



Havering
LONDON BOROUGH

**CHILDREN & LEARNING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
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The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

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Opportunities making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connections making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY

This report updates members of the Committee on the provisional outcomes of the 2019 statutory assessments within the secondary sector. It includes headline figures for: Attainment and Progress at GCSE and Attainment at A-Level.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Members should note the content of the report and the performance of Havering secondary schools and academies in relation to national standards, outcomes across London, and in comparison to statistical neighbours.

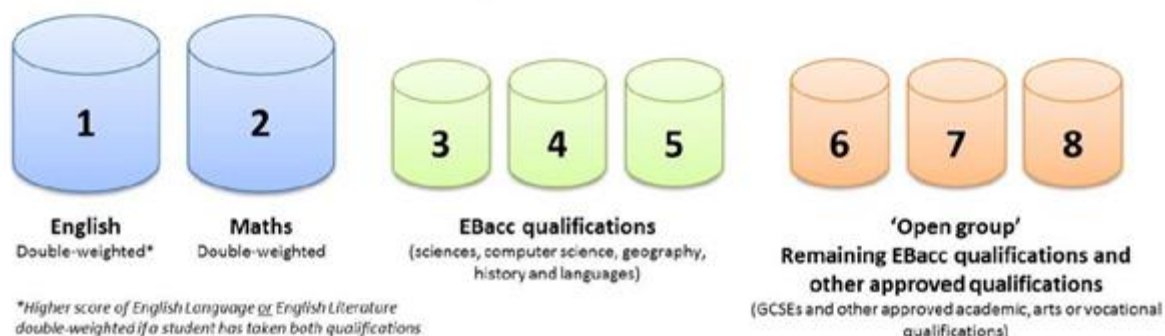
REPORT DETAIL

It should be noted that the benchmarking in this report compares Havering against 152 Local Authorities nationally, 33 London boroughs, and 11 statistical neighbours¹.

Havering has 18 Secondary schools, all of which are Academies. 6 of the schools have Sixth Forms. In addition, there are 3 Special Schools, 2 of which are Academies.

Definition of Main Indicators at GCSE

Attainment 8 is made up of 8 subjects as shown below. Grades 1-9 are translated into a numerical score, the total of which is Attainment 8. The average Attainment 8 score in Havering is compared with the Attainment of all pupils nationally.



¹ The statistical neighbour benchmarking 'tool' allows a local authority to compare its performance against its 'closest statistical neighbours' (local authorities with similar characteristics). Havering's statistical neighbours are Bexley, Medway, Essex, Bury, Kent, Lancashire, Swindon, Thurrock, Dudley, and Nottinghamshire.

Progress 8 is calculated by the sum of the Attainment 8 results for all pupils in Havering, this score is compared with that of pupils all pupils nationally with the same KS2 attainment to create the P8 score which is the difference between the two.

English Baccalaureate (Ebacc) is made up of English, Mathematics, 2x Sciences, 1 Humanities subject and 1 Language.

1. Key Stage 4 (GCSE's) – Attainment

Table 6b: Key Stage 4: Attainment 8

Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Trend
National		48.6	50.1	46.1	46.6	46.7	
Inner London		50.2	51.3	47.8	48.3	48.3	
Outer London		51.5	52.3	48.9	49.9	48.3	
Statistical neighbours		48.1	49.8	45.6	45.8	45.9	
Havering		48.8	50.0	47.1	46.9	48.3	
National		67	74	47	57	43	
Statistical Neighbours		3	6	3	4	2	
London		28	27	21	22	21	

1.1 Standards in the GCSEs in Havering are above the national average. The average Attainment 8 score in 2019 was 48.3 – marginally above the national average of 46.7, which places Havering in the second quintile nationally and above the majority of its statistical neighbours, and the same as the outer London average.




1.2 Outcomes have fluctuated over the last few years, with the ongoing changes in exams and methodology.

Table 7a: Key Stage 4: % Entering the English Baccalaureate

Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Trend
National	38.8	38.8	39.7	34.9	38.5	40.1	
Inner London	45.1	48.0	49.5	50.8	52.7	54.6	
Outer London	46.5	46.7	49.6	49.3	52.0	54.6	
Statistical neighbours	37.8	37.5	39.2	37.1	38.2	39.4	
Havering	45.6	41.5	48.5	50.1	49.1	51.7	
National	31	48	23	21	28	22	
Statistical Neighbours	2	2	1	1	2	2	
London	18	26	18	18	21	19	




1.3 Havering performs well in terms of entry to the Ebacc, being more than 11.6%pts higher than national average, resulting in Havering being in the top quintile nationally, and 2nd amongst Statistical Neighbours.

Table 7b: Key Stage 4: % Achieving the English Baccalaureate/ English Baccalaureate APS

Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Trend
National	24.3	24.4	24.6	21.7	24.2	24.9	-----
Inner London	28.0	29.4	30.0	31.2	30.8	32.0	-----
Outer London	31.2	31.0	32.4	31.9	33.8	32.0	-----
Statistical neighbours	23.5	23.1	24.1	23.0	23.2	23.6	-----
Havering	24.4	22.8	27.7	30.3	29.4	31.0	-----
National	66	82	42	27	36	31	
Statistical Neighbours	5	5	3	1	2	2	
London	27	30	22	19	20	21	

1.4 In 2018 the percentage of pupils achieving an Ebacc changed to a different measure, an average point score (APS), with the rationale that it is more inclusive. On this measure, Havering performs in line with its contextual position, and 2nd amongst Statistical Neighbours.




Table 8: Key Stage 4: % Achieving a Standard Pass in the Basics (A*-C in both English and Maths)

Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Trend
National	59.1	59.5	62.8	58.5	64.4	64.6	■■■■■■■■
Inner London	61.8	61.5	64.7	65.3	66.1	66.3	■■■■■■■■
Outer London	64.6	63.0	66.5	68.3	68.8	66.3	■■■■■■■■
Statistical neighbours	59.5	58.0	62.6	62.2	63.7	64.0	■■■■■■■■
Havering	63.9	60.1	63.6	67.3	67.8	69.3	■■■■■■■■
National	25	68	64	37	42	28	
Statistical Neighbours	1	3	5	1	2	1	
London	14	21	20	16	18	12	

1.5 Havering enjoyed a 1.5%pt increase on 2018, sitting 4.7%pts above the National average. This results in Havering moving to the upper threshold of contextual expectation, and 1st amongst its Statistical Neighbours, and its rank in London in recent years.

2. Key Stage 4 (GCSE's) – Progress

Table 6a: Key Stage 4: Progress 8

Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Trend
National			-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	-0.03	----
Inner London			0.17	0.21	0.19	0.18	■■■■
Outer London			0.16	0.23	0.24	0.18	■■■■
Statistical neighbours			-0.06	-0.07	-0.11	-0.10	----
Havering			-0.14	-0.04	-0.09	-0.04	■----
National			114	72	87	72	
Statistical Neighbours			9	4	4	3	
London			31	28	29	28	

2.1 . Progress nationally will always remain static with state-funded school being marginally below 0. Havering has performed just below the national average, in the middle quintile, and marginally above our statistical neighbours.

4. Key Stage 5 (A-Level's) – Attainment

Table 9: Key Stage Five: Average Points Score (APS) per Entry at A level (excl. FE Colleges)

Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Trend
National	214.8	215.4	30.8	31.3	32.4	33.8	
Inner London	215.0	217.3	31.4	32.3	33.3	33.8	
Outer London	217.7	218.7	31.5	32.1	32.9	32.9	
Statistical neighbours	214.3	213.7	30.9	30.5	32.3	31.7	
Havering	214.6	215.0	31.1	30.7	33.6	34.9	
National	66	64	48	74	31	26	
Statistical Neighbours	7	4	3	6	2	1	
London	19	23	15	21	9	8	

4.1 Outcomes have fluctuated over the last few years, with the ongoing changes in exams and methodology calculations, however, the 6 academy sixth forms have had a 2 year improvement, where Havering has outperformed it's statistical neighbours, ranked 1st and 26th nationally.

Key Stage 5: APS for best 3 A-Levels (excl. FE Colleges)

Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Trend
National			35.0	34.8	33.5	33.3	
Inner London			34.3	35.0	34.5	34.6	
Outer London			35.0	35.1	34.1	33.4	
Statistical neighbours			34.5	33.8	33.2	31.5	
Havering			33.9	33.0	34.6	35.2	
National			69	95	35	22	
Statistical Neighbours			7	8	3	1	
London			20	25	13	8	

4.2 Again, the best 3 A-Levels outcomes have fluctuated over the last few years, with the ongoing changes in exams and methodology calculations. However, they have not improved as rapidly as elsewhere nationally, or as swiftly as other London boroughs. Nevertheless, this year Havering has outperformed it's statistical neighbours, ranked 3rd and 31st nationally.

Table 10a Key Stage Five: % of students achieving grades AAB or better at A level, of which at least two are in facilitating subjects (excl. FE Colleges)

Area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Trend
National	13.5	13.1	15.4	16.6	15.4	15.8	
Inner London	12.9	12.8	15.5	16.9	16.9	17.7	
Outer London	14.7	14.8	16.4	17.2	16.4	15.7	
Statistical neighbours	10.5	10.3	16.6	15.8	14.3	12.5	
Havering	13.3	13.2	9.7	12.0	11.4	13.1	
National	50	49	116	98	102	63	
Statistical Neighbours	4	4	9	7	8	4	
London	14	14	25	23	24	17	

4.3 The percentage of pupils achieving grades AAB or better at A-level for the last 4 years have remained below that of national averages. However, Havering's rank against the national average in 2019, and is in the better performing half. Both the Outer London and Havering's statistical neighbours have had a 2 year decline resulting in Havering's position improving.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks:

There are no direct financial implications from this report.

Legal implications and risks:

There are no direct legal implications from this report.

Human Resources implications and risks:

There are no direct human resources implications from this report.

Equalities implications and risks:

There are no direct equalities implications from this report, and an Equalities Assessment has not been completed as this report is for information only.