

REPORT FOR: Education Consultative Forum

Date of Meeting: 10 November 2010

Subject: **INFORMATION REPORT** – Harrow Pupils' Attainment and Progress - Summer 2010

Responsible Officer: Heather Clements, Director of Schools, Quality Assurance and Commissioning

Exempt: No

Enclosures: None

Section 1 – Summary

This report sets out the provisional results for Harrow pupils in the relevant assessments for their age in summer 2010. All are subject to a number of checks and revisions, such that final results are not all available until early 2011. At that time, an updated report will be available.

The Forum is requested to note the successes of Harrow's schools in summer 2010.

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Section 2 – Report

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) – 0-5 years old

In 2010, all key indicators for EYFS pupils improved from 2009, i.e.

- The percentage of pupils achieving the expected score of 6+ in Communication, Language and Literacy (CLL) has increased to 56% and for 6+ points in Personal Social Emotional (PSE) development to 72%.
- The wider measure of pupils attaining 6+ in both PSE and CLL development has increased to 53% and is above the 2009 national averages (the national data for 2010 not yet available).
- The gap between average pupil scores and that of the lowest 20% has decreased to 37.6%. However this gap remains higher than that nationally.

	2010 (%)	2010 results compared to 2009	2009 (%)	Local Authority Target 2010 (%)
% achieving 6+ in Personal Social Emotional development (PSE)	71.9	2.3	69.6	74
% achieving 6+ in Communication Language and Literacy development (CLL)	56	1.7	54.3	55
% achieving 6+ in PSE AND CLL	52.6	2.6	50	52
% achieving at least 78+ points across Foundation Stage Profile	71.3	1.8	69.5	75
% achieving at least 78+ AND 6+ in PSE AND CLL	52.5	2.5	50	52
LA % gap between median and bottom 20%	37.6	-0.8	38.4	33.9

Key Stage 1 – 5-7 years old

Results at the end of Key Stage 1 show a mixed picture of achievement. Attainment at Level 2+, the expected attainment for end of Key Stage 1, remains higher than the national average with a slight improvement from 2009 in Writing and Science. However, attainment at the higher level of Level 3 has fallen this year in Writing, Mathematics and Science. Boys continue to do less well than girls in all subjects at Level 2+ but do better than girls at Level 3 in Mathematics and Science.

% of Pupils Attaining	Harrow 2010			Harrow 2009 (All Pupils)	Harrow 2010 Change from 2009	National 2010	National 2009
	Boys	Girls	All				
Reading L2+	82	90	86	86	0	85	84
Writing L2+	79	89	84	83	1	81	81
Maths L2+	88	92	90	91	-1	89	89
Science L2+	87	91	89	88	1	89	
Reading L3+	25	31	28	28	0		26
Writing L3+	12	21	16	17	-1		12
Maths L3+	26	22	24	26	-2		21
Science L3+	24	21	23	26	-3		

Key Stage 2 – 7-11 years old

The provisional data shows some significant areas of improvement in 2010. Harrow pupils achieve higher than nationally in all subjects at the expected level, Level 4+, and much higher than nationally in Maths and English at the higher level, Level 5. They have improved on 2009 results, particularly at Level 5 in English. More pupils are making the expected 2 levels of progress within Key Stage 2 than in previous years in both Maths and English. In line with national results, boys are still doing less well than girls in English but better than girls in Mathematics. (see table on next page)

% of Pupils Attaining	Harrow 2010			Harrow 2009	Harrow 2010 Change from 2009	National 2010	National 2009
	Boys	Girls	All				
English L4+	80	87	83	83	0	81	80
English L5	32	42	37	26	11	33	29
English 2 LP*			88	84	4		82
Maths L4+	82	80	81	81	0	80	79
Maths L5	44	38	41	42	-1	35	34
Maths 2 LP*			86	84	2		81
Both Maths and English L4+	75	77	76	75	1	74	72
Both Maths and English L5			27	25	2	23	20

*2 LP = the percentage of pupils achieving 2 levels of progress from the end of Key Stage 1

Key Stage 3 – 11-14 years old

In 2010, attainment at the expected outcome, Level 5, at the end of Key Stage 3 in Mathematics was almost exactly the same as Harrow outcomes for 2009, and in line with national averages. Attainment in Science and English fell slightly below Harrow's averages of 2009, and are also below national averages. At Level 6 in English, Harrow's attainment in English and Science was in line with the 2009 outcomes, but below the national average. Attainment in Mathematics was in line with 2009 outcomes locally and just above the national average.

Level 5

English L5+	Harrow	England
2009	77.5	76
2010	75	79

Maths L5+	Harrow	England
2009	81.8	79
2010	80	80

Science L5+	Harrow	England
2009	77.3	76
2010	75	80

Level 6

English L6+	Harrow	England
2009	37.8	38
2010	38	43

Maths L6+	Harrow	England
2009	59.6	56
2010	59	58

Science L6+	Harrow	England
2009	46.1	43
2010	44	48

Key Stage 4 – 14-16 years old

This year's GCSE results for all 16 year olds in Harrow show another display of excellent outcomes. Almost 61% of students in Harrow have achieved the national benchmark figure of five A*-C grades including English and Maths, which is in line with last year's outcome and well above national averages. Many schools this year have achieved their best ever outcomes. The number of students achieving at least five A*-C grades in any combination of subjects, increased significantly to 78% from 74.5 % last year. This means that, overall, Harrow's secondary school results have increased for the sixth year running. (see table)

School	2010 % of students gaining 5A*- C grades, including Eng and Maths	2009 % of students gaining 5A*- C grades, including Eng and Maths	2010 results compared to 2009	2010 % of students gaining 5A*-C grades	2009 % of students gaining 5A*-C grades	2010 results compared to 2009
Bentley Wood High	61	58	3	75.6	73	2.6
Canons High	53	46	7	75	73	2
Harrow High	31	43	-12	75	74	1
Hatch End High	55	59	-4	80	73	7
Nower Hill High	79	75	4	84	84	0
Park High	66	72	-6	75	80	-5
Rooks Heath	53	42	11	84	68	21
The Sacred Heart	75	86	-11	89	91	-2
Salvatorian RC	74	67	7	77	70	7
Whitmore High	60	64	-4	72	73	-1
Kingsley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaftesbury	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	61	61	0	78	75	3

School Sixth Forms – 16-19 years old

More than 1,350 students sat exams within the Harrow Sixth Form Collegiate, up from 1,200 last year.

The overall pass rate, at A Level, A*-E grades was 98.2 per cent, compared to a national pass rate of 97.6 per cent.

More than one in five exam entries were graded A* or A, with 22.5 per cent earning the top marks. 48.9 per cent were awarded A*-B grades, up from 46 per cent last year and 74.4 per cent of grades were A*-C.

The provisional headline figures are:

Harrow Schools' Sixth Forms 2008-9	Harrow Schools' Sixth Forms 2009-10	National 2009-10
	A*-A – 22.5%	A*-A – 27%
A-B – 46%	A*-B – 48.9%	A*-B – 52%
A-C – 78%	A*-C – 74.4%	A*-C – 75.3%
A-E – 99%	A*-E – 98.2	A*-E – 97.6%

Section 3 – Further Information

These provisional results are subject to a number of checks and revisions, such that final results are not all available until early 2011. At that time, an updated report will be available.

Section 4 – Financial Implications

There are no financial comments in relation to this report.

Section 5 – Corporate Priorities

Not applicable to this report.

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Section 6 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers:

None