

Partnership Vision For Education
Appendix 1
2014 Data

EYFS

- Percentage of children achieving a 'Good level of development' is 57%, 8 percentage points increase from 2013.
- Central Bedfordshire LA is 5 percentage points below the statistical neighbour average (62%) and 3 percentage points below the national average (60%).
- Central Bedfordshire is ranked 11/11 against the statistical neighbours; compared to our ranking of 9/11 in 2013.
- CBC is ranked 107/152 against the national ranking; compared to a ranking of 95/152 in 2013.
- 71 schools/academies out of possible 97 showed a percentage increase
- All schools/academies involved in the EYFS Project saw an improvement

EYFS Free School Meals (FSM) Gap

- The 2014 percentage point gap between pupils eligible for FSM and other pupils achieving a "Good Level of Development" is 24 ppts; 1 percentage point wider than 2013 (23 ppts)
- In 2014 36% of pupils eligible for Free School Meal (FSM) achieved a good level of development in the early years foundation stage compared with 60% of other pupils (national 45% compared to 64%).
- Central Bedfordshire's FSM/Non FSM Gap is 1 percentage point wider than the statistical neighbour gap (23ppts) and 5 percentage points wider than the national gap (19ppts).
- Central Bedfordshire is ranked 10/11 against the statistical neighbours; compared to our ranking of 9/11 in 2013 and 138/150 against the national ranking; compared to a ranking of 121/150 in 2013.

Year 1 Phonics Assessment

- 3 year upward trend in CB of children achieving the expected standard in the Phonics Screening Check
- 2014: 72% (national average 2014 74%)

Key Stage 1

Reading

- There has been a three year upward trend in attainment in reading with 93% achieving Level 2 and above. This upward trend is expected to continue supported by the effective teaching of phonics.
- Central Bedfordshire is 1 percentage points above the statistical neighbour average (92%) and 3 percentage points above the national average (90%)
- Central Bedfordshire has remained 3/11 against the statistical neighbours and is ranked 9/149 against the national ranking

Writing

- Percentage of pupils achieving L2+in writing is 90%; this has remained the same as 2013

- Central Bedfordshire is 2 percentage points above the statistical neighbour average (88%) and 4 percentage points above the national average (86%).
- Central Bedfordshire is ranked 2/11 against the statistical neighbours; compared to our ranking of 1/11 in 2013 and is ranked 9/149 against the national ranking; compared to a ranking of 3/150 in 2013.

Maths

- Percentage of pupils achieving L2+ Mathematics in Central Bedfordshire is 95%, 1 percentage point increase from last year (94%)
- Central Bedfordshire is 1 percentage point above the statistical neighbour average (94%) and 3 percentage points above the national average (92%).
- Central Bedfordshire is ranked 3/11 against the statistical neighbours; compared to our ranking of 2/11 last year and is ranked 14/149 against the national ranking; compared to a ranking of 7/150 last in 2013.

Key Stage 1 FSM Gap - Reading

- The 2014 percentage point gap between pupils eligible for FSM and other pupils achieving at the expected level in Reading is 10 ppts; 3 percentage points narrower than 2013 (13 ppts)
- Central Bedfordshire's FSM/Non FSM Gap is 3 percentage points narrower than the statistical neighbour gap (13ppts) and 1 percentage point narrower than the national gap (11ppts).
- Central Bedfordshire is ranked 1/11 against the statistical neighbours; compared to our ranking of 2/11 in 2013 and 31/150 against the national ranking; compared to a ranking of 41/148 in 2013.

Key Stage 1 FSM Gap – Writing

- The 2014 percentage point gap between pupils eligible for FSM and other pupils achieving a the expected level in Writing is 14 ppts; 2 percentage points narrower than 2013 (16 ppts)
- Central Bedfordshire's FSM/Non FSM Gap is 2 percentage points narrower than the statistical neighbour gap (16ppts) and on par with the national gap (14ppts).
- Central Bedfordshire is ranked 2/11 against the statistical neighbours; similar to last year and 42/150 against the national ranking; compared to a ranking of 36/148 in 2013.

Key Stage 1 FSM Gap – Maths

- The 2014 percentage point gap between pupils eligible for FSM and other pupils achieving a the expected level in Maths is 6 ppts; 4 percentage points narrower than 2013 (10 ppts)
- Central Bedfordshire's FSM/Non FSM Gap is 4 percentage points narrower than the statistical neighbour gap (10ppts) and 3 percentage points narrower than the national gap (9ppts).
- Central Bedfordshire is ranked 1/11 against the statistical neighbours; compared to our ranking of 4/11 in 2013 and 8/150 against the national ranking; compared to a ranking of 49/148 in 2013.

Key Stage 2

Improvement in the percentage of pupils achieving Level 4+ in reading, writing and maths from 71% to 77% in 2014.

Central Bedfordshire is 3 percentage points below the statistical neighbour average (80%) and 2 percentage points below national average (79%).

CBC is ranked 9/11 against statistical neighbours; compared to 11/11 in 2013, and is ranked 105/152 against the national ranking; this is an increase of 37 places compared to 142/152 in 2013

Key Stage 2 FSM Gap

- The 2014 percentage point gap between pupils eligible for FSM and other pupils achieving a L4+ in Reading ,Writing and mathematics is **26 ppts**; 5 percentage point narrower than 2013 (31 ppts)
- Central Bedfordshire's FSM/Non FSM Gap is 3 percentage points wider than the statistical neighbour gap (23ppts) and 8 percentage points wider than the national gap (18ppts).
- Central Bedfordshire's is ranked 9/11 against the statistical neighbours; 2 place increased compared to our ranking of 11/11 in 2013 and 144/151 against the national ranking; 5 place increase compared to a ranking of 149/150 in 2013.

Key Stage 4

The percentage of pupils achieving 5 A*- C GCSEs including English and Maths in Central Bedfordshire is 57.1% in 2014.

Central Bedfordshire is ranked 7/11 against the statistical neighbours; compared to our ranking of 10/11 in 2013, and is ranked 72/151 against the national ranking; 42 place increase compared to a ranking of 114/151 in 2013. This has moved CBC into the 2nd quartile nationally.

Central Bedfordshire is 0.9 percentage points below the statistical neighbour average (58.0%) and 3.7 percentage points above the national average (53.4%).

Key Stage 4 FSM Gap

- The 2014 percentage point gap between pupils eligible for FSM and other pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths is **35.6 ppts**; 1.3 percentage point wider than 2013 (34.3 ppts)
- Central Bedfordshire's FSM/Non FSM Gap is 4.3 percentage points wider than the statistical neighbour gap (36.3ppts) and 8.6 percentage points wider than the national gap (27.0ppts).
- Central Bedfordshire is ranked 9/11 against the statistical neighbours; 1 place increase compared to our ranking of 10/11 in 2013 and 138/150 against the national ranking; 4 place increase compared to a ranking of 142/150 in 2013.

NEET data

The proportion of NEET young people is currently 3.7%* and has steadily reduced since 2012. Over this period Central Bedfordshire has performed better than national, regional and statistical neighbour averages. Currently Central Bedfordshire is in the 2nd quartile (42nd out of 152 local authorities)

*Average for November 14, December 14 and January 15

The proportion of young people with an Unknown destination is currently 7.8% and has also steadily reduced since 2012. The confirming of destinations takes place primarily during the annual Activity Survey period (Sept-Jan) and in 2014 Central Bedfordshire was performing significantly better than previous years with an Unknown of 7.8%. However, Central Bedfordshire consistently sits in the 3rd quartile across all local authorities (currently 86th)

Since 2011, Central Bedfordshire has consistently reported increased numbers of 16/17 year olds with an offer of education or training. More specifically, Central Bedfordshire has increased the proportion of offers of learning for:

- 16-year-olds from 86.6% in 2011 to 97.1% in 2014 and;
- 17-year-olds from 76.2% in 2011 86.1% in 2014.

Overall, in 2014, Central Bedfordshire reported 91.4% of 16 and 17 year olds with an offer of learning, which was higher than the statistical neighbour average but lower than the national and regional averages. Despite continuous year-on-year improvements, Central Bedfordshire remains in the 4th quartile (currently 123rd). This is largely due to the difficulty of tracking the movement of approximately 40% of young people that typically attend education and learning institutions out of area

The participation of 16 and 17 year olds in Central Bedfordshire increased in 2013 (December 2014 comparative figures not currently available) to 90.0%, which was higher than the national average but lower than the regional and statistical neighbour averages. In 2013, Central Bedfordshire reported in the 3rd quartile (97th)