

2012 Key Stage 2 Final Results Briefing

Key Messages

- Surrey's headline results did not change between publication of the provisional and final data. National results increased by one percentage point in the combined English and mathematics threshold measure (pupils achieving level 4+); results for the progress measures were not altered.
- Surrey's results remain above both national and south east attainment average. In terms of the progress measures, Surrey remains below the national average for both English and maths.
- 137 schools (of the 203 mainstream state-funded schools) improved their performance in level 4 and above in both English and mathematics compared with the previous year.
- In Surrey, the proportion of pupils attaining level 4 and above in both English and mathematics increased this year (5 percentage point increase at L4+ and 7 percentage point increase at L5+). Similar increases were reported nationally (6 percentage point increase at L4+ and 6 percentage point increase at L5+).
- Surrey has regained 4th place in the statistical neighbour ranking position for level 4 or above in both English and maths (previously reached in 2009). Surrey remains at fifth position in English but made further improvements in maths this year, rising back to fifth position (from seventh in 2010).
- Nationally, Surrey is ranked 28th out of 152 local authorities for Level 4 and above in both English and maths (a rise of 7 places compared with 2011). In English alone, Surrey is ranked 21st and in maths is ranked 30th (a rise of 16 places from 46th last year).
- The percentage of pupils making expected progress in English between key stage 1 and 2 has increased 6 percentage points to 87%. A similar increase has been recorded in maths, which has increased 5 percentage points to 86%. Nationally the increase has been 5 percentage points and 4 percentage points respectively. This means that Surrey has narrowed the gap to national in this measure but remains behind.
- Surrey is ranked 128th out of 152 local authorities for expected progress in English (one place lower than last year), and 97th in maths (twelve places higher).
- Pupils in all prior attainment (PA) bands have improved compared with last year. However, the rate of improvement has not been the same in each ability group. The greatest improvement was made by the high PA band (pupils who were above the expected level at key stage 1) in English progress which rose from 75% to 87%. The least improvement was made by the low PA band (pupils who were below the expected level at key stage 1) which rose from 74% to 76% in the same measure.
- Surrey performance in the low PA band is 10 percentage points lower than similar pupils nationally in the percentage of pupils achieving level 4+ in English and maths.
- Ten schools in Surrey were below the government floor standard which incorporates attainment and progress measures; this equates to 5% of Surrey's state-funded mainstream schools. This is an improvement of four percentage points on last year; however, nationally only 4% of state-funded mainstream schools are below the floor standard.

% Level 4+	2010	2011	2012	Change '11 to '12	Gap to National	SN Rank	National Rank
English	84	85	88	3	2	5	21
Maths	81	82	86	4	2	5	30
English and maths	77	77	82	5	2	4	28

% making expected progress	2010	2011	2012	Change '11 to '12	Gap to National	SN Rank	National Rank
English	82	81	87	6	-2	10	128
Maths	80	81	86	5	-1	8	97

Key Stage 2 Number of schools below all three floor standards

The government assesses maintained mainstream primary schools' performance against defined floor standards. Considered against these, a school would be seen as underperforming if:

- fewer than 60% of pupils at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2) achieved level 4 or above in both English and maths; and
- below the average percentage of pupils at the end of KS2 made expected progress in English (2012 national median = 92%); and
- below the average percentage of pupils at the end of KS2 made expected progress in maths (2012 national median = 90%).

Schools are only included in these calculations if they have 11 or more pupils and if they have published results for all three measures above.

Key Stage 2 Number of schools below all three floor standards: 2 year trend

KEY STAGE 2 Test results	Number of schools		
	2011	2012	Change '11 to '12
Number of schools below all three floor standards	17	10	-7
Number of schools with less than 60% Level 4+ in both English and Maths	20	13	-7
Number of schools below median expected levels of progress in English	118	128	+10
Number of schools below median expected levels of progress in maths	128	120	-8
Number of schools below median expected levels of progress in English and maths	94	92	-2

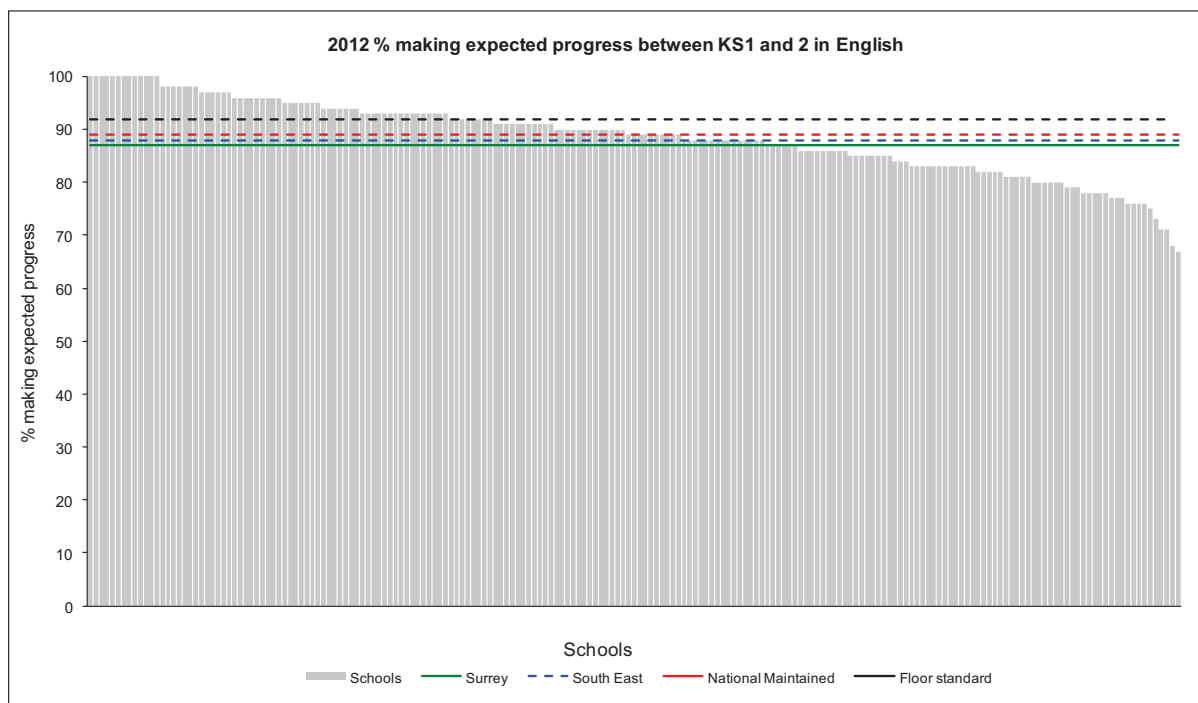
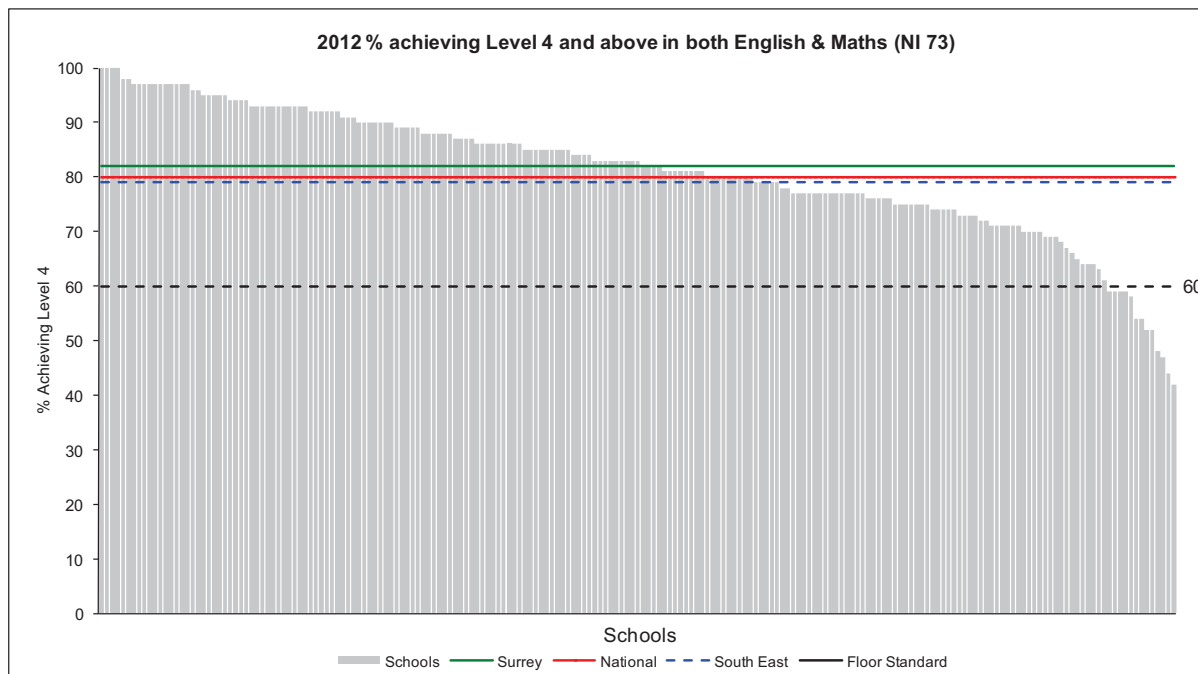
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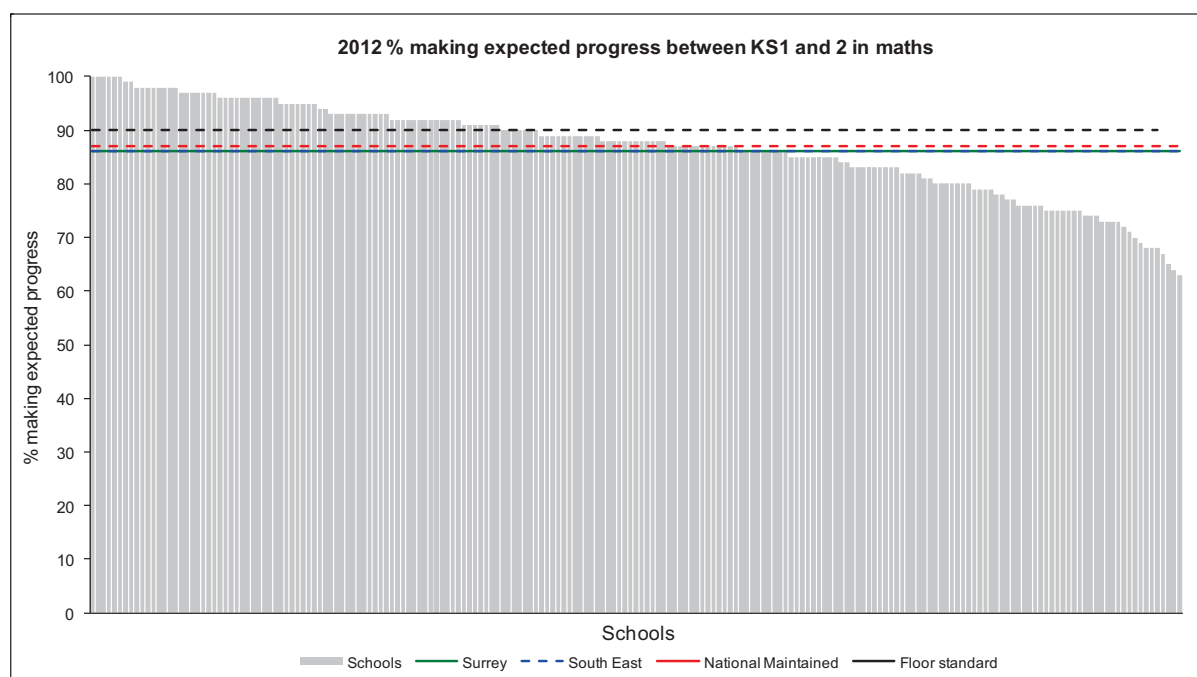
When the percentage of schools below all three floor standards is compared against our statistical neighbours, Surrey is ranked eleventh.

One element of the floor standards is the percentage of pupils achieving level 4+ in both English and maths. Thirteen schools are below the 60% threshold on this element of the floor target. This is seven less schools than last year.

Range of performance across Surrey Schools

The following graphs provide an indication of the range of performance on the three key indicators. The Surrey and National performance are shown as green and blue lines respectively.





Pupil results based on prior attainment band

DfE now publish results based on Prior Attainment banding. Whilst all bands have improved compared to last year the improvement has not been the same in each group.

KEY STAGE 2	Below L2 at KS1		At L2 at KS1		Above L2 at KS1	
	Surrey	National	Surrey	National	Surrey	National
% Achieving L4+ in both English and maths	24	34	85	87	100	100
% Making expected progress English	76	83	91	93	87	87
% Making expected progress maths	63	71	87	90	91	92

Technical Notes

The 2012 information has been taken from the revised Department for Education Statistical First Release, which was published on 13th December 2012.

Children are normally aged eleven when they are assessed, although a minority may be slightly younger or older. Please note that the expected progress methodology for 2011 uses the KS2 test result if that is Level 3, 4 or 5. In other cases, the teacher assessment level is taken into account in deciding the appropriate KS2 level. This differs from the method used in previous years. All figures have been recalculated using this revised method.

The English Level is calculated differently this year so caution is required when making comparisons to previous years. The English figures are based Writing TA figures and Reading Test levels.

The methodology for calculating progress measures was amended this year to take into account Level 6 at Key Stage 2. A pupil with Level 4 at Key Stage 1 now needs to achieve Level 6 at Key Stage 2 to make expected progress. Not all pupils were entered for the Level 6 test in Reading.

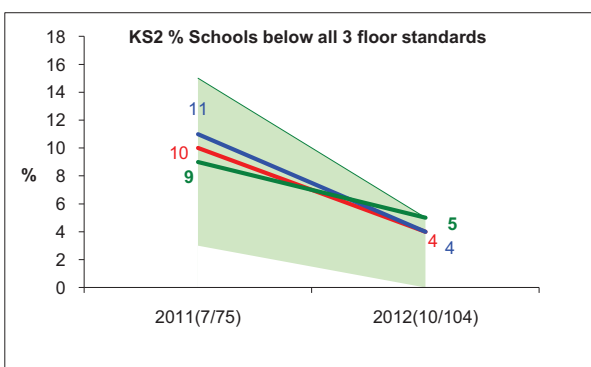
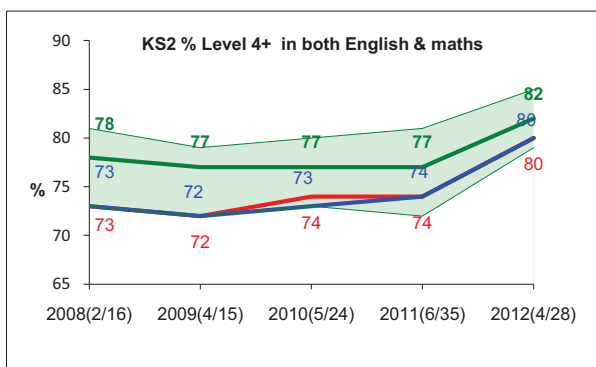
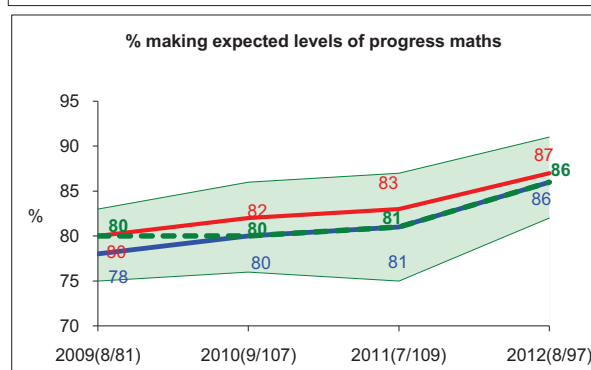
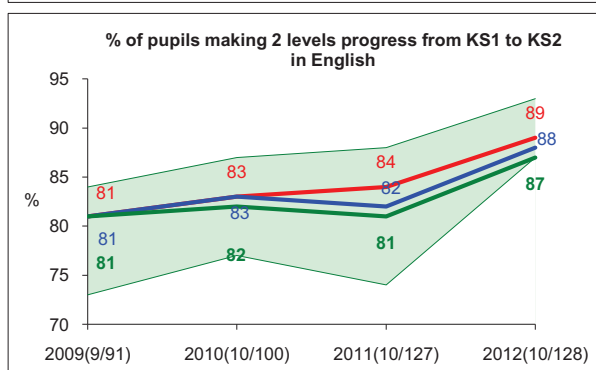
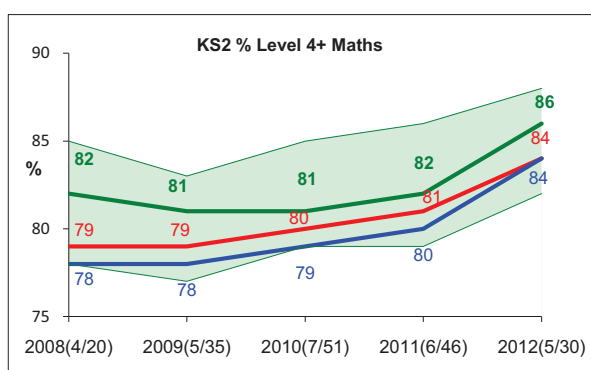
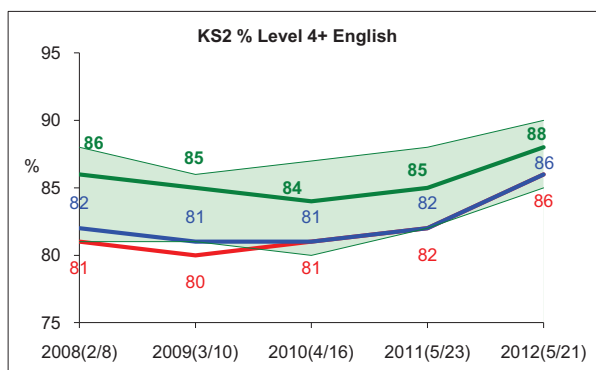
In 2009 and 2010 pupils achieving 31 marks or higher on the reading paper were awarded Level 5. In 2011, pupils were required to achieve 34 marks or higher to achieve a Level 5. This affects just under one thousand pupils in Surrey (9% of the cohort who were awarded between 31 and 33 marks on the reading paper this year).

If the level 5 marking band for reading had remained unchanged in 2011, approximately 59% of Surrey pupils would have achieved a Level 5 compared with 57% in 2010 (+2 percentage points). Among authorities similar to Surrey (statistical neighbours) the percentage of pupils **achieving** level 5 has fallen by eight percentage points, whilst Surrey has fallen seven percentage points. The national result has fallen by nine percentage points.

The tables based on DfE Statistical First Releases are rounded to 0 decimal places.

Further detailed information can be obtained from the Department for Education 2012 Primary Performance Tables via their website: <http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/schools/performance/group.pl?qttype=NAT&superview=pri>

Key Stage 2 Dashboard



<p>— National</p> <p>— South East</p> <p>— Surrey</p>	<p>Minimum and maximum statistical neighbours (Bucks, Bracknell Forest, Cheshire East, Cambs, Hampshire, Herts, Oxon, Windsor & Maidenhead, West Berkshire and Wokingham). Note that these may not be the same from year to year.</p> <p>Figures in brackets represent Surrey's ranking (statistical neighbour/national)</p>
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NOTES
KS2 - In 2010 around 25% of schools boycotted the KS2 tests. Figures reported here do not include results for these schools.
General - All years are academic year. i.e. 2011 results are for children taking tests/ examinations/ assessments in Summer 2011.
 All figures are DfE Final data except for 2012 which is based on provisional results.