

	Reading				Writing				Maths				GPS				R+W+M			
<i>(18 of 35 Blackpool LA schools are Academies)</i>	EXS+		High		EXS+		GDS		EXS+		High		EXS+		High		EXS+		High	
	Local	National	Local	National	Local	National	Local	National	Local	National	Local	National	Local	National	Local	National	Local	National	Local	National
<b>2017 Unvalidated</b> Cohort size 1552	71%	71%	20%	25%	76%	76%	15%	18%	78%	75%	21%	23%	78%	77%	26%	31%	62.0%	61.0%	7%	9%
<b>2016 Validated</b> Cohort size 1669	61%	66%	13%	19%	77%	74%	15%	15%	69%	70%	12%	17%	69%	72%	19%	22%	48%	53%	3%	5%

Average Scale Scores 2017	National 2017	Local 2017	NW 2017
Reading	104	103.5	
Maths	104	104.4	
GPS	106	105.4	

Progress Measure 2017	National 2017	Local 2017	NW 2017
Reading	0	+0.8	
Writing	0	+1.2	
Maths	0	+1.5	

Headlines from the data (to be taken with caution as unvalidated):

1. Since 2016 there are increases in Reading, Writing, Maths, GPS and Combined for both Expected and Higher Levels in Blackpool.
2. Big improvements in Reading (10%) and Maths (9%) which has impacted on the combined (R+W+M) for Blackpool, up 14% at EXS+, moving us from a deficit -5% to a positive +1% on National.
3. Writing at Expected+ Level is roughly in line with 2016
4. All subjects at Expected + Levels are in line with National, or above, with Maths being 3% above
5. All subjects at High Levels/GDS are sadly below National.
6. Within the North West (NW) – 23 LA's –
  - Blackpool is sitting 8<sup>th</sup> of 23 (8/23) at R+W+M at EXS+. At 62% this is 2% above NW Average and 1% above National. (also above Lancs and Cumbria)
  - Our Boys are also 8<sup>th</sup> of 23 (8/23) at R+W+M at EXS+.
  - Similarly our Girls are 8<sup>th</sup> of 23 (8/23) at R+W+M at EXS+.
7. Our issue remains 'hitting the Higher Levels' to be in line with National. Making a wide subjective statement here, the issue is Boys at Higher and certain schools and GPS.
8. Further analysis of GPS is likely to reveal the issue of children's width and depth of vocabulary and spelling.
9. Cracking these Higher Levels of achievement remains our challenge within the LA, but there is plenty to celebrate.

	EXS+ All pupils %	NW ranking for Blackpo ol all pupils %	HIGHER All pupils %	NW ranking for Blackpo ol all pupils %		EXS+ BOYS %	NW ranking for Blackpo ol BOYS %	HIGHER BOYS %	NW ranking for Blackpo ol BOYS %		EXS+ GIRLS %	NW ranking for Blackpo ol GIRLS %	HIGHER GIRLS %	NW ranking for Blackpo ol GIRLS %
Reading	71	9 <sup>th</sup> equal	20	13 <sup>th</sup> equal		69	9 <sup>th</sup> equal	16	8 <sup>th</sup> equal		74	9 <sup>TH</sup> equal	24	12 <sup>th</sup>
Writing	77	4 <sup>th</sup>	15	12 <sup>th</sup> equal		70	10 <sup>th</sup> equal	10	14 <sup>th</sup> equal		84	4 <sup>th</sup> equal	21	10 <sup>th</sup> equal
Maths	78	5 <sup>th</sup>	21	11 <sup>th</sup> equal		77	6 <sup>th</sup> equal	21	14 <sup>th</sup> equal		78	5 <sup>th</sup>	21	6 <sup>th</sup> equal
Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling	78	8 <sup>th</sup> equal	26	21 <sup>st</sup>		74	9 <sup>th</sup> equal	22	21 <sup>st</sup> equal		82	7 <sup>th</sup> equal	29	21 <sup>st</sup> equal
R+W+M	62	8 <sup>th</sup>	7	8 <sup>th</sup> equal		58	8 <sup>th</sup>	5	14 <sup>th</sup> equal		65	8 <sup>th</sup> equal	9	11 <sup>th</sup> = equal

**Key to Grades:**

EXS:	Working at the expected standard or above
GDS:	Working at greater depth- only applies to Writing
High:	Working at a higher level- scale score of 110 or above applies to Reading, Maths, GPS and R+W+M
GPS:	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
R+W+M:	Reading, Writing and Maths combined