

School Data Service Secondary Phase Newsletter May 2018



We are preparing for the summer term data collections - those in the Secondary Phase are:

- Summer Census - 17th May
- A level results day - 16th August
- GCSE results day - 23rd August

We are here to support with the data collection, checking, cleaning and submission.

Recent Support



SEN Guide Launched

We have supported the production of this guidance and work closely with the SEND Team and Brighton & Hove Inclusion Support Service (BHISS)



IDACI Data Summary and Deprivation Report Shared

These useful reports were shared with schools to support benchmarking and understanding pupil context



Spring Forecasts

Spring forecasts have been distributed to participating schools. The next collection deadline for Y11 forecasts is May 18 and for Y10 July 20.



Achievement & Attendance

We have supported the analysis of achievement and attendance (at city level) to support the campaign to raise the awareness amongst parents of the relationship between low attendance and achievement.



Progress Ready Reckoners Published

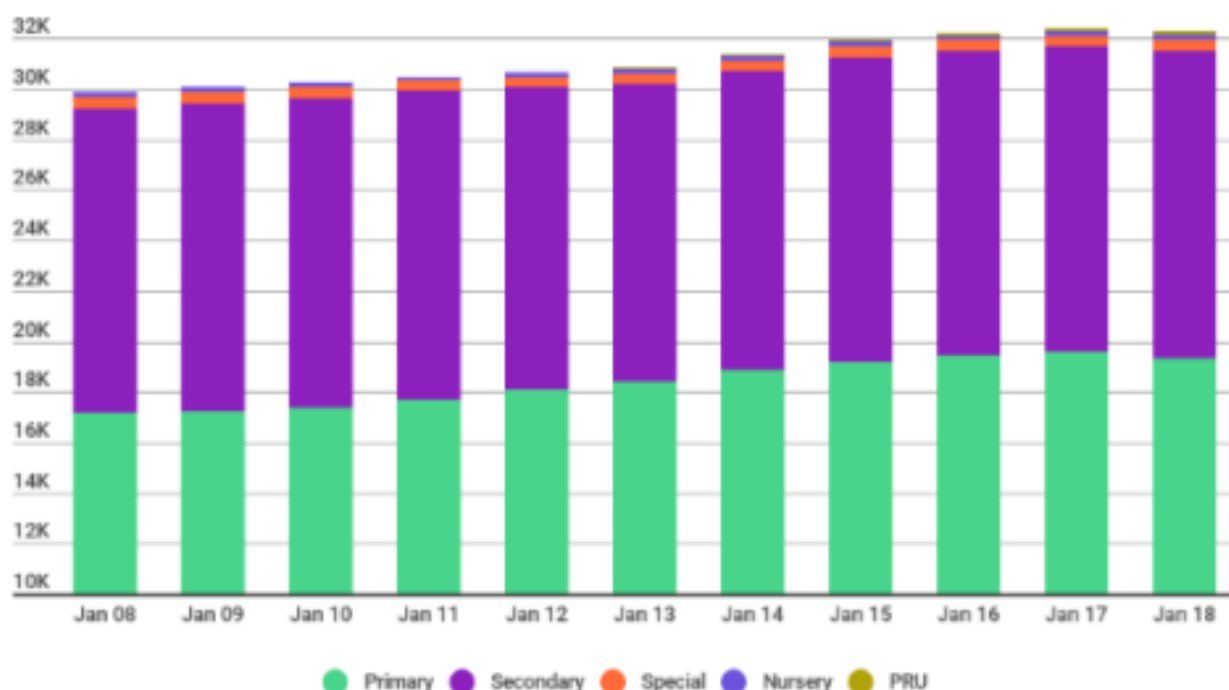
Progress ready reckoners and grade transition matrices have been published by the DfE and may be useful for planning:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ready-reckoners-for-key-stage-4-2017>



Census Summary Report Shared

The LA level School Census Summary report was shared with schools in March. The number on roll reduced for the first time in 10 years - the graph below shows this 10 year trend:



Upcoming



Early Y7 Intake Files

Early Y7 intake files with contextual information from the school census will be released shortly, final files with KS2 outcomes will be issued on 13 July



GDPR & Revised Privacy Notices

Revised templates and signposting to DfE and ICO guidance has been shared with schools. We are liaising closely with colleagues to ensure a unified approach



Census Changes from October 2018

The DfE are removing the data items Nationality and Country of birth with effect from the October 2018 census



FSM Transitional Arrangements

We are working closely with the FSM team to support you through data recording and analysis changes



GCSE Results Day

We will liaise with the LA press office for GCSE August results day releases, to inform the public about the further changes to GCSEs and how this makes year-on-year comparisons problematic



Perspective Lite

There will be further development of the KS4 reports in Perspective Lite



Data Leads Meeting

Daniel will be supporting the Secondary Data Leads Meeting in June.



"Our inspectors should not need, nor want, to see endless pages of data, cut to the nth degree on 10 different pupil characteristics. Torturing data is not just pointless. There is work in creating those analyses. There is work in discussing them and all too often many of the differences they may seem to show are probably just statistical noise. And there is work in designing and delivering interventions to address those apparent differences, and some of those aren't really justified. And I know that some of it happens because we have tended to over-analyse data too. Our intention is always to use data as the starting point, not as the end point, for inspection. We have redesigned inspection data reports to reduce the likelihood of over-interpretation."

Amanda Spielman, Chief Inspector Ofsted

ASCL annual conference 2018

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