

KEY STAGE FIVE (POST 16)

2018 Results - Summary Overview - Provisional Results

Headlines

In 2018, Staffordshire's Average Point Score (APS) per Entry in All Level 3 qualifications (30.02) remained below the national average (State-Funded: 32.02, All Schools and FE Colleges: 32.88). National and Staffordshire results both reduced in this measure, but Staffordshire results reduced by more than the national reduction, hence increasing the Staffordshire to national gap.

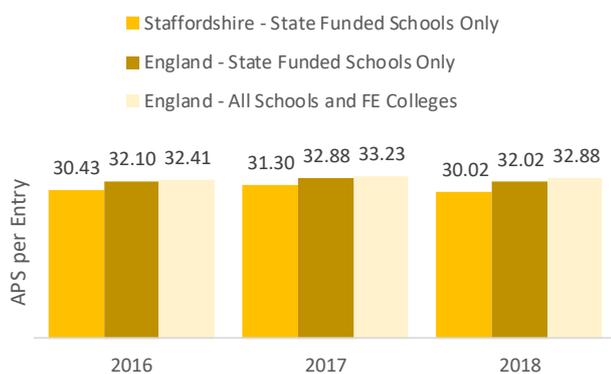
In 2018, Staffordshire's APS results in Academic (29.88) and A Level (29.83) qualifications remained below national. National Academic results were 32.33 for state-funded schools and 33.38 for all schools and FE colleges. National A Level results were 32.15 for state-funded schools and 33.05 for all schools and FE colleges. In these two measures, Staffordshire results did improve by marginally more than the improvement recorded nationally, thereby slightly reducing the Staffordshire to national gap for these qualification types.

Staffordshire results remained above national in Tech Level (32.42) and Applied General (30.81) qualifications, but reduced by more than the reduction recorded nationally. National Tech Level results were 31.43 for state-funded schools and 28.33 for all schools and FE colleges. National Applied General results were 29.01 for state-funded schools and 28.26 for all schools and FE colleges.

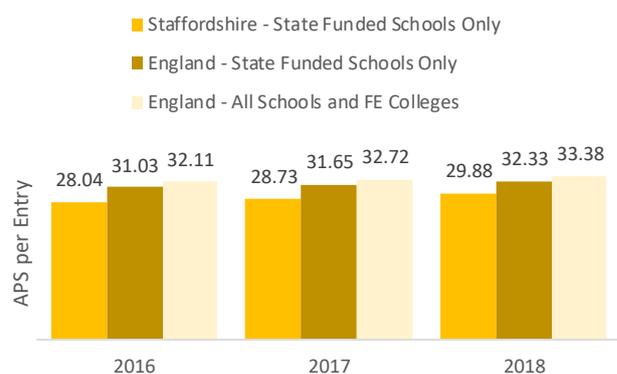
Stafford became the top performing district/borough for APS per Entry for All Level 3, Academic and A Level qualifications in Staffordshire; South Staffordshire remained the top performing in Tech Level Qualifications and became the top performing area in Applied General Qualifications.

Tamworth was the lowest performing district/borough locally for APS per Entry for All Level 3, Academic, A Level and Applied General qualifications; Staffordshire Moorlands was the lowest performing district/borough for Tech Level qualifications (Note: Tamworth had no entries in this qualification type). In both Academic and A Level qualifications Tamworth has been the lowest performing area since at least 2016.

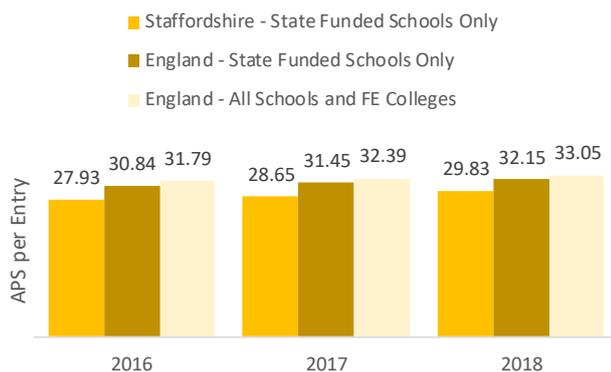
All Level 3 qualifications, APS per Entry



Academic APS per Entry



A Level APS per Entry



Source:

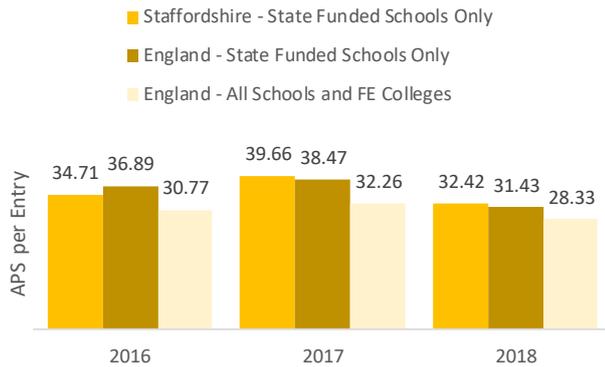
2016 & 2017: DfE Validated Statistical Release

2018: DfE Provisional Statistical Release

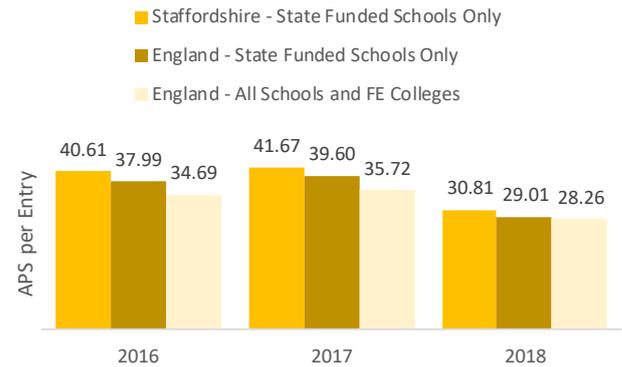
All Schools and FE Colleges - include all schools and FE sector colleges.

State Funded Schools Only - includes all state-funded mainstream schools, academies, free schools, city technology colleges (CTCs) and state-funded special schools. It does not include FE colleges.

Tech Level APS per Entry



Applied General APS per Entry



Source:

2016 & 2017: DfE Validated Statistical Release

2018: DfE Provisional Statistical Release

All Schools and FE Colleges - include all schools and FE sector colleges.

State Funded Schools Only - includes all state-funded mainstream schools, academies, free schools, city technology colleges (CTCs) and state-funded special schools. It does not include FE colleges.

All Level 3 Qualifications - APS per Entry

	All Level 3 Quals APS per Entry					
	Number of Students			APS per Entry		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Staffordshire - State Funded Schools Only	3,817	3,659	3,016	30.43	31.30	30.02
England - State Funded Schools Only	221,685	218,017	211,881	32.10	32.88	32.02
England - All Schools and FE Colleges	440,455	429,364	335,401	32.41	33.23	32.88
Stafford	476	507	422	29.47	30.03	31.71
East Staffordshire	860	812	768	31.40	32.79	30.77
Staffordshire Moorlands	548	506	397	30.97	32.01	30.11
South Staffordshire	648	487	337	31.81	32.97	29.79
Newcastle-under-Lyme	85	103	56	24.43	28.73	29.76
Lichfield	494	501	477	30.88	29.88	29.63
Cannock Chase	433	418	349	30.33	31.94	28.51
Tamworth	273	325	210	25.38	27.94	25.79

Source: 2016 & 2017 Validated DfE Performance Tables

2018: DfE Provisional Statistical Release

 Highest performing district
 Lowest performing district

RESTRICTED
Provisional Data

Academic APS per Entry

	Academic APS per Entry									Academic Grades
	Number of Students			APS per Entry			Average Grade			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	
Staffordshire - State Funded Schools Only	3,548	3,358	2,881	28.04	28.73	29.88	C-	C	C	
England - State Funded Schools Only	203,950	199,819	201,727	31.03	31.65	32.33	C	C	C+	
England - All Schools and FE Colleges	328,373	321,535	313,374	32.11	32.72	33.38	C+	C+	C+	A*
Stafford	460	497	412	28.30	28.63	32.02	C-	C	C+	A
East Staffordshire	791	750	724	28.77	29.96	30.69	C	C	C	
Staffordshire Moorlands	481	449	373	28.81	29.50	30.06	C	C	C	B
Newcastle-under-Lyme	84	93	54	24.31	28.28	29.64	D+	C-	C	
Lichfield	486	487	476	29.42	28.83	29.57	C	C	C	C
South Staffordshire	567	406	332	28.48	29.31	29.19	C	C	C	D
Cannock Chase	408	358	324	26.36	27.20	27.60	C-	C-	C-	
Tamworth	271	318	186	23.50	25.46	25.79	D+	C-	C-	E

Source: 2016 & 2017 Validated DfE Performance Tables
2018: DfE Provisional Statistical Release

 Highest performing district
 Lowest performing district

Academic qualifications include A level qualifications and in addition Pre-U, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Extension Award (AEA), Free Standing Mathematics, Extended Project (Diploma) qualifications and Core Maths at Level 3.

A-Level - APS per Entry

	A-Level APS per Entry									A-Level Grades
	Number of Students			APS per Entry			Average Grade			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	
Staffordshire - State Funded Schools Only	3,545	3,330	2,835	27.93	28.65	29.83	C-	C	C	
England - State Funded Schools Only	201,871	197,423	198,801	30.84	31.45	32.15	C	C	C+	
England - All Schools and FE Colleges	323,273	316,202	307,154	31.79	32.39	33.05	C+	C+	C+	A*
Stafford	459	493	407	28.11	28.46	32.07	C-	C	C+	A
East Staffordshire	789	727	695	28.63	29.97	30.64	C	C	C	
Staffordshire Moorlands	481	448	365	28.73	29.38	30.02	C	C	C	B
Lichfield	486	487	476	29.24	28.71	29.51	C	C	C	
South Staffordshire	567	406	332	28.46	29.24	29.23	C	C	C	C
Newcastle-under-Lyme	84	93	53	23.93	28.02	29.03	D+	C-	C	
Cannock Chase	408	358	323	26.39	27.19	27.49	C-	C-	C-	D
Tamworth	271	318	184	23.40	25.46	25.68	D+	C-	C-	E

Source: 2016 & 2017 Validated DfE Performance Tables
2018: DfE Provisional Statistical Release

 Highest performing district
 Lowest performing district

A-Level is a subset of academic qualifications. A large number of schools in Staffordshire only undertake A-Level Academic qualifications; therefore their A-Level and Academic results will be the same.

Tech level APS per Entry

	Tech Level APS per Entry									Tech level Grades
	Number of Students			APS per Entry			Average Grade			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018*	2016	2017	2018	
Staffordshire - State Funded Schools Only	229	280	62	34.71	39.66	32.42	Dist	Dist+	Dist-	D* D M P
England - State Funded Schools Only	12,427	12,568	5,587	36.89	38.47	31.43	Dist+	Dist+	Dist-	
England - All Schools and FE Colleges	69,318	64,453	11,944	30.77	32.26	28.33	Dist-	Dist-	Merit+	
South Staffordshire	11	18	7	31.36	44.78	46.79	Dist-	Dist*	Dist*	
Lichfield	4	19	6	SUPP	44.47	31.67	SUPP	Dist*	Dist-	
East Staffordshire	127	123	29	35.28	37.55	31.27	Dist	Dist+	Dist-	
Cannock Chase	22	50	10	37.14	43.09	30.00	Dist+	Dist*	Dist-	
Staffordshire Moorlands	28	20	8	31.41	42.63	25.91	Dist-	Dist*	Merit	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	0	10	2	-	26.82	SUPP	-	Merit+	SUPP	
Stafford	8	1	0	21.88	SUPP	-	Merit-	SUPP	-	
Tamworth	29	39	0	38.87	43.37	-	Dist+	Dist*	-	

Source: 2016 & 2017 Validated DfE Performance Tables

2018: DfE Provisional Statistical Release

Results are suppressed (SUPP) where there are less than five pupils

 Highest performing district
 Lowest performing district

Tech Level qualifications are Level 3 qualifications for students wishing to specialise in a technical occupation or occupational group e.g. a Level 3 diploma in construction or bricklaying.

Applied General APS per Entry

	Applied General APS per Entry									Applied General Grades
	Number of Students			APS per Entry			Average Grade			
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018*	2016	2017	2018	
Staffordshire - State Funded Schools Only	1,226	1,038	625	40.61	41.67	30.81	Dist+	Dist*	Dist-	D* D M P
England - State Funded Schools Only	53,810	49,424	35,154	37.99	39.60	29.01	Dist+	Dist+	Merit+	
England - All Schools and FE Colleges	125,325	123,715	47,553	34.69	35.72	28.26	Dist	Dist	Merit+	
South Staffordshire	216	177	28	42.97	42.62	35.09	Dist*	Dist*	Dist	
Cannock Chase	184	181	94	43.14	42.97	32.54	Dist*	Dist*	Dist-	
East Staffordshire	275	244	241	40.46	42.65	31.08	Dist+	Dist*	Dist-	
Staffordshire Moorlands	248	163	70	37.74	39.72	31.02	Dist+	Dist+	Dist-	
Lichfield	143	119	84	42.83	39.14	30.29	Dist*	Dist+	Dist-	
Stafford	115	87	50	37.76	41.46	27.97	Dist+	Dist+	Merit+	
Tamworth	30	58	57	40.95	40.07	25.79	Dist+	Dist+	Merit	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	15	9	1	25.97	41.15	SUPP	Merit	Dist+	SUPP	

Source: 2016 & 2017 Validated DfE Performance Tables

2018: DfE Provisional Statistical Release

Results are suppressed (SUPP) where there are less than five pupils

 Highest performing district
 Lowest performing district

Applied General qualifications are Level 3 (advanced) qualifications that provide broad study of a vocational subject area e.g. a Level 3 certificate/diploma in business or applied science.

* There has been a considerable drop in the number of Tech Level and Applied General students in 2018 compared to 2017 both nationally and in Staffordshire. This drop coincides with a substantial change in the list of Tech Level and Applied General qualifications that are eligible for reporting in the performance tables. From 2018 onwards, all Tech Level and Applied General qualifications must meet the 'full requirement' to be reported in performance tables. Prior to 2018, qualifications could count in performance tables if they met 'interim requirements'. As result, the list of eligible Tech Level and Applied General qualifications changed significantly from 2017 to 2018.