

**2018 Results - Summary Overview**

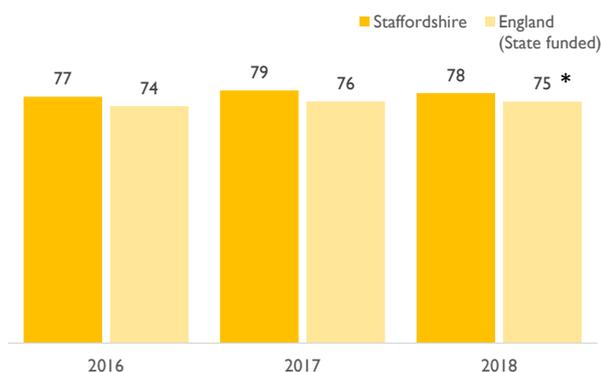
**Headlines**

2018 Staffordshire results show an improvement in writing, results in maths remaining static, and a small reduction of a percentage point (pp) in reading. Official 2018 Department for Education (DfE) benchmarking data is not published until October, therefore as an interim measure the National Consortium for Examination Results (NCER) 'emerging' national figures have been used as early comparators for internal use.

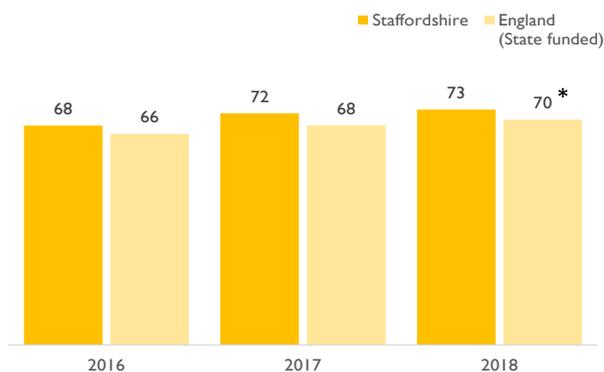
- Overall, Staffordshire's 2018 performance continues to be above those of state-funded schools nationally in reading, writing and maths.
- Staffordshire's one percentage point reduction in Reading to **78%** was the same as the reduction seen nationally, however Staffordshire's results still remain 3pp above state-funded schools nationally (75%).
- Staffordshire's one percentage point increase in Writing to **73%** represents a smaller improvement than the 2pp increase seen by state-funded schools nationally. However, Staffordshire's results still remain above state-funded schools nationally (70%), with a gap of 3pp.
- Staffordshire's Maths results remained static at **78%**, whereas the results of state-funded schools nationally increased by a percentage point. Staffordshire results still remain 2pp above state-funded schools nationally (76%).
- The highest attaining district/borough in reading, writing and maths is Staffordshire Moorlands; a pattern also evident in 2017 in Writing and Maths. Cannock Chase remains the lowest performing district in all three subjects for the second year.
- The gender and SEN gaps widened in all three subjects in 2018. In contrast the FSM gap narrowed across all three subjects.

**Trends: Percentage of Pupils Achieving Expected Standard and above**

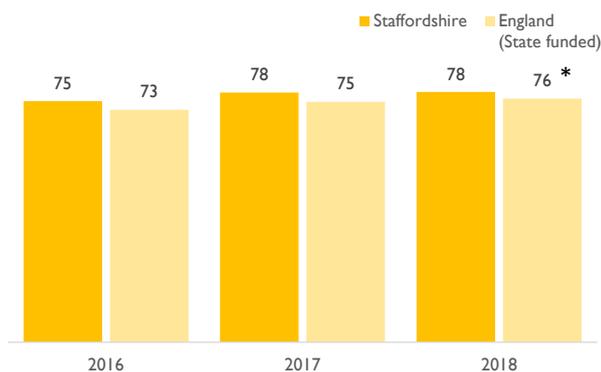
**Reading (%)**



**Writing (%)**



**Maths (%)**



2016 & 2017: DfE Statistical First Release, 2018: NCER/NOVA  
Historical data rounded in line with DfE published figures  
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**District Results: Percentage of Pupils Achieving Expected Standard and above in Reading**

	Expected Standard or above			Percentage Point Change
	2016	2017	2018	(2017-2018)
<b>Staffordshire</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>78.1</b>	-0.8
<b>National (all schools)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>**</b>	-
<b>National (state-funded schools)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	-1
Staffordshire Moorlands	78.4	81.9	<b>83.3</b>	1.4
Stafford	<b>80.6</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>81.6</b>	-1.7
South Staffordshire	79.3	82.7	<b>79.4</b>	-3.3
Lichfield	77.2	78.1	<b>78.6</b>	0.5
Tamworth	<b>74.0</b>	77.8	<b>78.6</b>	0.8
Newcastle	78.6	79.1	<b>78.1</b>	-1.0
East Staffordshire	76.7	78.5	<b>76.8</b>	-1.7
Cannock Chase	77.0	<b>76.4</b>	<b>76.1</b>	-0.3
County-wide facility	1.9	0.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.8

 Highest performing district  
 Lowest performing district

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**District Results: Percentage of Pupils Achieving Expected Standard and above in Writing**

	Expected Standard or above			Percentage Point Change
	2016	2017	2018	(2017-2018)
<b>Staffordshire</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>73.1</b>	1.2
<b>National (all schools)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>**</b>	-
<b>National (state-funded schools)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	2
Staffordshire Moorlands	69.1	<b>76.1</b>	<b>78.5</b>	2.4
Stafford	72.6	75.8	<b>76.3</b>	0.5
Newcastle	69.2	73.3	<b>74.7</b>	1.4
Lichfield	67.9	70.9	<b>73.4</b>	2.5
Tamworth	61.7	71.1	<b>72.7</b>	1.6
South Staffordshire	<b>71.1</b>	74.0	<b>72.6</b>	-1.4
East Staffordshire	<b>68.9</b>	71.4	<b>72.6</b>	1.2
Cannock Chase	68.4	<b>68.7</b>	<b>70.2</b>	1.5
County-wide facility	0.0	0.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.8

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**District Results: Percentage of Pupils Achieving Expected Standard and above in Maths**

	Expected Standard or above			Percentage Point Change
	2016	2017	2018	(2017-2018)
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<b>National (state-funded schools)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	1
Staffordshire Moorlands	75.4	82.1	82.9	0.8
Stafford	76.8	81.5	81.0	-0.5
South Staffordshire	78.6	79.4	79.0	-0.4
Lichfield	76.0	77.8	78.9	1.1
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**Narrowing the Gap: Percentage of Pupils Achieving Expected Standard and above in Reading**

	Expected Standard or above			Percentage Point Change
	2016	2017	2018	(2017-2018)
Girls	82.1	83.0	82.7	-0.3
Boys	72.3	75.1	73.6	-1.5
<b>Gender Gap</b>	9.8	7.9	9.1	1.2
FSM	60.1	61.8	62.1	0.3
Non-FSM	79.1	80.8	79.7	-1.1
<b>FSM Gap</b>	19.0	19.0	17.6	-1.4
No SEN (N)	83.8	86.0	84.9	-1.1
SEN Support (K)	27.4	32.8	31.0	-1.8
Statement (S) / Education Health Care (E)	7.8	9.4	6.8	-2.6
SEN (A, P, K, S, E)	24.3	29.3	26.7	-2.6
<b>SEN Gap</b>	59.5	56.7	58.2	1.5

 Narrowing gap  Widening gap

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### Narrowing the Gap: Percentage of Pupils Achieving Expected Standard and above in Writing

	Expected Standard or above			Percentage Point Change
	2016	2017	2018	(2017-2018)
Girls	76.3	78.7	<b>79.8</b>	1.1
Boys	60.4	65.6	<b>66.5</b>	0.9
<b>Gender Gap</b>	15.9	13.1	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
FSM	50.6	53.2	<b>57.2</b>	4.0
Non-FSM	70.2	74.0	<b>74.7</b>	0.7
<b>FSM Gap</b>	19.6	20.8	17.5	<b>-3.3</b>
No SEN (N)	74.8	79.4	<b>80.4</b>	1.0
SEN Support (K)	17.8	20.9	<b>21.4</b>	0.5
Statement (S) / Education Health Care (E)	4.2	7.0	<b>2.9</b>	-4.1
SEN (A, P, K, S, E)	15.6	18.8	<b>18.1</b>	-0.7
<b>SEN Gap</b>	59.2	60.6	<b>62.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>

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### Narrowing the Gap: Percentage of Pupils Achieving Expected Standard and above in Maths

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	2016	2017	2018	(2017-2018)
Girls	76.4	79.0	<b>79.9</b>	0.9
Boys	74.2	77.0	<b>76.6</b>	-0.4
<b>Gender Gap</b>	2.2	2.0	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
FSM	59.4	60.1	<b>62.2</b>	2.1
Non-FSM	77.2	80.0	<b>79.8</b>	-0.2
<b>FSM Gap</b>	17.8	19.9	17.6	<b>-2.3</b>
No SEN (N)	81.5	84.9	<b>85.0</b>	0.1
SEN Support (K)	30.3	32.7	<b>31.9</b>	-0.8
Statement (S) / Education Health Care (E)	7.2	9.9	<b>5.8</b>	-4.1
SEN (A, P, K, S, E)	26.6	29.3	<b>27.2</b>	-2.1
<b>SEN Gap</b>	54.9	55.6	<b>57.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>

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