

Executive Summary

Locality figures are calculated from pupil postcode, not school location. Only pupils with Wirral postcodes included in the locality groups.

Wirral figures for National comparison and school comparison includes all Wirral school pupils with key stage four attainment data. Comparison has been made between 2024 and 2023.

(January 2025)

Key Stage Four – provisional outcomes

Attainment 8

Locality Overall

Wirral West has the highest average attainment 8 score in 2024 with 49.29, 0.52 higher than Wirral South with 48.77. Wirral West attainment 8 score is 10.67 higher than the lowest Wirral locality attainment 8 score of Wallasey with 38.62. (Appendix 1)

Locality Characteristics

Birkenhead

In Birkenhead, the attainment 8 score of EAL has increased 0.50 to 52.94. The non-EAL attainment 8 score decreased 1.02 to 39.51. The gap between EAL and Non-EAL increased by 1.52, and EAL are outperforming non-EAL by 13.43. (Appendix 5)

In Birkenhead, the attainment 8 score of girls had decreased by 1.93 to 42.07. Birkenhead boy's attainment 8 score has decreased by 0.13 to 38.88. The gender gap has decreased by 1.80 to 3.19. (Appendix 5)

Wallasey

In Wallasey, the attainment 8 score of those with an EHCP has increased 1.38 to 13.02. The non-SEN attainment 8 score decreased 0.08 to 42.99. The gap between EHCP and Non-SEN decreased by 1.46 to 29.97. (Appendix 6)

In Wallasey, the attainment 8 score of White British pupils has decreased 0.85 to 37.44. The Not White British attainment 8 score increased 3.15 to 51.04. The Ethnicity gap increased by 4.00, and Not White British pupils are outperforming White British pupils by 13.60. (Appendix 6)

Wirral South

In Wirral South, the attainment 8 score of those with an SEN Support has decreased 7.50 to 35.82. The non-SEN attainment 8 score decreased 0.41 to 52.65. The gap between SEN Support and Non-SEN increased by 7.09 to 16.83. (Appendix 7)

In Wirral South, the attainment 8 score of Non-White British increased 3.79 to 61.48. The attainment 8 score for White British decreased by 1.51 to 47.50. The ethnicity gap has increased 5.30 to 13.98 with Not White British pupils outperforming White British pupils. (Appendix 7)

Wirral West

In Wirral West, the attainment 8 score of EAL decreased 16.32 to 54.14. The attainment 8 score of non-EAL decreased 1.75 to 49.08. The gap between EAL and Non-EAL has decreased by 14.57, with EAL outperforming non-EAL by 5.06. (Appendix 8)

In Wirral West, the attainment 8 score of Not White British pupils has decreased 9.09 to 54.13. The attainment 8 score for White British pupils decreased 1.23 to 48.67. The ethnicity gap decreased 7.86 to 5.46. (Appendix 8)

National Comparison 2023 and 2024

In 2023 Wirral females' attainment 8 score was 0.4 lower than the national average at 48.4. Whereas, in 2024 Wirral females' attainment score is 1.84 lower than the national score at 48.3.

In 2023 Wirral males' attainment 8 score was 1.5 lower than national at 44.2. Whereas, in 2024, the males' attainment 8 score is 1.6 lower than the national at 43.9. (Appendix 21)

In 2023, Wirral's overall attainment 8 score was 1.2 lower than the national at 45.3. Whereas in 2024 Wirral are 1.7 lower than the National at 46.1.

Non-Selective Schools

2 out of 14 Wirral non-selective schools have increased their attainment 8 score in 2024 in comparison to 2023. Most notably Birkenhead Park School whose attainment 8 score has increased 1.5 to 33.8 in 2024. (Appendix 22)

Birkenhead High School Academy has the highest attainment 8 score of 47.7 in 2024, 6.0 higher than the National non-selective school average attainment 8 score of 41.7 in 2024. (Appendix 22)

2 out of 14 Wirral non-selective schools are higher than the national non-selective school average attainment 8 score. (Appendix 22)

Selective Schools

3 out of 6 Wirral selective schools have increased their attainment 8 score in 2024 in comparison to 2023. Most notably Upton Hall School whose attainment 8 score has increased 1.8 to 68.2 in 2024. (Appendix 23)

West Kirby Grammar School has the highest attainment 8 score of 68.3 in 2024, 3.8 lower than the National selective school average attainment 8 score of 72.1 in 2024. (Appendix 23)

6 out of 6 Wirral selective school have a lower attainment 8 score than the national selective school average of 72.1. (Appendix 23)

Progress 8

Locality Overall

Wirral West has the highest average progress 8 score in 2024 with 0.12, 0.10 higher than Wirral South with 0.02. Wirral West progress 8 score is 0.65 higher than the lowest Wirral locality progress 8 score of Wallasey with -0.53. (Appendix 2)

Locality Characteristics

Birkenhead

In Birkenhead, the progress 8 score of boys has increased 0.25 to -0.24. The progress 8 score for girls has decreased by 0.09 to -0.14. The gender gap decreased by 0.34 to 0.10. (Appendix 9)

In Birkenhead, the progress 8 score EAL pupils has decreased by 0.42 to 0.58. The progress 8 score of Non EAL pupils has increased by 0.13 to -0.23 in 2024. The gap between Non EAL and EAL pupils has decreased 0.55 to -0.81. (Appendix 9)

Wallasey

In Wallasey, the progress 8 score of those with SEN support has decreased 0.29 to -1.01. The non-SEN progress 8 score decreased 0.08 to -0.38. The gap SEN Support and Non-SEN increased by 0.21 to 0.63. (Appendix 10)

In Wallasey, the progress 8 score of EAL pupils increased 0.19 to 0.78. The progress 8 score for Non EAL pupils decreased 0.13 to -0.57. The gap between EAL and Non EAL pupils has increased by 0.32 to -1.35. (Appendix 10)

Wirral South

In Wirral South, the progress 8 score of those with an EHCP has increased 0.23 to -0.78. The progress 8 score of those with No SEN has decreased 0.05 to 0.11. The gap between those with an EHCP and No SEN has decreased 0.28 to 0.89. (Appendix 11)

In Wirral South, the progress 8 score of EAL pupils has decreased 0.51 to 0.63. The non EAL pupils progress 8 score decreased 0.05 to 0.01. The gap between EAL and non EAL pupils decreased by 0.46 to -0.62. (Appendix 11)

Wirral West

In Wirral West, the progress 8 score of those with an EHCP has increased 0.37 to -0.53. The Non-SEN progress 8 score decreased 0.20 to 0.21. The gap between EHCP and Non-SEN decreased by 0.58 to 0.73. (Appendix 12)

In Wirral West, the progress 8 score EAL has decreased 0.32 to 0.91. The Non EAL progress 8 score decreased 0.14 to 0.10. The gap between EAL and Non EAL decreased by 0.18 to -0.81. (Appendix 12)

National Comparison 2023 and 2024

In 2023 Wirral females' progress 8 score was 0.15 lower than national at 0.12. Whereas in 2024 the Wirral progress 8 score of females is 0.14 lower than the national of 0.09. (Appendix 21)

In 2023 Wirral males progress 8 score was 0.25 higher than national with -0.17. In 2024, Wirral males progress 8 score is 0.32 higher than the national score of -0.15. (Appendix 21)

Overall in 2024 Wirral have a progress 8 score of -0.16 compared to the National score of -0.03. (Appendix 21)

Non-Selective Schools

7 out of 14 Wirral non-selective schools have increased their progress 8 score in 2024 in comparison to 2023. Most notably St John Plessington Catholic College whose progress 8 score has increased 0.22 to -0.35 in 2024. (Appendix 22)

Birkenhead High School Academy has the highest progress 8 score of 0.43 in 2024, 0.45 higher than National non-selective school average progress 8 score of -0.20 in 2024. (Appendix 22)

4 out of 14 Wirral non-selective schools are higher than the national non-selective school average progress 8 score. (Appendix 22)

Selective Schools

2 out of 6 Wirral selective schools have increased their progress 8 score in 2024 in comparison to 2023. Most notably Wirral Grammar School for Boys whose progress 8 score has increased 0.07 to 0.36 in 2024. (Appendix 23)

Upton Hall School FCJ has the highest progress 8 score of 0.91 in 2024, 0.24 higher than National selective school average progress 8 score of 0.67 in 2024. (Appendix 23)

1 out of 6 Wirral selective schools is higher than the national selective school average progress 8 score. (Appendix 23)

English and Maths 9-4 %

Locality Overall

Wirral West has the highest English and Maths 9-4 % in 2024 with 71%, 1% higher than Wirral South with 70%. Wirral West English and Maths 9-4 % is 21% higher than the lowest Wirral locality English and Maths 9-4 % of Wallasey with 50%. (Appendix 3)

Locality Characteristics

Birkenhead

In Birkenhead, the English and Maths 9-4 % of EAL pupils has increased 8% to 74%. The Non-EAL English and Maths 9-4 % decreased 2% to 51%. The gap between EAL and Non-EAL pupils has increased 10% to 23%. (Appendix 13)

In Birkenhead, the English and Maths 9-4 % of Non White British pupils has increased 5% to 72%. The White British English and Maths 9-4 % decreased 2% to 50%. The ethnicity gap increased by 7% to 22%. (Appendix 13)

Wallasey

In Wallasey, the English and Maths 9-4 % of girls has decreased 5% to 51%. The boys English and Maths 9-4 % remained the same at 49%. The gender gap decreased by 5% to 2%. (Appendix 14)

In Wallasey, the English and Maths 9-4 % for EAL pupils decreased by 9% to 64%. The English and Maths 9-4% for Non EAL pupils decreased by 2% to 50%. The gap between EAL and Non EAL pupils decreased by 7% to 14% with EAL pupils outperforming Non EAL pupils. (Appendix 14)

Wirral South

In Wirral South, the English and Maths 9-4 % of those with SEN support has decreased 9% to 44%. The English and Maths 9-4 % for Non-SEN has increased 1% to 78%. The gap between those with SEN support and Non-SEN has increased by 9% to 33%. (Appendix 15)

In Wirral South, the English and Maths 9-4 % of disadvantaged pupils has decreased 6% to 35%. The non disadvantaged English and Maths 9-4 % decreased 1% to 78%. The gap disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged increased by 5% to 43%. (Appendix 15)

Wirral West

In Wirral West, the English and Maths 9-4 % of Not White British pupils has decreased 15% to 71%. The English and Maths 9-4 % for White British pupils decreased 3% to 71%. The ethnicity gap is now at 0%. (Appendix 16)

In Wirral West, the English and Maths 9-4 % of EAL has decreased 13% to 80%. The Non-EAL English and Maths 9-4 % decreased 4% to 70%. The gap between EAL and Non-EAL decreased by 9% to 10% with EAL pupils continuing to outperform non-EAL pupils. (Appendix 16)

National Comparison 2023 and 2024

In 2023 Wirral females English and Maths 9-4 % was 3.2% lower than national at 67.8%, whereas in 2024 it is 8.4% lower than the national at 67.9%.

In 2023 Wirral males English and Maths 9-4 % was 2.8% lower than national at 62.9%, whereas in 2024 Wirral males English and Maths 9-4 % is 0.9% lower than national at 62.9%. (Appendix 21)

Overall in 2024 Wirral are 4.6% lower than National at 65.4%.

Non-Selective Schools

6 out of 14 Wirral non-selective schools have increased their English and Maths 9-4 % in 2024 in comparison to 2023. Most notably Ridgeway Highschool who's English and Maths 9-4 % has increased 5.4% to 46.8% in 2024, and Pensby High School who increased 3.8% to 68.1% in 2024. (Appendix 22)

Birkenhead High School Academy has the highest English and Maths 9-4 % of 71.3% in 2024, 13.2% higher than the National non-selective school English and Maths 9-4 % of 58.1% in 2024. (Appendix 22)

3 out of 14 Wirral non-selective schools are higher than the national non-selective school English and Maths 9-4 %. (Appendix 22)

Selective Schools

1 out of 6 Wirral selective schools has increased their English and Maths 9-4 % in 2024 in comparison to 2023. West Kirby Grammar School increased their English and Maths 9-4 % by 0.6% to 99.5% in 2024. (Appendix 23)

West Kirby Grammar School have the highest English and Maths 9-4 % of 99.5% in 2024, 0.9% higher than the National selective school English and Maths 9-4 % of 98.6% in 2024. (Appendix 23)

2 out of 6 Wirral selective schools are higher than the national selective school English and Maths 9-4 %. (Appendix 23)

English and Maths 9-5%

Locality Overall

Wirral South has the highest English and Maths 9-5 % in 2024, with 54%. Wirral South English and Maths 9-5 % is 24% higher than the lowest Wirral locality English and Maths 9-5 % of Wallasey with 30%. (Appendix 4)

Locality Characteristics

Birkenhead

In Birkenhead, the English and Maths 9-5 % of disadvantaged has decreased 1% to 16%. The non-disadvantaged English and Maths 9-5 % decreased 6% to 42%. The gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged decreased by 5% to 26%. (Appendix 17)

In Birkenhead, the English and Maths 9-5 % of FSM eligible pupils has decreased 1% to 16%. The non-FSM eligible pupils English and Maths 9-5 % decreased 5% to 41%. The gap between FSM eligible and non-FSM eligible pupils decreased by 4% to 25% (Appendix 17)

Wallasey

In Wallasey, the English and Maths 9-5 % of EAL pupils has increased by 5% to 57%. The Non-EAL English and Maths 9-5 % decreased 1% to 30%. The gap between EAL and Non-EAL pupils increased by 7% with EAL pupils outperforming non-EAL pupils by 28%. (Appendix 18)

In Wallasey, the English and Maths 9-5 % of Non-White British has increased 11% to 55%. The White British English and Maths 9-5 % decreased 3% to 28%. The ethnicity gap has increased by 14% to 27%. (Appendix 18)

Wirral South

In Wirral South, the English and Maths 9-5 % of those with SEN Support has decreased 8% to 28%. The No SEN English and Maths 9-5 % increased 4% to 61%. The gap between those with SEN Support and No SEN increased by 11% to 32%. (Appendix 19)

In Wirral South, the English and Maths 9-5 % of EAL pupils has decreased 13% to 68%. The non-EAL pupils English and Maths 9-5 % increased 2% to 53%. The gap between EAL and non-EAL pupils decreased by 15%, with EAL pupils outperforming non-EAL pupils by 15%. (Appendix 19)

Wirral West

In Wirral West, the English and Maths 9-5 % of pupils with SEN support has decreased 7% to 30%. The English and Maths 9-5 % for pupils with no SEN decreased 3% to 60%. The gap between pupils with SEN support and no SEN increased by 5% to 31%. (Appendix 20)

In Wirral West, the English and Maths 9-5 % of not White British pupils has decreased 19% to 58%. The English and Maths 9-5 % for White British pupils decreased 1% to 53%. The ethnicity gap decreased by 18% to 5%. (Appendix 20)

National Comparison 2023 and 2024

In 2023 Wirral females English and Maths 9-5 % 1.2% lower than national at 47.6%. Whereas, in 2024, Wirral females English and Maths 9-5 % is 5% lower than the national at 48.5%.

In 2023 Wirral males English and Maths 9-5 % was 2.2% lower than national at 43.4%, whereas in 2024 Wirral males English and Maths 9-5 % is 3.5% lower than national with 44%. (Appendix 21)

Overall in 2024 Wirral are 4.2% lower than National at 46.2%.

Non-Selective Schools

2 out of 14 Wirral non-selective schools have increased their English and Maths 9-5 % in 2024 in comparison to 2023. Most notably South Wirral High School who's English and Maths 9-5 % has increased 5.7% to 28.7% in 2024. (Appendix 22)

Birkenhead High School Academy and Pensby High School have the highest English and Maths 9-5 % of 38% in 2024, 2.6% higher than the National non-selective school English and Maths 9-5 % of 35.4% in 2024. (Appendix 22)

2 out of 14 Wirral non-selective schools are higher than the national non-selective school English and Maths 9-5 %. (Appendix 22)

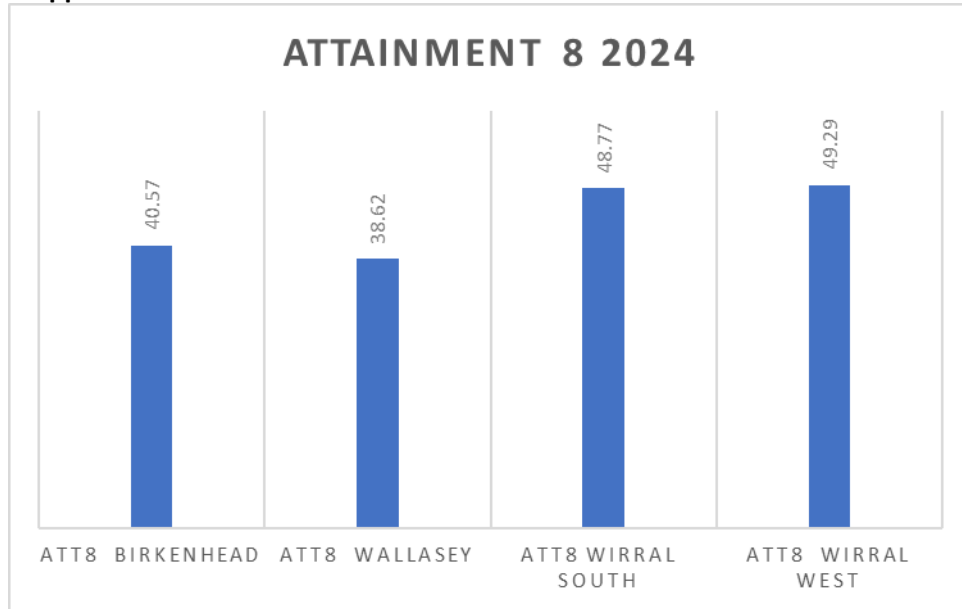
Selective Schools

2 out of 6 Wirral selective schools have increased their English and Maths 9-5 % in 2024 in comparison to 2023. Most notably Wirral Grammar School for Boys who's English and Maths 9-5 % has increased 2.6% to 93.6% in 2024. (Appendix 23)

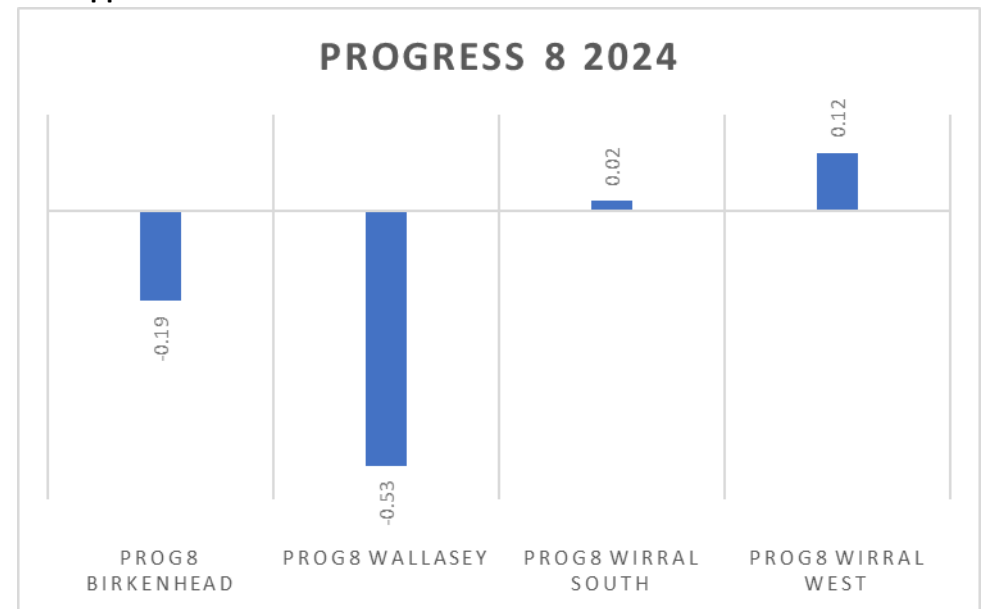
West Kirby Grammar School has the highest English and Maths 9-5 % of 94% in 2024, 0.3% higher than the National selective school English and Maths 9-5 % of 93.7% in 2024. (Appendix 23)

1 out of 6 Wirral selective schools are higher than the national selective school English and Maths 9-5 %. (Appendix 23)

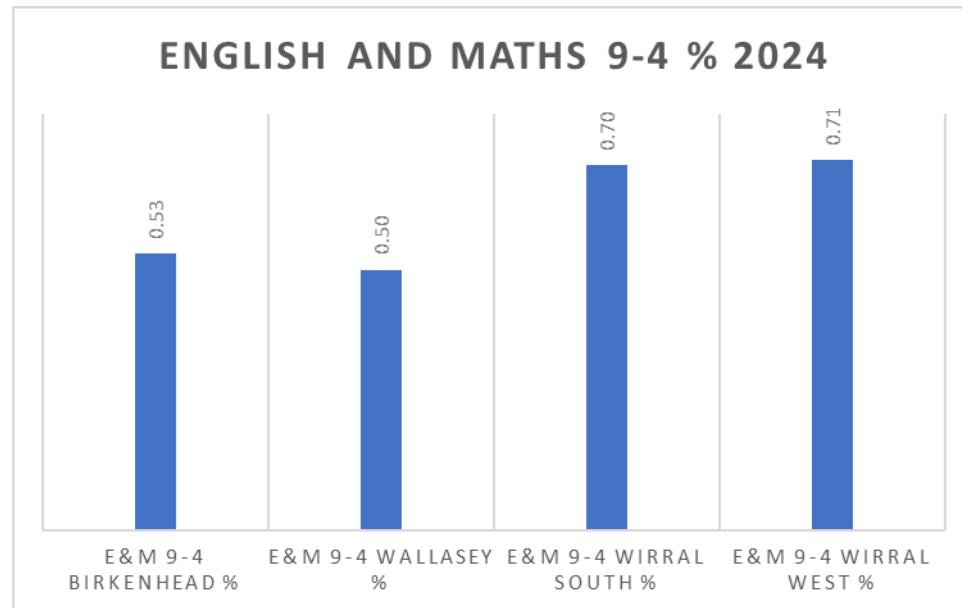
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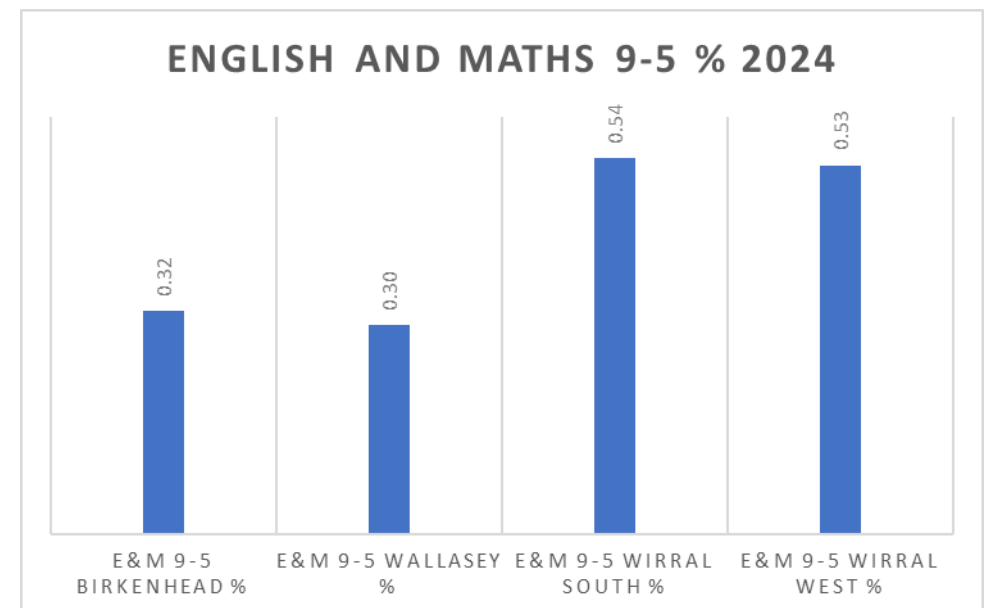
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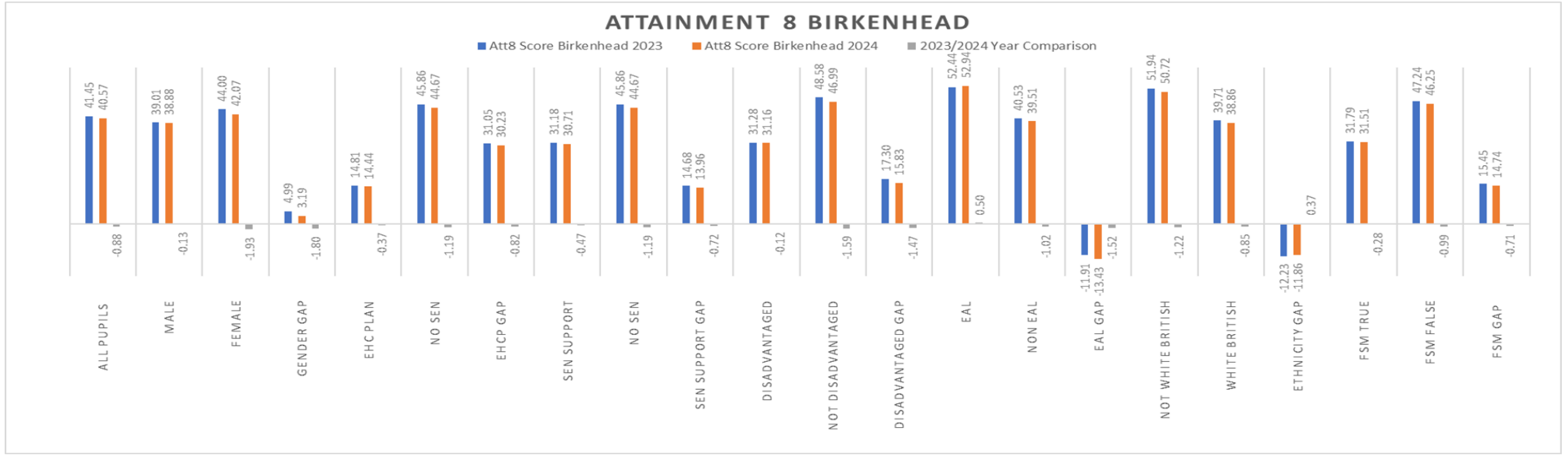
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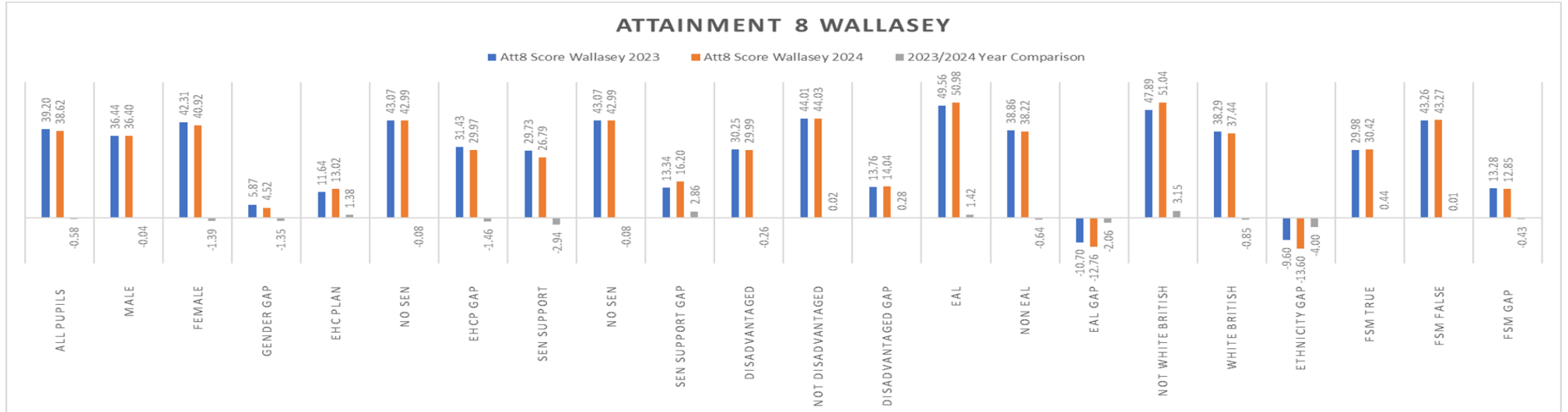
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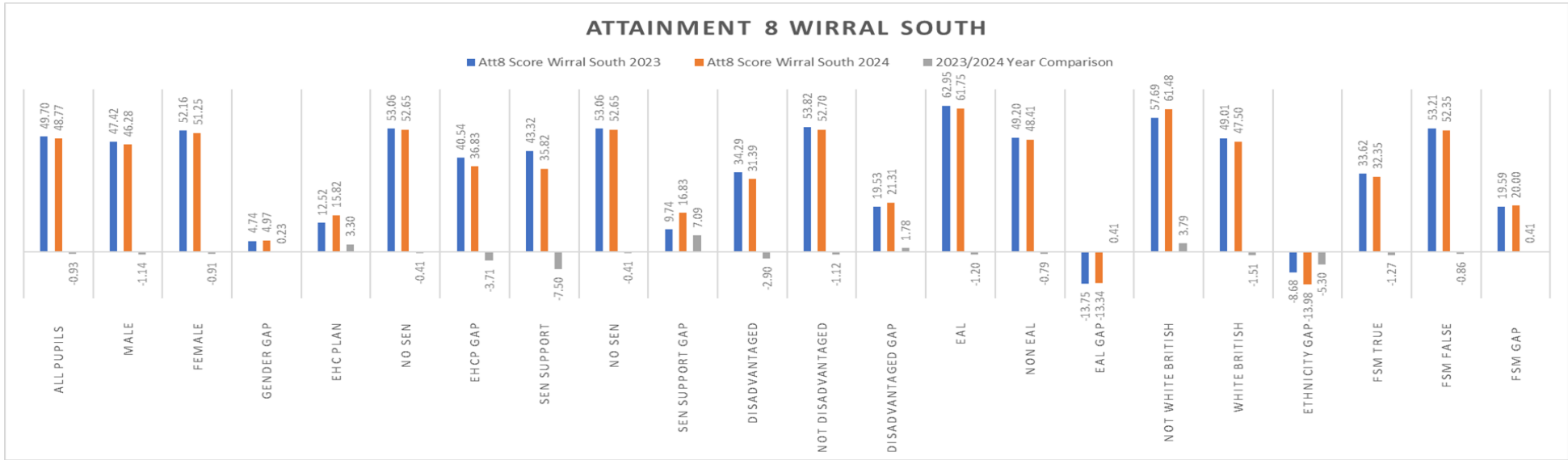
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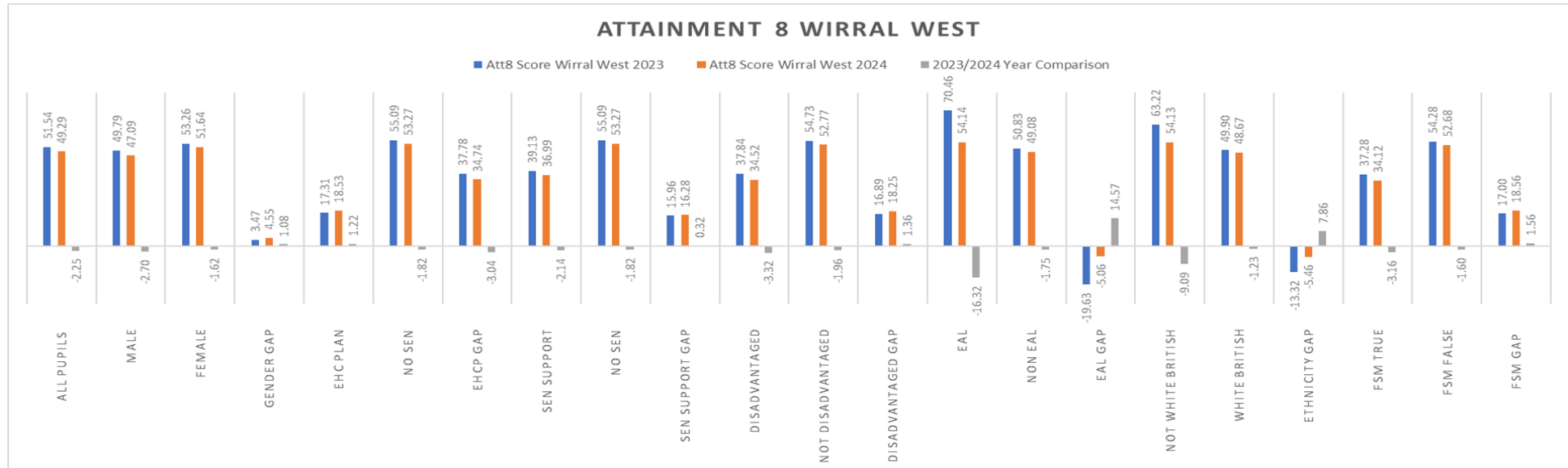
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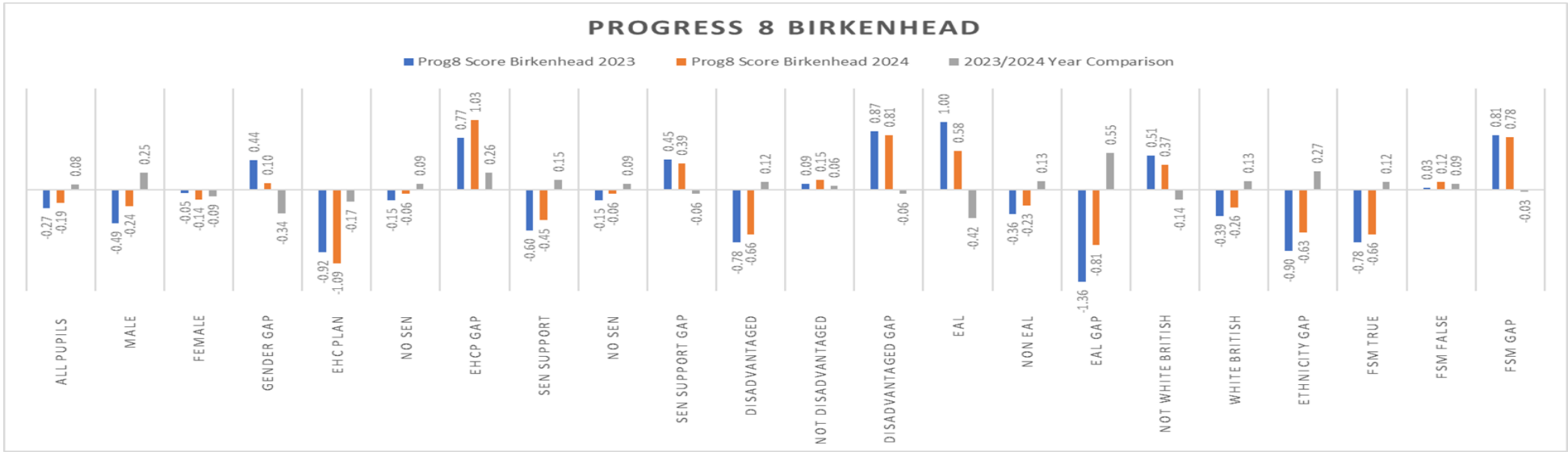
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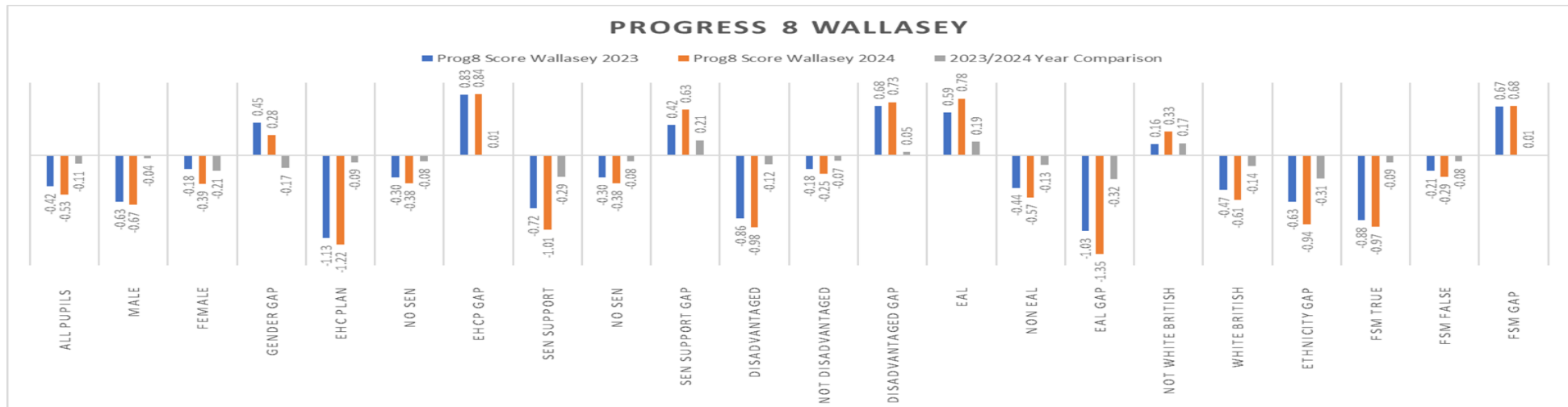
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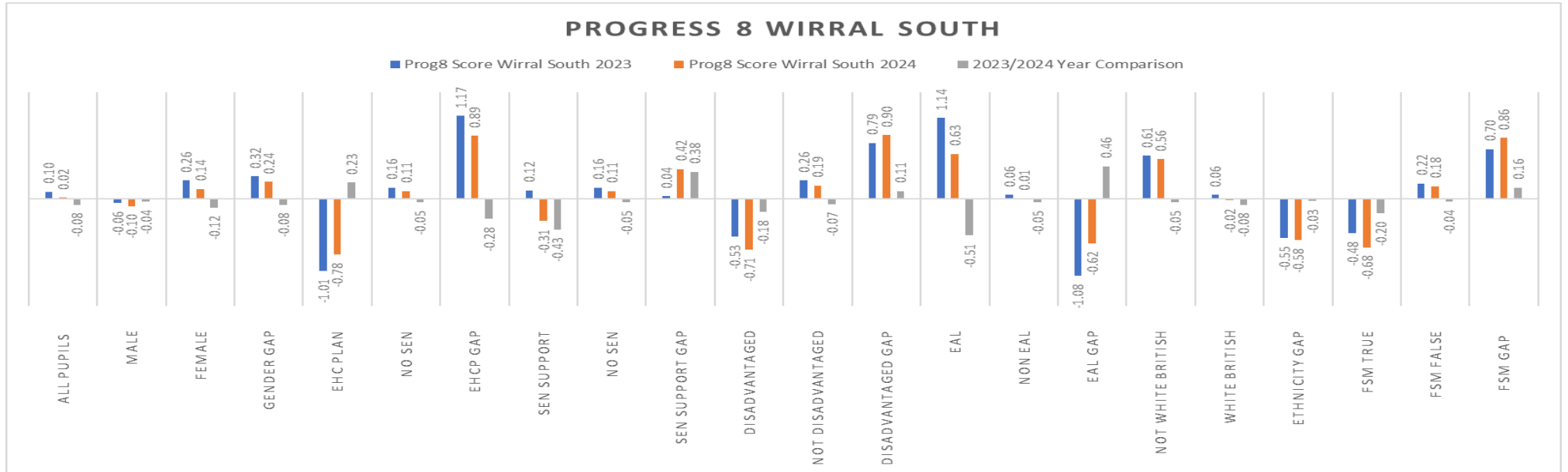
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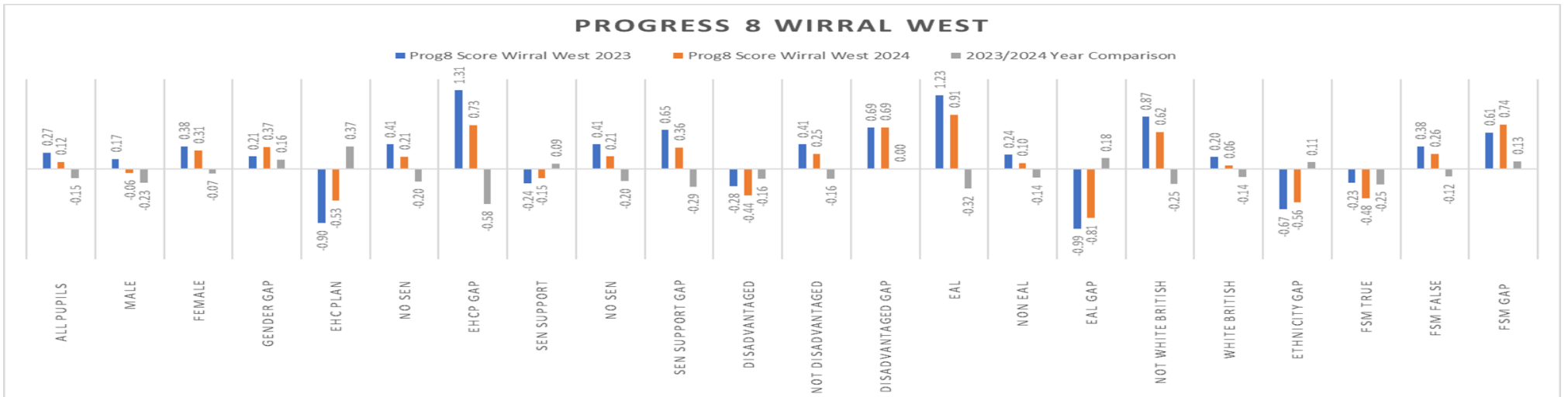
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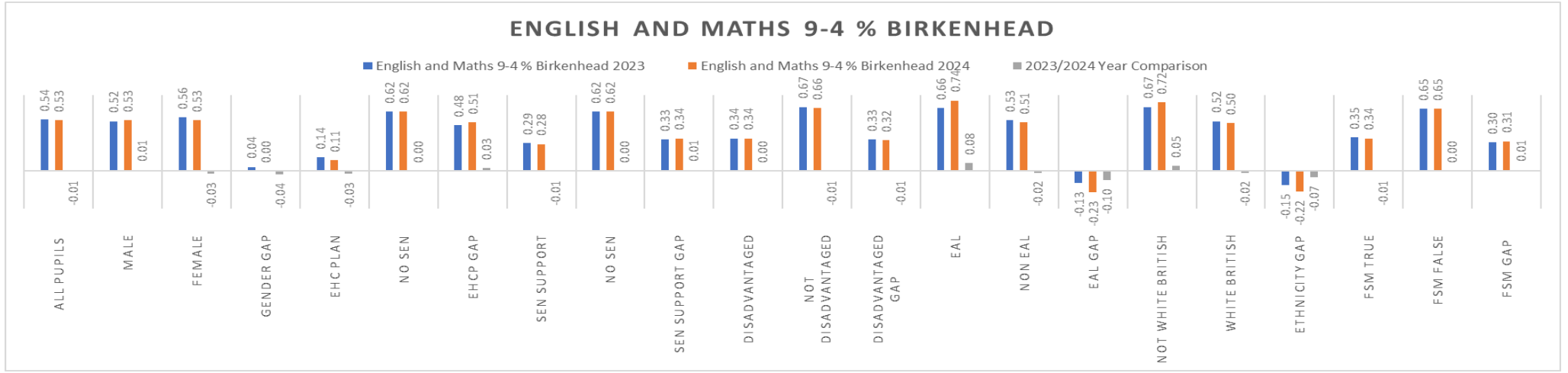
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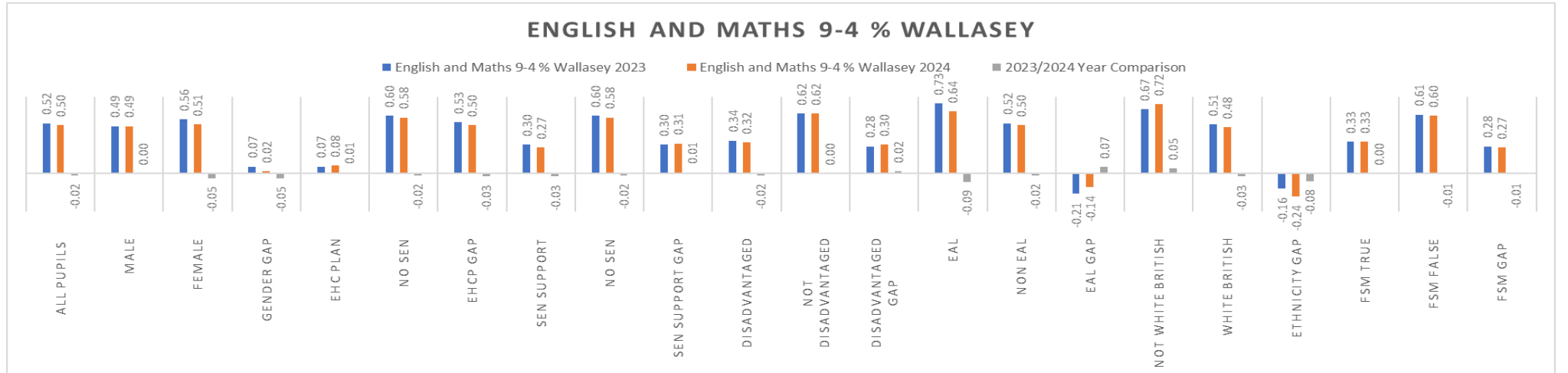
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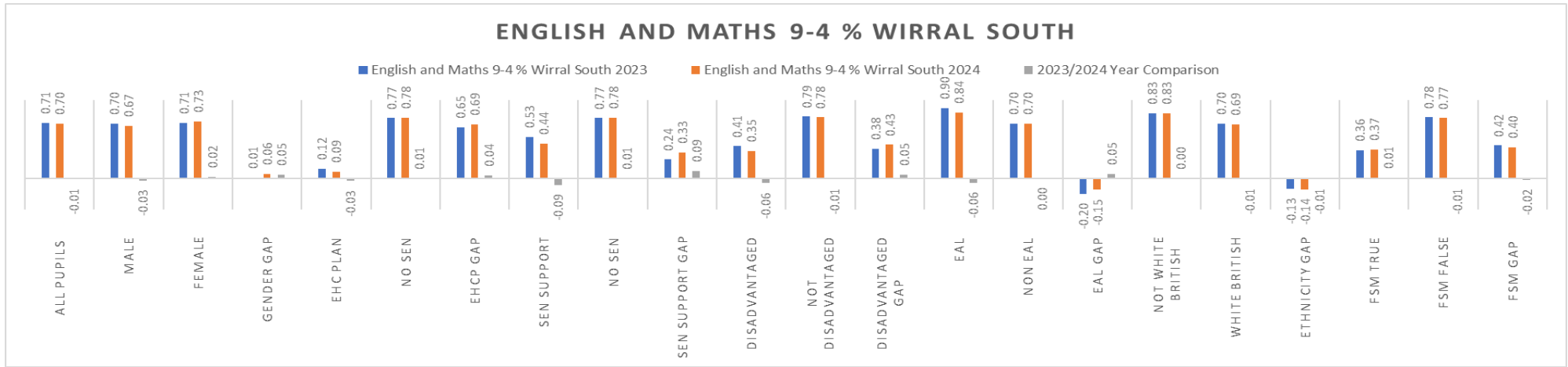
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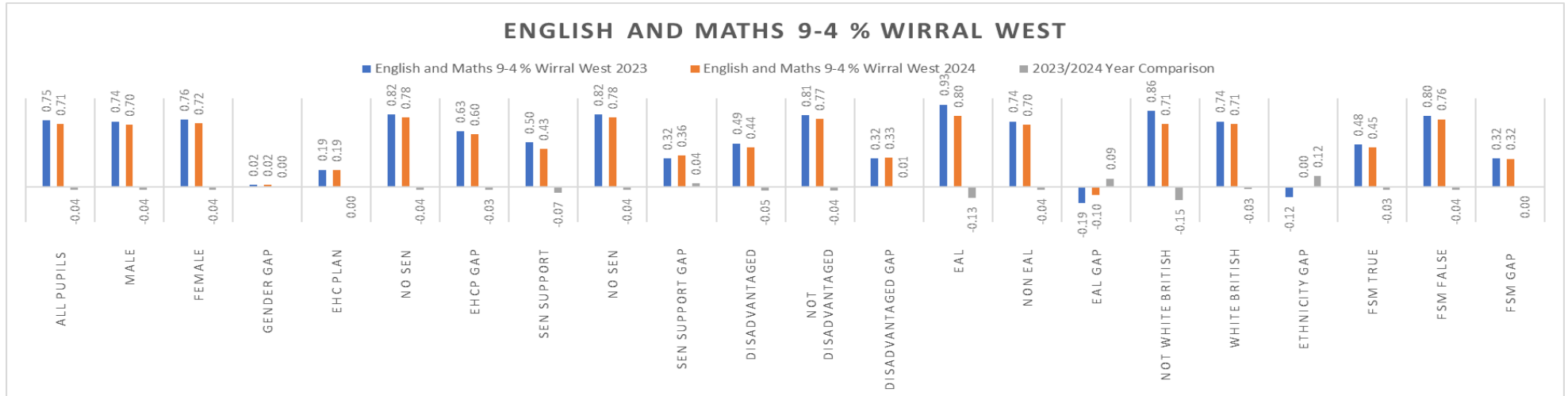
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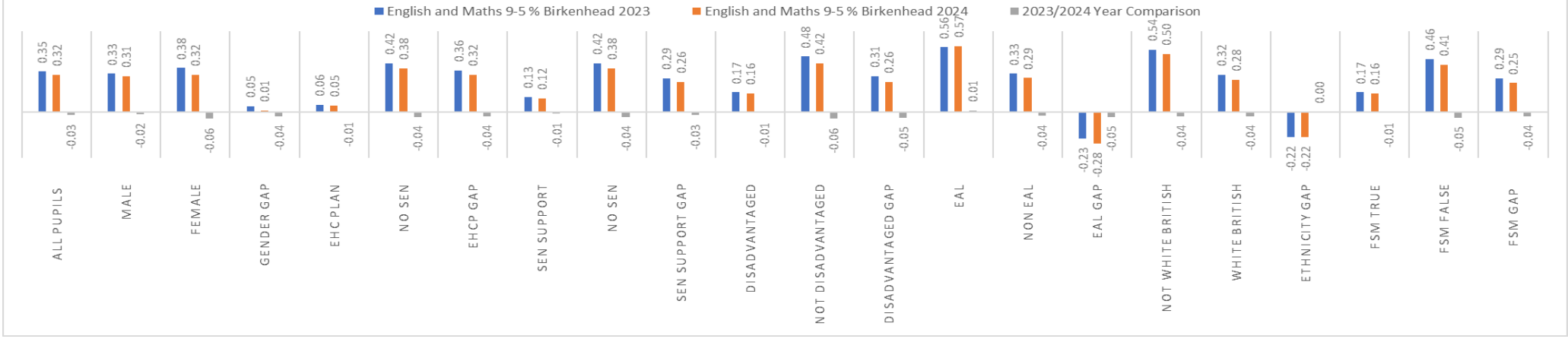


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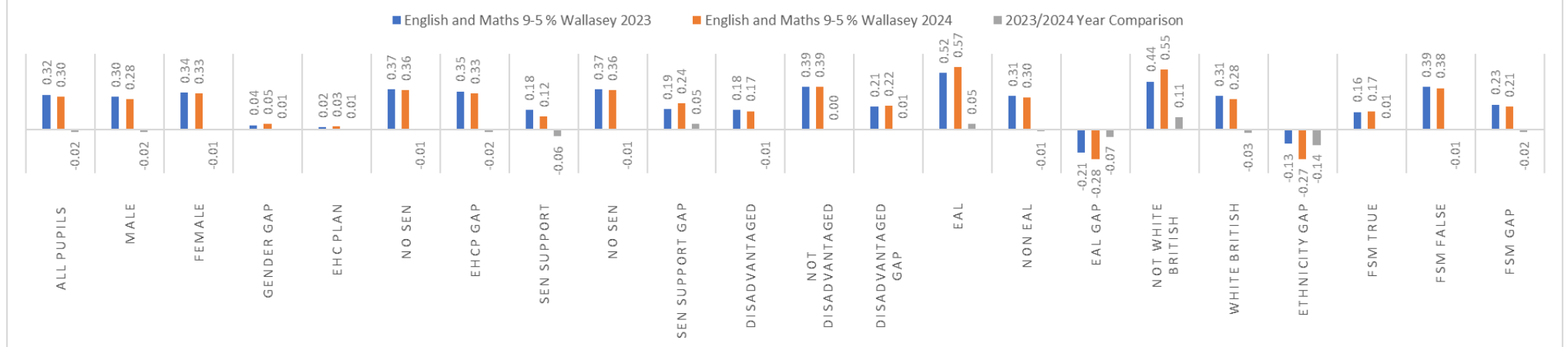
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ENGLISH AND MATHS 9-5 % BIRKENHEAD

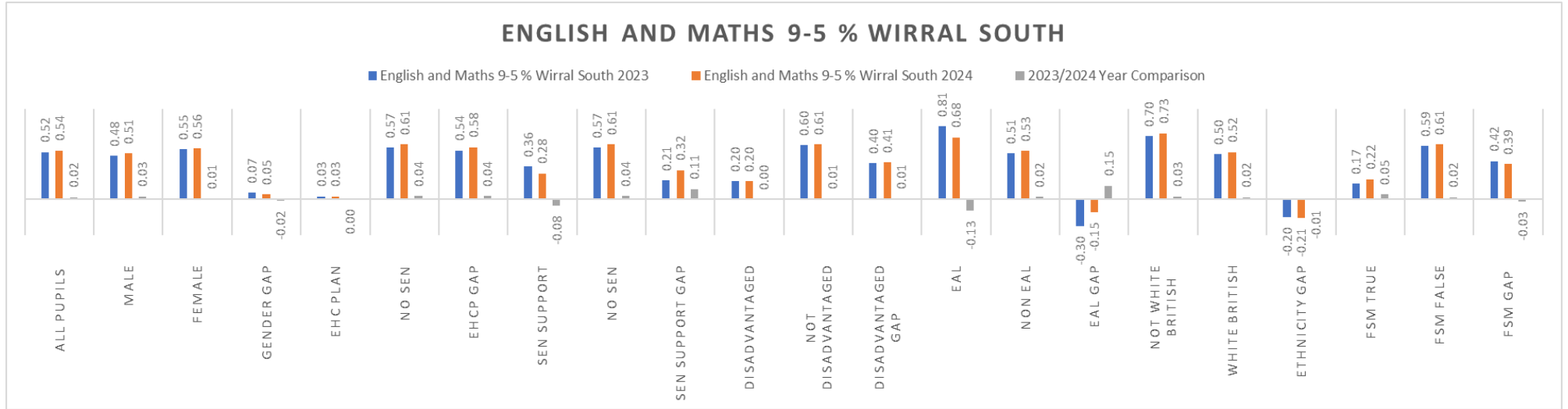


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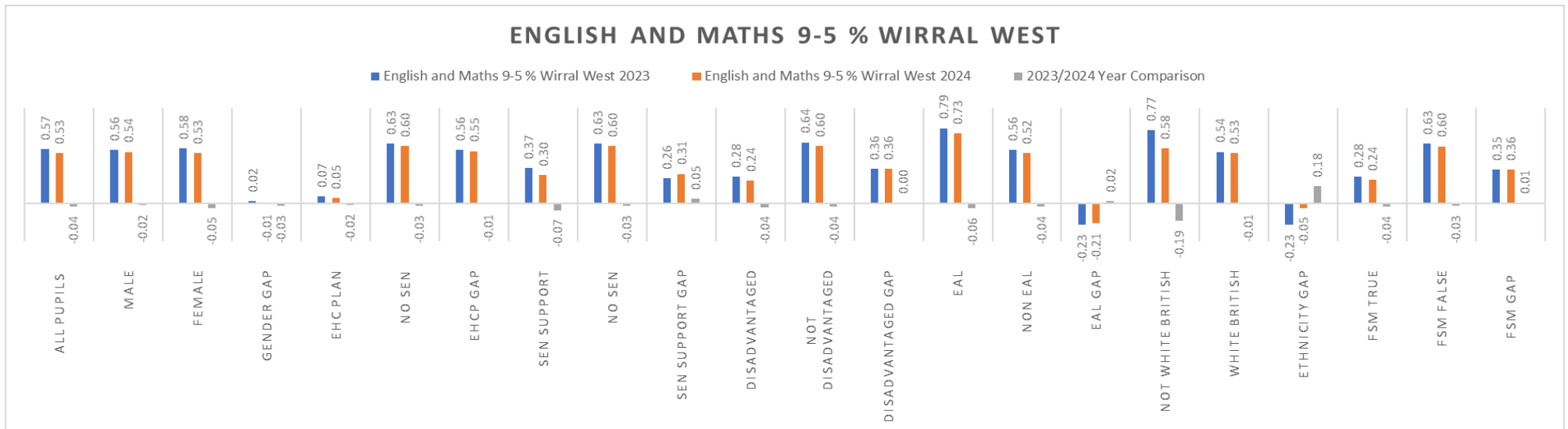
ENGLISH AND MATHS 9-5 % WALLASEY



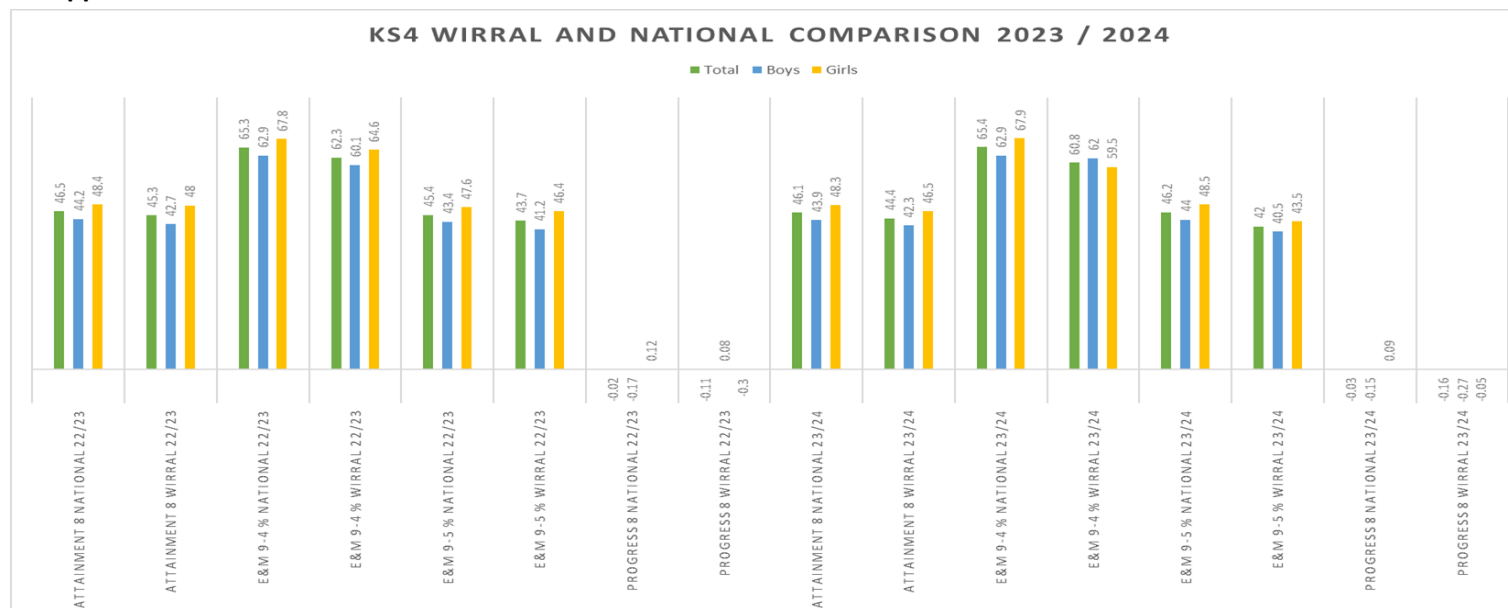
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School	Attainment 8 2023	Attainment 8 2024	2023/2024 Year Comparison	Progress 8 2023	Progress 8 2024	2023/2024 Year Comparison	E&M 9-4 % 2023	E&M 9-4 % 2024	2023/2024 Year Comparison	E&M 9-5 % 2023	E&M 9-5 % 2024	2023/2024 Year Comparison
Birkenhead High School Academy	51.1	47.7	-3.4	0.63	0.43	-0.2	75.2	71.3	-3.9	49.6	38	-11.6
Birkenhead Park School	32.3	33.8	1.5	-0.65	-0.56	0.09	34.6	35.2	0.6	17.3	15.6	-1.7
Co-op Academy Bebington	36.6	35.7	-0.9	-0.44	-0.34	0.1	44.8	39.9	-4.9	24.2	21.5	-2.7
Hilbre High School	39.2	35.4	-3.8	0	-0.43	-0.43	57.5	45.2	-12.3	28.5	24.4	-4.1
Pensby High School	44.7	43.7	-1	0.26	0.28	0.02	64.3	68.1	3.8	43.9	38	-5.9
Prenton High School for Girls	42.2	41.2	-1	-0.03	0.03	0.06	57.6	59.1	1.5	33.8	34.4	0.6
Ridgeway High School	37.3	36.5	-0.8	-0.3	-0.16	0.14	41.4	46.8	5.4	22.8	22.2	-0.6
South Wirral High School	40.8	37.3	-3.5	-0.16	-0.38	-0.22	53.6	52.1	-1.5	23	28.7	5.7
St John Plessington Catholic College	38.9	38.7	-0.2	-0.57	-0.35	0.22	51	48	-3	26.8	26.8	0
St Mary's Catholic College	32.8	29.3	-3.5	-0.82	-0.99	-0.17	34.1	30.7	-3.4	11.4	11.1	-0.3
The Mosslands School	33.6	33.5	-0.1	-0.76	-0.83	-0.07	40.6	43.6	3	17.9	15.4	-2.5
The Oldershaw Academy	28.6	27.9	-0.7	-1.01	-1.24	-0.23	38.3	31.1	-7.2	18	12.8	-5.2
Weatherhead High School	43	41.6	-1.4	-0.14	-0.27	-0.13	56.4	51.7	-4.7	30	27.1	-2.9
Woodchurch High School	38.5	38.6	0.1	-0.13	-0.09	0.04	50.9	52.9	2	27.4	26.4	-1
National Non-Selective Schools	42.2	41.7	-0.5	-0.16	-0.2	-0.04	58	58.1	0.1	34.4	35.4	1

Appendix 23

School	Attainment 8 2023	Attainment 8 2024	2023/2024 Year Comparison	Progress 8 2023	Progress 8 2024	2023/2024 Year Comparison	E&M 9-4 % 2023	E&M 9-4 % 2024	2023/2024 Year Comparison	E&M 9-5 % 2023	E&M 9-5 % 2024	2023/2024 Year Comparison
Calday Grange Grammar School	66	64.7	-1.3	0.29	0.31	0.02	97.9	95	-2.9	93.8	91	-2.8
St Anselm's College	58.1	55.6	-2.5	0.24	0.03	-0.21	96.8	91.4	-5.4	79.5	71.6	-7.9
Upton Hall School FCJ	66.4	68.2	1.8	1.08	0.91	-0.17	98.7	98.1	-0.6	92.7	89.9	-2.8
West Kirby Grammar School	67.7	68.3	0.6	0.56	0.42	-0.14	98.9	99.5	0.6	93.5	94	0.5
Wirral Grammar School for Boys	65	65.7	0.7	0.29	0.36	0.07	100	99.4	-0.6	91	93.6	2.6
Wirral Grammar School for Girls	70	67.3	-2.7	0.63	0.38	-0.25	99.5	97.2	-2.3	92.3	88.9	-3.4
National Selective Schools	71.7	72.1	0.4	0.63	0.67	0.04	98.5	98.6	0.1	93.3	93.7	0.4