

## EDUCATION OUTCOMES - REGIONAL COMPARISONS

Note: Regional Comparisons not available for end of Key Stage 2.

### Early Years Foundation Stage Regional Comparisons

- In comparison to all Local Authorities in England, Barnsley ranks 119<sup>th</sup> in terms of end of the percentage of pupils achieving a good level of development in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP). This is a slight improvement on 2014 and 2015 where we were ranked 120<sup>th</sup> and 121<sup>st</sup> respectively but not the highest ranking the Authority has achieved in the past four years.
- Barnsley improved at a greater rate than national between 2015 and 2016.
- The gap between Barnsley and national closed between 2015 and 2016, going from -3.8 to -3.6 percentage points.
- The highest performing Local Authority was Greenwich, with 78.7% of pupils achieving a good level of development. The gap between Greenwich and Barnsley is 13 percentage points.

South Yorkshire LAs	% Achieving a Good Level of Development					Rank Position in comparison to All LAs England			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	15/16 Diff	2013	2014	2015	2016
England (State Funded)	51.7	60.4	66.3	69.3	+3.0				
Rotherham	55.7	62.3	67.4	70.4	+3.0	36	46	62	57
Doncaster	43.3	53.2	65.3	69.7	+4.4	133	137	83	66
Sheffield	51.0	59.5	64.9	68.6	+3.7	72	83	89	93
Barnsley	50.2	55.9	62.5	65.7	+3.2	80	120	121	119

- In comparison to other Local Authorities in South Yorkshire, Barnsley ranks below Rotherham, Doncaster and Sheffield.
- However, Barnsley improved at a greater rate than Rotherham.
- There is a 4.7 percentage point gap between Barnsley and Rotherham (the highest performing South Yorkshire Local Authority).

## End of Key Stage 1 Regional Comparisons:

South Yorkshire LAs	Reading				Writing				Mathematics				Science	
	Expected		Higher		Expected		Higher		Expected		Higher		Expected	
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
England (State Funded)	74		24		65		13		73		18		82	
Barnsley	70	126	21	109	64	93	12	96	71	93	15	111	80	106
Rotherham	71	116	22	96	65	79	12	96	71	93	17	83	79	115
Doncaster	70	126	20	119	64	93	12	96	70	114	17	83	78	124
Sheffield	71	116	23	82	65	79	14	57	71	93	19	54	79	115

### Reading

- Barnsley Local Authority is ranked 126<sup>th</sup> in comparison to all other Local Authorities in England in terms of the percentage of Key Stage 1 pupils achieving the expected standard in 2016, as is Doncaster.
- Rotherham and Sheffield are jointly ranked at 116<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a 4 percentage point gap between Barnsley and National for pupils achieving the expected standard.
- Barnsley Local Authority is ranked 109<sup>th</sup> in comparison to all other Local Authorities in England in terms of the percentage of Key Stage 1 pupils achieving a higher standard in 2016
- We are below Rotherham and Sheffield Local Authorities but above Doncaster in terms of the percentage achieving a higher standard.
- There is a 3 percentage point gap between Barnsley and National for pupils achieving a higher standard.

### Writing

- Barnsley Local Authority is ranked 93<sup>rd</sup> in comparison to all other Local Authorities in England in terms of the percentage of Key Stage 1 pupils achieving the expected standard in 2016, as is Doncaster.
- Rotherham and Sheffield are jointly ranked at 79<sup>th</sup>.
- There is only a 1 percentage point gap between Barnsley and National.
- Barnsley Local Authority is ranked 96<sup>th</sup> in comparison to all other Local Authorities in England in terms of the percentage of Key Stage 1 pupils achieving a higher standard in 2016. Rotherham and Doncaster are also jointly ranked 96<sup>th</sup>, Sheffield are ranked highest at 57<sup>th</sup>.
- Again, there is a 1 percentage point gap between Barnsley and National.

### Maths

- Barnsley Local Authority is ranked 93<sup>rd</sup> in comparison to all other Local Authorities in England in terms of the percentage of Key Stage 1 pupils achieving the expected standard in 2016, as is Sheffield and Rotherham.
- Doncaster is ranked 114<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a 2 percentage point gap between Barnsley and National.
- Barnsley Local Authority is ranked 111<sup>th</sup> in comparison to all other Local Authorities in England in terms of the percentage of Key Stage 1 pupils achieving a higher standard in 2016. This is below all other South Yorkshire Local Authorities.
- There is a 3 percentage point gap between Barnsley and National.

## Phonics Regional Comparisons:

- In comparison to all Local Authorities in England, Barnsley ranks 102<sup>nd</sup> in terms of end of the Y1 Phonics outcomes. This is an improvement on 2015 where we were ranked 130<sup>th</sup> and is the highest ranking the Authority has achieved since the introduction of the Phonics Screening Check.
- Barnsley improved at a greater rate than national between 2015 and 2016.
- The gap between Barnsley and National closed between 2015 and 2016, going from 4 percentage points to just 2 percentage points.
- The highest performing Local Authority was Richmond on Thames, with 89% of pupils achieving the expected standard in Phonics at the end of Year 1. The gap between Richmond on Thames and Barnsley LA is 10 percentage points.

South Yorkshire LAs	% Achieving Expected Standard						Rank Position in comparison to All LAs England				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	15/16 Diff	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
England (State Funded)	58	69	74	77	81	+4					
Barnsley	54	66	70	73	79	+6	117	115	126	130	102
Rotherham	55	62	69	74	79	+5	102	143	134	118	102
Doncaster	55	64	71	70	78	+8	102	132	117	146	119
Sheffield	54	65	70	73	77	+4	117	126	126	130	133

- In comparison to other Local Authorities in South Yorkshire, Barnsley ranks jointly with Rotherham but above Doncaster and Sheffield.
- Barnsley was the second most improved South Yorkshire authority in 2016. We saw a 6 percentage point increase between 2015 and 2016 in comparison to 8 percentage points in Doncaster, 5 percentage points in Rotherham and 4 percentage points in Sheffield.
- Barnsley saw the greatest movement in ranking between 2015 and 2016 in comparison to Rotherham, Doncaster and Sheffield.

## GCSE Regional Comparisons:

5A*-C Including English and Maths											
South Yorkshire LAs	% Achieving Expected Standard						Rank Position in comparison to All LAs England				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	15/16 Diff	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>All England</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>					
Rotherham	60.0	63.6	57.3	55.2	57.5	+2.3	61	40	69	99	65
<b>Barnsley</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>+5.2</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>97</b>
Doncaster	54.7	56.6	49.4	50.1	54.5	+4.4	125	122	139	135	101
Sheffield	55.6	57.3	53.9	54.0	52.8	-1.2	117	115	109	110	118

### 5A\*-C including English and Maths

- Barnsley Local Authority is ranked 97<sup>th</sup> in comparison to all other Local Authorities in England in terms of the percentage of pupils achieving 5A\*-C including English and Maths.
- Rotherham outperformed Barnsley in this indicator but Barnsley performed above both Doncaster and Sheffield.
- Barnsley is 1.9 percentage points above the National figure and was the most improved local authority in South Yorkshire in 2016, seeing a 5.2 percentage point increase in comparison to the fall in the National figure.