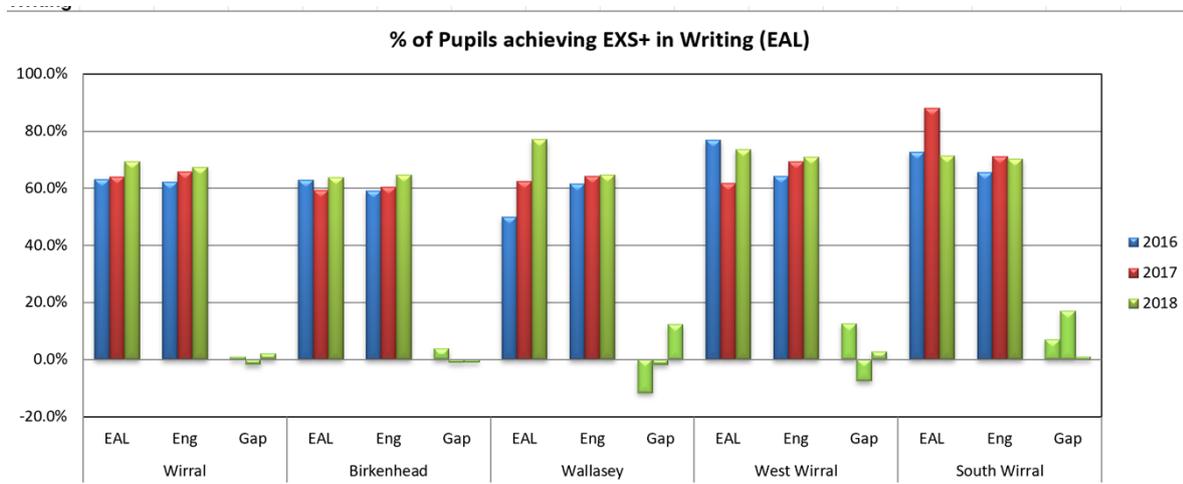
The gap between all SEN and non SEN pupils in writing widened by 3.4% to 59%. The gap has closed in the Birkenhead by 1.2% to 52.5%. The gap has widened in Wallasey by 1.5%: in West Wirral by 4.3% and in South Wirral by 18.6%. South Wirral has the greatest SEN gap of 63.3%.

EAL



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	62.4%	65.7%	67.5%	↑ 1.8%
EAL	63.2%	64.1%	69.4%	↑ 5.3%
ENG	62.3%	65.8%	67.4%	↑ 1.6%
GAP	0.9%	-1.7%	2.0%	▶ 3.7%

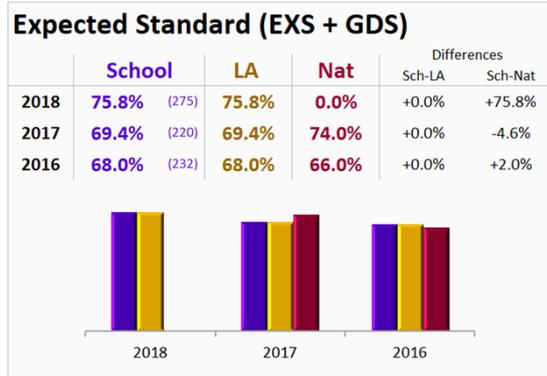
In writing a greater proportion of pupils with English as an additional language (EAL) met the standard, an increase of 5.3% to 69.4%. The attainment of pupils with English as their first language also increased by 1.6% to 67.4%. EAL pupils outperform pupils with English as their first language.



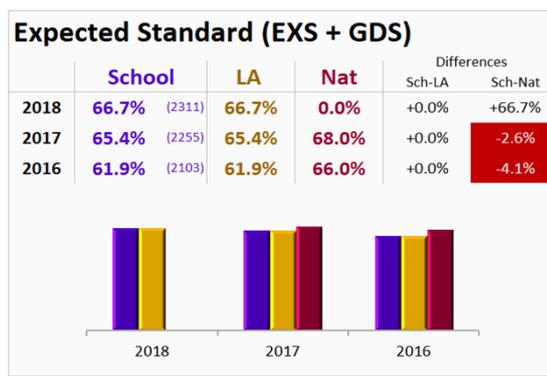
Year	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap
2016	63.2%	62.3%	0.9%	63.0%	59.2%	3.8%	50.0%	61.7%	-11.7%	76.9%	64.3%	12.6%	72.7%	65.7%	7.0%
2017	64.1%	65.8%	-1.7%	59.4%	60.5%	-1.1%	62.5%	64.3%	-1.8%	61.9%	69.4%	-7.5%	88.2%	71.1%	17.1%
2018	69.4%	67.4%	2.0%	63.9%	64.8%	-0.9%	77.1%	64.8%	12.3%	73.7%	70.9%	2.8%	71.4%	70.4%	1.0%
Change	↑ 5.3%	↑ 1.6%	3.7%	↑ 4.5%	↑ 4.3%	0.2%	↑ 14.6%	↑ 0.5%	14.1%	↑ 11.8%	↑ 1.5%	10.3%	↓ 16.8%	↓ -0.7%	↓ -16.1%
Direction of Gap	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶

In writing EAL pupils outperform their peers in three localities; South Wirral, Wallasey and West Wirral. In Birkenhead, Wallasey and West Wirral EAL pupils' attainment improved by 4.5% to 63.9%; 14.6% to 77.1% and by 11.8% to 73.7% respectively. EAL attainment decreased in South Wirral by 16.8% to 71.4%.

Non White British

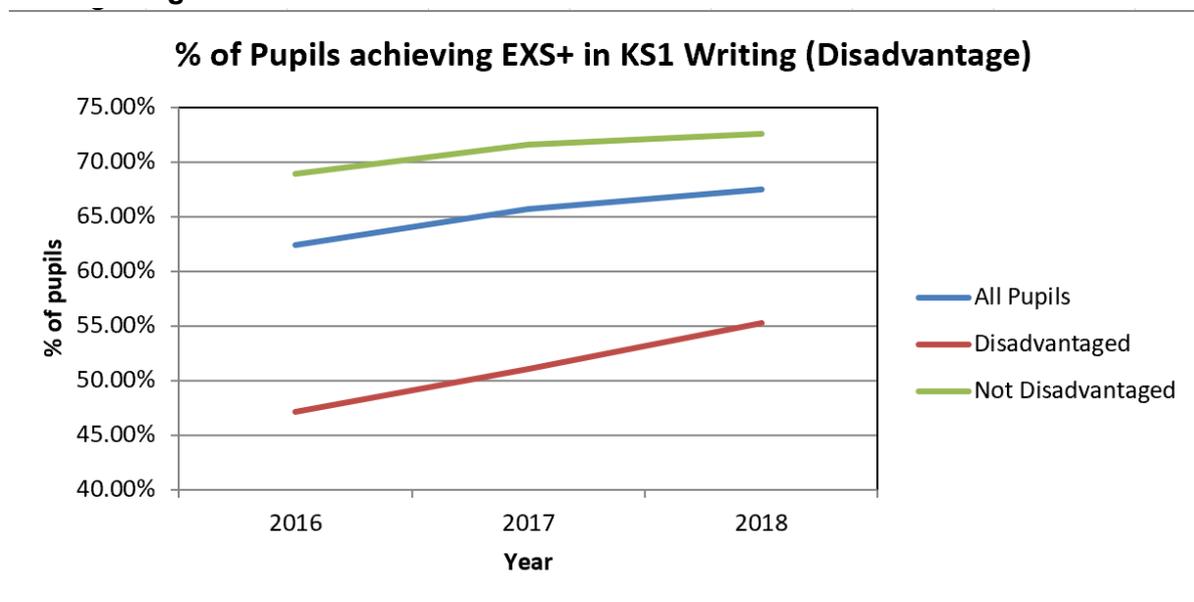


White British



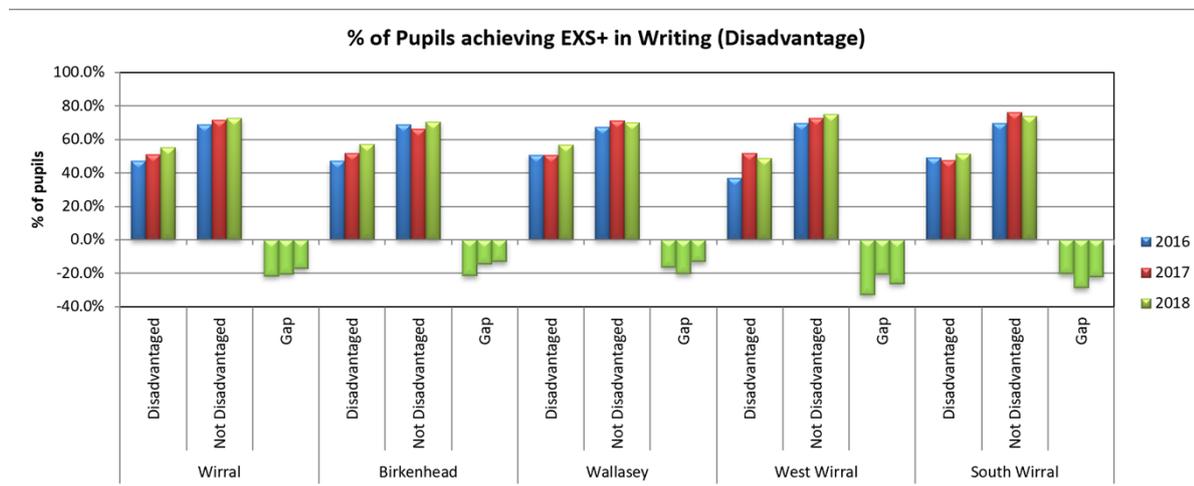
The attainment of Non White British pupils in writing has increased by 6.4% to 75.8%. When compared to white British pupils more of these pupils attain the expected standard (9.1%). The attainment gap has widened in 2018.

Disadvantaged



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	62.40%	65.70%	67.50%	↑ 1.8%
Disadvantaged	47.10%	51.00%	55.30%	↑ 4.3%
Not Disadvantaged	68.90%	71.60%	72.60%	↑ 1.0%
Gap	-21.80%	-20.60%	-17.30%	↓ 3.3%

More disadvantaged children and non disadvantaged met the standard in writing by 4.3% and 1% respectively, so the gap has narrowed by 3.3 %.

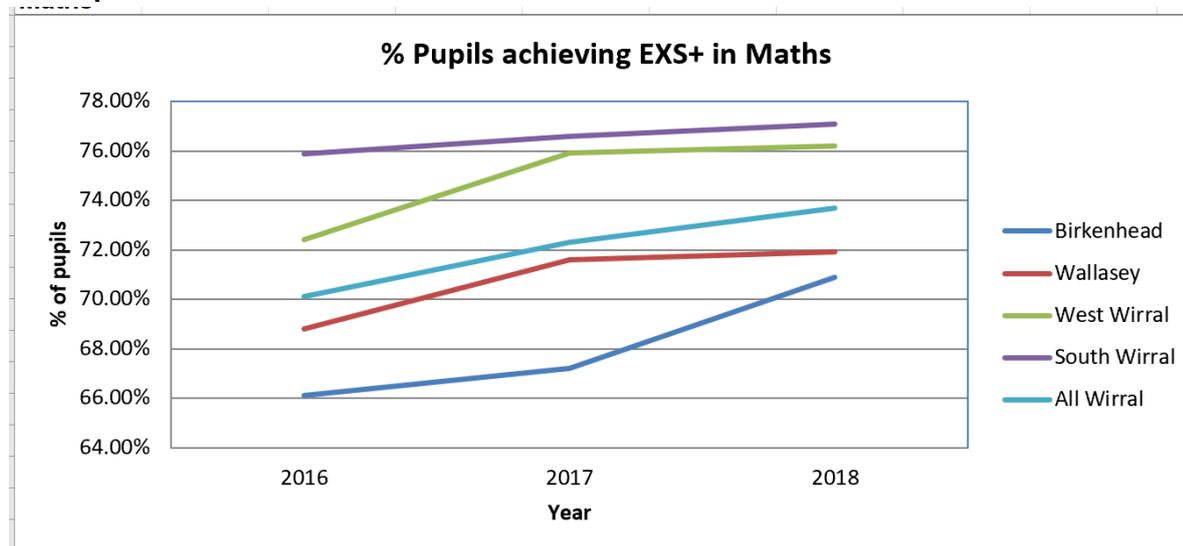


Year	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
	Disadvantaged	Not Disadvantaged	Gap												
2016	47.1%	68.9%	-21.8%	47.1%	68.8%	-21.7%	50.7%	67.4%	-16.7%	36.9%	69.8%	-32.9%	49.2%	69.7%	-20.5%
2017	51.5%	71.2%	-19.7%	52.2%	65.9%	-13.7%	51.3%	70.9%	-19.6%	52.6%	72.5%	-19.9%	48.2%	76.0%	-27.8%
2018	55.3%	72.6%	-17.3%	57.3%	70.5%	-13.2%	56.8%	70.0%	-13.2%	48.8%	75.2%	-26.4%	51.4%	73.8%	-22.4%
Change	↑ 3.8%	↑ 1.4%	2.4%	↑ 5.1%	↑ 4.6%	0.5%	↑ 5.5%	↓ -0.9%	6.4%	↓ -3.8%	↑ 2.7%	-6.5%	↑ 3.2%	↓ -2.2%	5.4%
Direction of Gap	↓			↓			↓			↑			↓		

In Birkenhead, South Wirral and Wallasey more disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard in writing (5.1%, 3.2% and 5.5% respectively). The disadvantaged gap closed in Birkenhead by 0.5% to 13.2%; in Wallasey by 6.4% to 13.2% and in South Wirral by 5.4% to 22.4%. Fewer disadvantaged pupils met the stand in the West Wirral locality (by 3.8% to 48.8%) so increasing the gap by 6.5% to 26.4%.

Mathematics

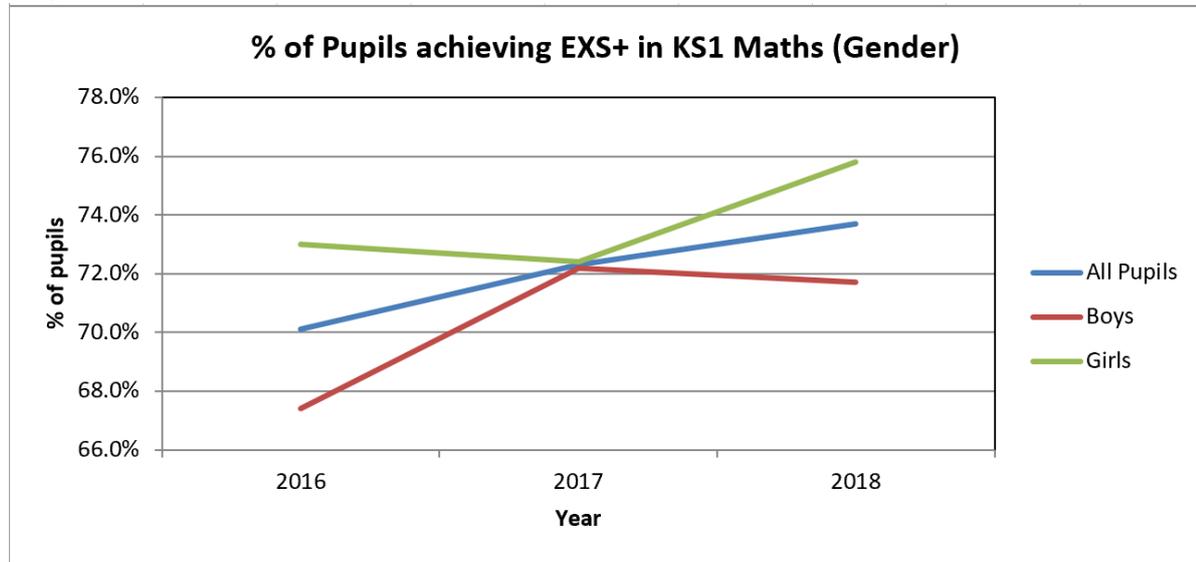
All Pupils



	2016	2017	2018	Gap
Birkenhead	66.10%	67.20%	70.90%	↑ 3.7%
Wallasey	68.80%	71.60%	71.90%	↑ 0.3%
West Wirral	72.40%	75.90%	76.20%	↑ 0.3%
South Wirral	75.90%	76.60%	77.10%	↑ 0.5%
All Wirral	70.10%	72.30%	73.70%	↑ 1.4%

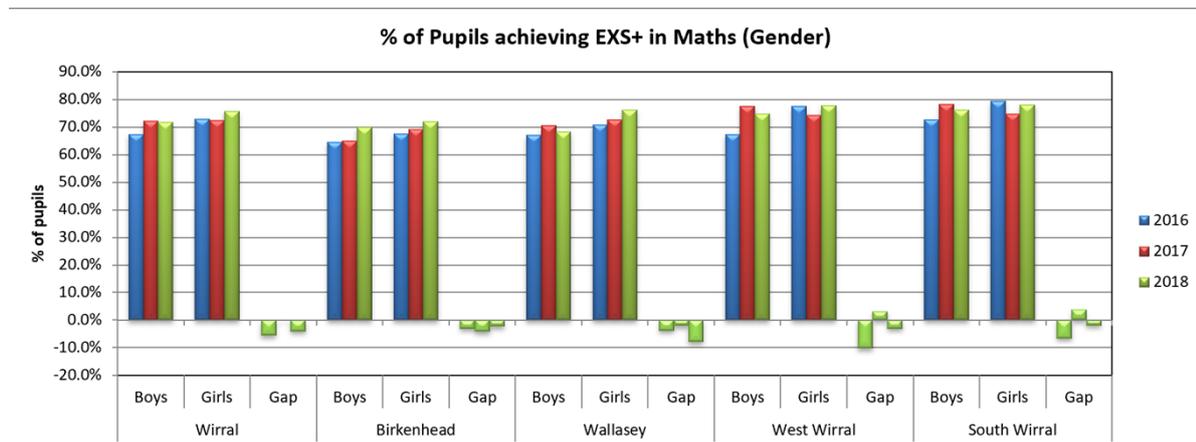
In mathematics attainment for all pupils increased by 1.4% to 73.7%. All localities improved. Birkenhead locality improved the most 3.7% to 70.9%. South Wirral improved the most by 0.5% to 77.1%. West Wirral and Wallasey increased by 0.3% to 76.2% and 71.9% respectively.

Boys/Girls



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	70.1%	72.3%	73.7%	↑ 1.4%
Boys	67.4%	72.2%	71.7%	↓ -0.5%
Girls	73.0%	72.4%	75.8%	↑ 3.4%
GAP	-5.60%	-0.20%	-4.10%	↑ -3.9%

Boys' attainment has decreased by 0.5% to 71.7%, whereas girls' attainment has increased by 3.4%. The gender gap has widened due to girls' attainment increasing at a greater rate than the boys.

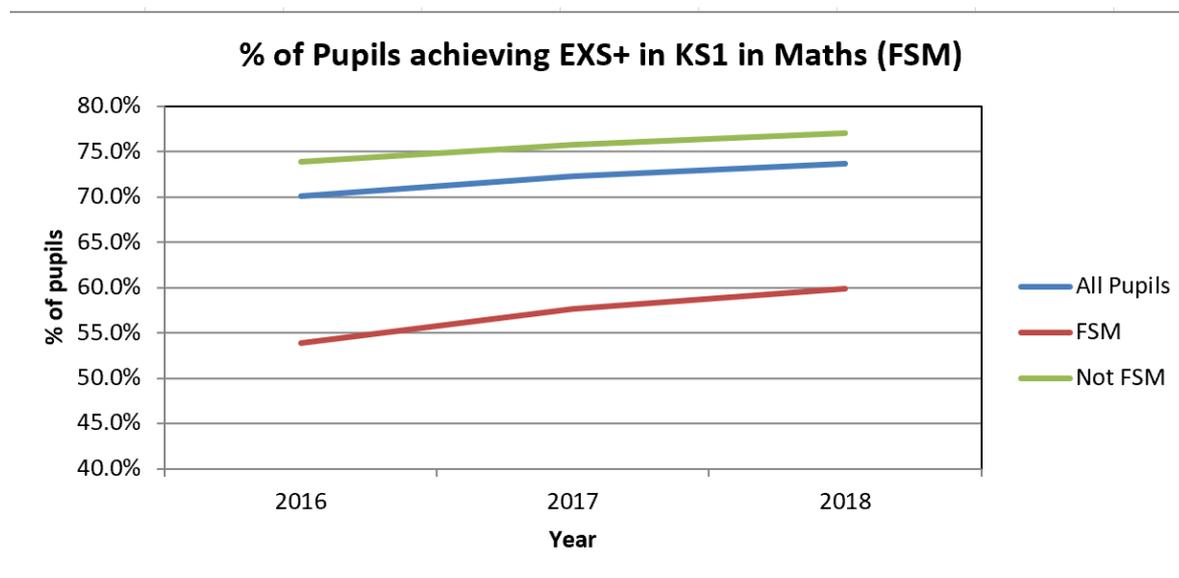


Year	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap	Boys	Girls	Gap
2016	67.4%	73.0%	-5.6%	64.5%	67.6%	-3.1%	67.0%	70.8%	-3.8%	67.4%	77.6%	-10.2%	72.8%	79.4%	-6.6%
2017	72.2%	72.4%	-0.2%	65.0%	69.2%	-4.2%	70.6%	72.7%	-2.1%	77.5%	74.3%	3.2%	78.4%	74.7%	3.7%
2018	71.7%	75.8%	-4.1%	69.8%	72.1%	-2.3%	68.3%	76.2%	-7.9%	74.7%	77.8%	-3.1%	76.1%	78.1%	-2.0%
Change	↓ -0.5%	↑ 3.4%	-3.9%	↑ 4.8%	↑ 2.9%	1.9%	↓ -2.3%	↑ 3.5%	-5.8%	↓ -2.8%	↑ 3.5%	↑ -6.3%	↓ -2.3%	↑ 3.4%	↓ -5.7%
Direction of Gap			↑			↓			↑			↑			↑

In mathematics, boys' attainment increased in one locality, Birkenhead, by 4.8% to 69.8%. In three localities boys' attainment decreased: West Wirral by 2.8% to 74.7%; in South Wirral by 2.3% to 76.1% and in Wallasey by 2.3% to 68.3%. The gender gap has narrowed the most in

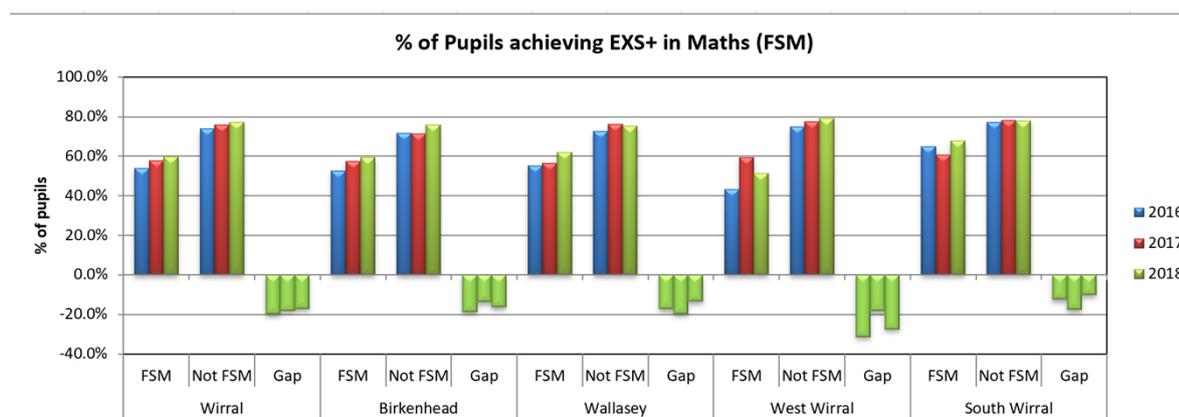
Wallasey by 5.8% to 7.9% and by 1.9% to 2.3% in Birkenhead. The gap has reversed in West Wirral by and South Wirral as in 2017 boys outperformed girls. In 2018 girls' attainment is greatest in South Wirral by 5.7% and in West Wirral by 6.3%.

FSM



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	70.1%	72.3%	73.7%	↑ 1.4%
FSM	53.9%	57.7%	59.9%	↑ 2.2%
Not FSM	73.9%	75.8%	77.1%	↑ 1.3%
GAP	-20.0%	-18.1%	-17.2%	↓ 0.9%

Attainment of free school meal pupils and non free school meal pupils improved by 2.2% and 1.3% respectively. Free school meal pupils' attainment increased at a greater rate to 59.9%, so the free school meal gap narrowed by 0.9% to 17.2%.

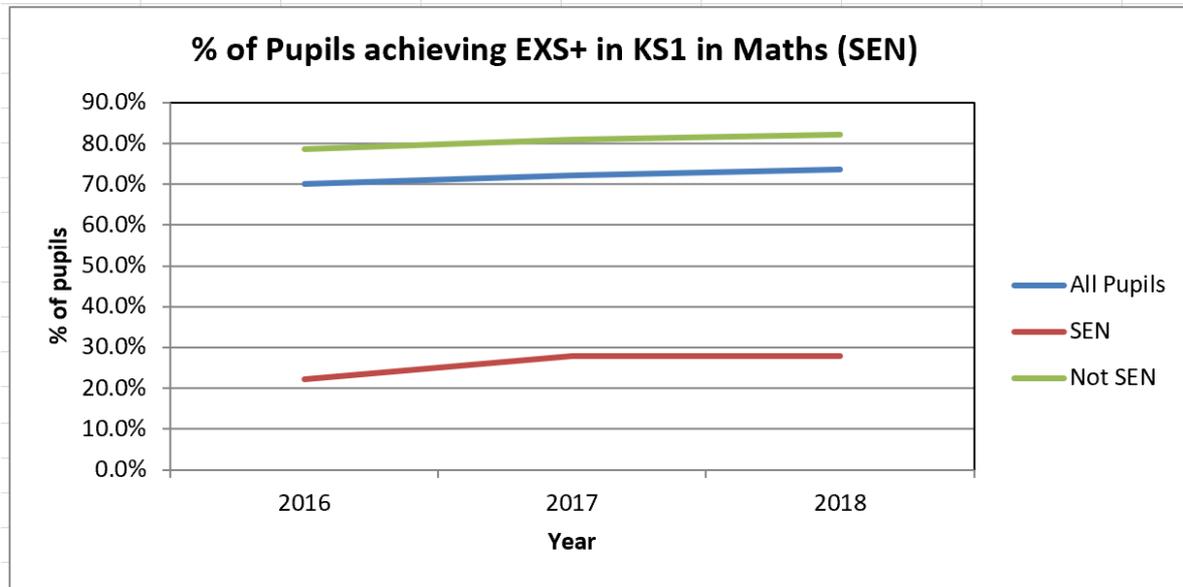


Year	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap	FSM	Not FSM	Gap
2016	53.9%	73.9%	-20.0%	52.8%	71.6%	-18.8%	55.3%	72.7%	-17.4%	43.4%	74.9%	-31.5%	64.9%	77.4%	-12.5%
2017	57.7%	75.8%	-18.1%	57.6%	71.4%	-13.8%	56.6%	76.3%	-19.7%	59.3%	77.6%	-18.3%	60.6%	78.2%	-17.6%
2018	59.9%	77.1%	-17.2%	59.4%	75.8%	-16.4%	61.9%	75.4%	-13.5%	51.5%	79.1%	-27.6%	67.7%	78.0%	-10.3%
Change	↑ 2.2%	↑ 1.3%	0.9%	↑ 1.8%	↑ 4.4%	-2.6%	↑ 5.3%	↓ -0.9%	6.2%	↓ -7.8%	↑ 1.5%	-9.3%	↑ 7.1%	↓ -0.2%	7.3%
Direction of Gap			↓			↑			↓			↑			↓

The attainment of FSM pupils has increased in three localities: Birkenhead by 1.8% to 59.4%; Wallasey by 5.3% to 61.9% and South Wirral by 7.1% to 67.7%. In West Wirral FSM pupils' attainment decreased by 7.8% to 51.5%. The FSM gap has narrowed in two localities: Wallasey by 6.2% to 13.5% and South Wirral by 7.3% to 10.3%. The FSM gap has widened in

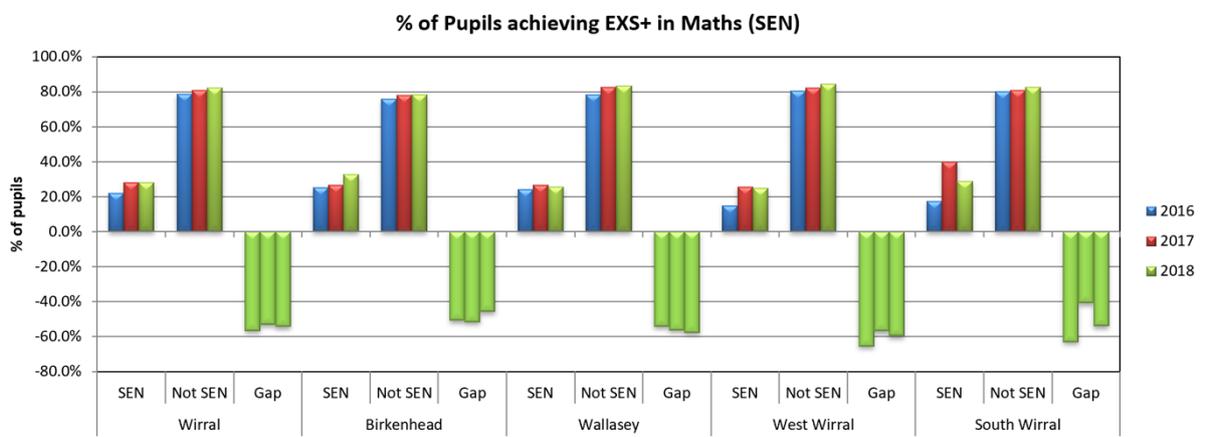
Birkenhead by 2.6% to 16.4% and West Wirral by 9.3% to 27.6%. West Wirral has the greatest FSM gap in mathematics.

All SEN/Non SEN



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	70.1%	72.3%	73.7%	↑ 1.4%
SEN	22.1%	28.0%	28.0%	↑ 0.0%
Not SEN	78.7%	81.1%	82.3%	↑ 1.2%
GAP	-56.6%	-53.1%	-54.3%	↑ -1.2%

In Mathematics SEN pupil attainment remained static at 28%. In comparison non SEN pupils' attainment increased by 1.2% to 82.3%, so widening the gap by 1.2% to 54.3%.

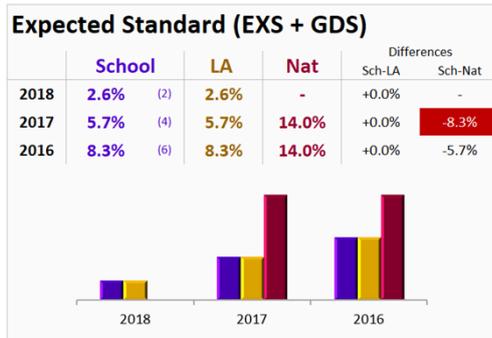


Maths EXS+																
	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral			
Year	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	SEN	Not SEN	Gap	
2016	22.1%	78.7%	-56.6%	25.2%	75.9%	-50.7%	24.3%	78.4%	-54.1%	15.1%	80.6%	-65.5%	40.0%	80.4%	-40.4%	
2017	28.0%	81.1%	-53.1%	26.7%	78.3%	-51.6%	26.6%	82.8%	-56.2%	25.7%	82.5%	-56.8%	28.8%	80.8%	-52.0%	
2018	28.0%	82.3%	-54.3%	32.8%	78.6%	-45.8%	25.7%	83.5%	-57.8%	24.8%	84.5%	-59.7%	28.8%	82.7%	-53.9%	
Change	↑ 0.0%	↑ 1.2%	↑ -1.2%	↑ 6.1%	↑ 0.3%	↑ 5.8%	↓ -0.9%	↑ 0.7%	↓ -1.6%	↓ -0.9%	↑ 2.0%	↓ -2.9%	↓ #####	↑ 1.9%	↑ -13.1%	
Direction of Gap		↑	↑			↓			↑		↑	↑		↑	↑	

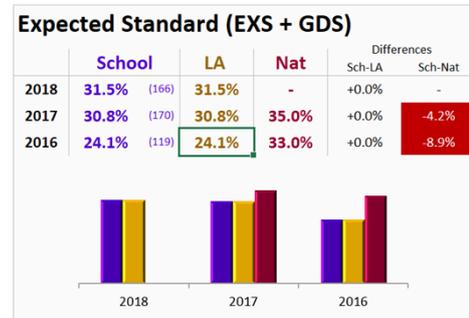
A slightly greater proportion of non SEN pupils met the standard, an increase of 1.2% to 82.3%. Three localities saw a decrease in the attainment of SEN pupils: in South Wirral by 11.2% to 28.8%; Wallasey by -0.9% to 25.7% and West Wirral by -0.9% to 24.8%.

The gap between SEN pupils and non SEN pupils widened in three localities: South Wirral by 13.1% to 53.9%, in West Wirral by 2.9% to 59.7% and Wallasey by 1.9% to 57.8%. The gap narrowed in Birkenhead by 5.8% to 45.8%.

SEN with EHCP



SEN without EHCP

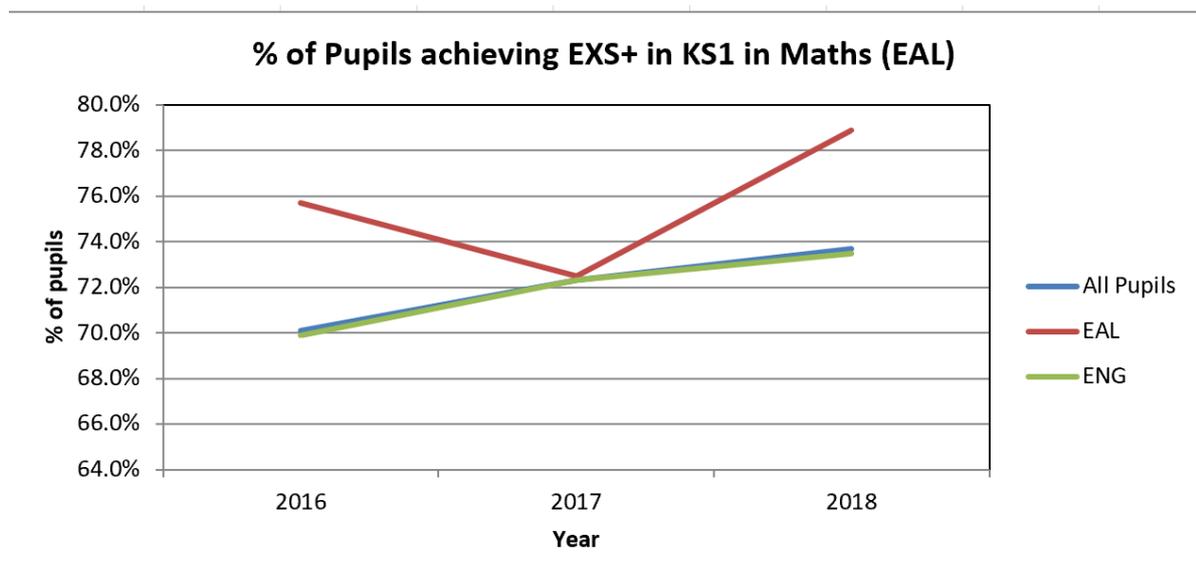


Less SEN children with EHCP achieved the expected standard in mathematics (2.6%). More SEN children without an EHCP achieved the expected standard, an increase of 0.7% to 31.5%.

GAP	EHCP	SEN
2016	67.5	46
2017	66.6	41.5
2018	71.1	38.6

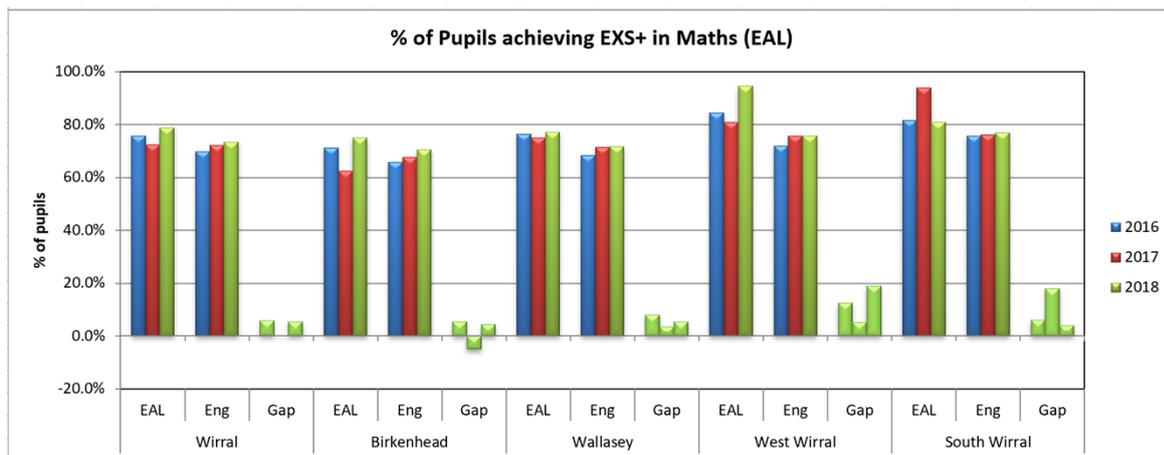
The gap between all pupils and pupils with EHCPs has widened by 4.5% to 71.1%. However the gap has narrowed by 2.9% to 38.6% for pupils with SEN.

EAL



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison
All Pupils	70.1%	72.3%	73.7%	↑ 1.4%
EAL	75.7%	72.5%	78.9%	↑ 6.4%
ENG	69.9%	72.3%	73.5%	↑ 1.2%
GAP	5.8%	0.2%	5.4%	↑ 5.2%

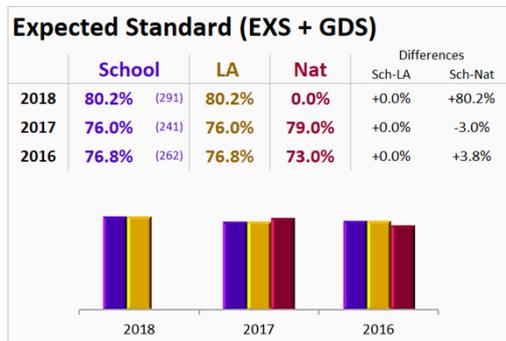
Attainment for EAL pupils in Mathematics has increased by 6.4% to 78.9%, whereas pupils with English as their first language increased by 1.2% to 73.5%.



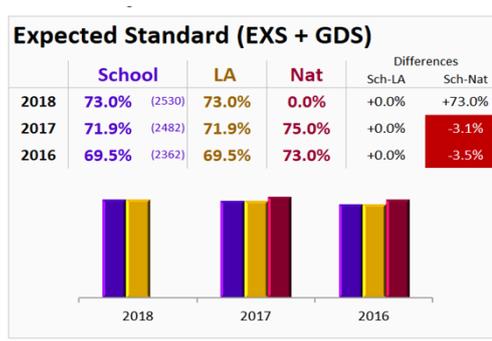
Maths EXS+															
	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
Year	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap	EAL	Eng	Gap
2016	75.7%	69.9%	5.8%	71.2%	65.7%	5.5%	76.5%	68.5%	8.0%	84.6%	72.0%	12.6%	81.8%	75.8%	6.0%
2017	72.5%	72.3%	0.2%	62.5%	67.6%	-5.1%	75.0%	71.4%	3.6%	81.0%	75.8%	5.2%	94.1%	76.2%	17.9%
2018	78.9%	73.5%	5.4%	75.0%	70.6%	4.4%	77.1%	71.7%	5.4%	94.7%	75.8%	18.9%	81.0%	77.0%	4.0%
Change	↑ 6.4%	↑ 1.2%	5.2%	↑ 12.5%	↑ 3.0%	9.5%	↑ 2.1%	↑ 0.3%	1.8%	↑ 13.7%	↑ 0.0%	13.7%	↓ 13.1%	↑ 0.8%	-13.9%
Direction of Gap		↑				↓			↑			↑			↓

In mathematics EAL pupils outperform their peers in all localities; West Wirral by 18.9%, Wallasey by 5.4%, Birkenhead by 4.4% and South Wirral by 4%. EAL pupils' attainment improved in three localities: West Wirral by 13.7% to 94.7%; Birkenhead by 12.5% to 75% and Wallasey by 2.1% to 77.1%. EAL pupil attainment in South Wirral decreased by 13.1% to 81%.

Non White British

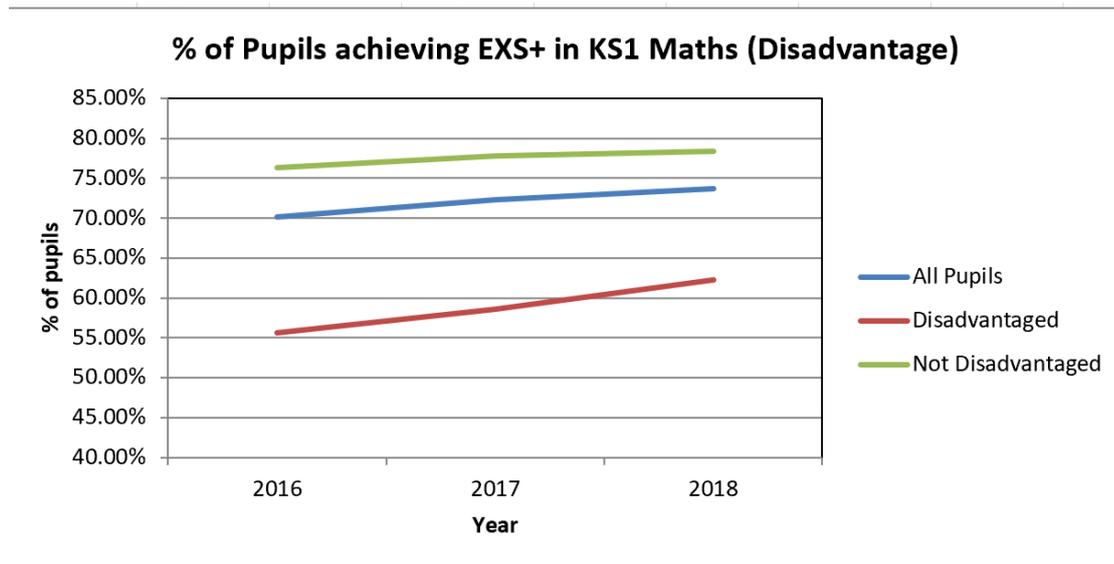


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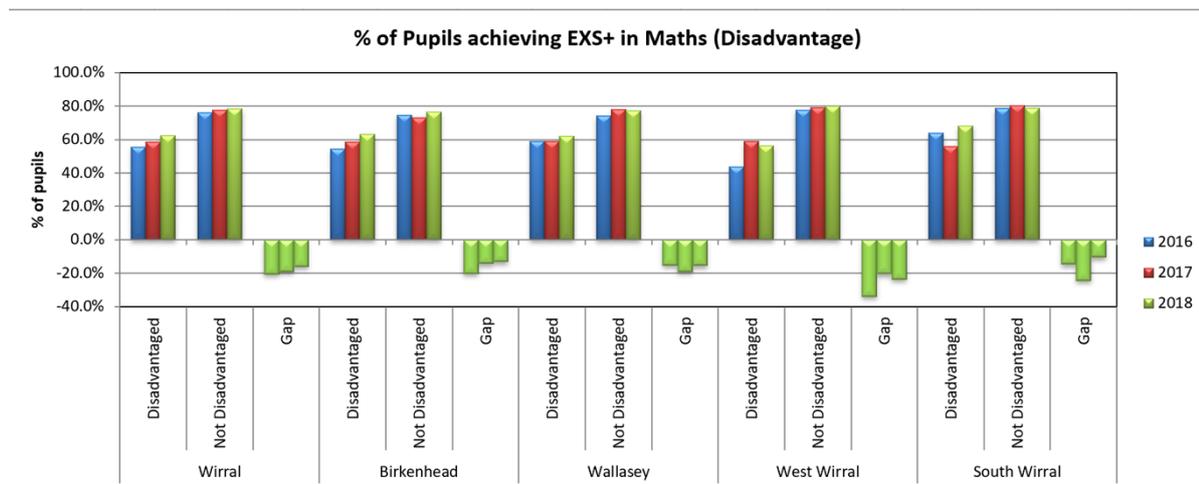
The attainment of Non White British pupils in mathematics has increased by 3.8% to 80.2%. When compared to white British pupils more of these pupils attain the expected standard (7.2%). The attainment gap has widened in 2018.

Disadvantaged/Non Disadvantaged



	2016	2017	2018	Comparison	
All Pupils	70.10%	72.30%	73.70%	↑	1.4%
Disadvantaged	55.60%	58.60%	62.30%	↑	3.7%
Not Disadvantaged	76.30%	77.80%	78.40%	↑	0.6%
Gap	-20.70%	-19.20%	-16.10%		3.1% ↓

More disadvantaged children and non disadvantaged met the standard in mathematics by 3.7% and 0.6% respectively, so the gap has narrowed by 3.1% to 16.1%.



Year	Wirral			Birkenhead			Wallasey			West Wirral			South Wirral		
	Disadvantage d	Not Disadvantage d	Gap	Disadvantage d	Not Disadvantage d	Gap	Disadvantage d	Not Disadvantage d	Gap	Disadvantage d	Not Disadvantage d	Gap	Disadvantage d	Not Disadvantage d	Gap
2016	55.6%	76.3%	-20.7%	54.5%	74.8%	-20.3%	59.0%	74.3%	-15.3%	43.6%	77.7%	-34.1%	63.9%	78.7%	-14.8%
2017	58.9%	77.5%	-18.6%	59.0%	72.6%	-13.6%	59.3%	77.8%	-18.5%	59.0%	79.3%	-20.3%	57.1%	80.3%	-23.2%
2018	62.3%	78.4%	-16.1%	63.3%	76.6%	-13.3%	62.0%	77.5%	-15.5%	56.3%	80.1%	-23.8%	68.2%	78.7%	-10.5%
Change	↑ 3.4%	↑ 0.9%	2.5%	↑ 4.3%	↑ 4.0%	0.3%	↑ 2.7%	↓ -0.3%	3.0%	↓ -2.7%	↑ 0.8%	↑ 3.5%	↑ 11.1%	↓ -1.6%	12.7%
Direction of Gap			↓			↓			↓			↑			↓

In three localities more disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard in writing South Wirral by 11.1% to 68.2%; Birkenhead by 4.3% to 63.3% and Wallasey by 2.7% to 62%. The disadvantaged gap closed in in South Wirral by 12.7% to -10.5%; in Wallasey by 3% to 15.5% and in Birkenhead by 0.3% to 13.3%. Fewer disadvantaged pupils met the stand in the West Wirral locality (2.7% to 56.3%) so increasing the gap by 3.5% to 23.8%.