

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

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ATTAINMENT FIGURES FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT ARE SIMILAR TO BROMLEY

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1. Summary

- 1.1 A report was presented to Education PDS on 18th March providing details of the levels of attainment in Bromley schools. At that meeting it was requested that comparison data is also provided in relation to Bromley's Statistical neighbours. This is attached at **(Appendix 1)**

2. THE BRIEFING

- 2.1 Generally Bromley performs well against its statistical neighbours. Areas worthy of particular note are as follows:-

Early years Foundation Stage (age 4-5) – Bromley had the **highest** attainment with **60%** of children achieving a good level of development. The lowest in the group was **45%**

Key stage 4 – Bromley had the **highest** number of children attaining 5+ A*-C GCSE's, the lowest being **79%**

In **16** of the reported measures Bromley was in the **top three**, and within the **top five** overall.

- 2.2 Whilst it is encouraging that Bromley performs well in comparison with its statistical neighbours, analysis of attainment data in isolation can mask other challenges faced by Bromley schools. These were detailed in the report of 18th March which particularly noted discrepancies in the performance of children in receipt of pupil premium, which remains a focus for Bromley schools.
- 2.3 At present data providing this information for statistical neighbours is not readily which means direct comparison on this basis is not possible.