

Report for Scrutiny – 4th November 2014

Key stage 1 - Summary of provisional results 2014

- In 2014, 89% of Telford and Wrekin pupils achieved **Level 2 or above** in **Reading**, an improvement of 1 percentage point on 2013's performance (88%). The gap between T&W and the National Average has remained the same as the previous year, at 1%pt below England (90%) and the same as West Midlands (89%).
- In 2014 the percentage of the borough's pupils achieving **Level 2 or above** in **Writing** was 87%, an improvement of 1%pt on 2013's performance (86%). The gap between the Borough and both the Regional and National rates (86%) for all pupils has remained the same as the previous year, at 1%pt above.
- In 2014, the percentage of the borough's pupils achieving **Level 2 or above** in **Maths** was 92%, an improvement of 1%pt from the year before. The regional and National rates also improved by 1%pt, placing Telford and Wrekin at the same as National and regional for the second year running.
- In 2014, 77% of the **Boroughs year 1 pupils** reached the required standard of **Phonic** decoding. An improvement of 10%pts from 2013 (67%). This places Telford & Wrekin at 2%pts above West Midlands (75%) and 3%pts above the national average of 74%. This is a marked improvement on 2013 when Telford & Wrekin were 3%pts below regional and 2%pts below National. The regional and national improvement was 5%pts. (England 69% to 74%, National 70% to 75%)
- In 2014, 89% of the **Boroughs year 2 pupils** had reached the required standard of **Phonic** decoding. An improvement of 5%pts from 2013. This places Telford & Wrekin level with the regional average and 1%pt above the national average (88%) This is an improvement on 2013 when Telford & Wrekin were 2%pts below regional and 1%pt below National. The regional and national improvement was 3%pts.

Key Stage 2 – Summary of provisional results 2014

Attainment: Reading, Writing and Mathematics Combined

	Level 4+ Reading, Writing and Maths combined			Level 4B+ in Reading, Writing and Maths			Level 5+ in Reading, Writing and Maths		
	England	T&W	Gap to National	England	T&W	Gap to National	England	T&W	Gap to National
2013	76	74	-2	63	59	-4	21	21	0
2014	78	78	0	67	66	-1	23	22	-1

- The percentage of pupils achieving **Level 4** or above in Reading, Writing and Maths is 78%, an improvement of 4%pts from 2013. This is the same as England (78%) and 2%pts above West Midlands (76%). The gap to national has improved from 2%pts below in 2012 (82%) and 2013 (83%) to the same as England for 2014. This is the first time that T&W has matched England for this measure and the first it has exceeded the Regional percentage.
- The percentage of pupils achieving a **Level 4B** or above in Reading, Writing and Maths is 66%, an improvement of 7%pts from the year before. This is above regional (64%) and below England (67%).
Telford and Wrekin have closed the gap to national from 4%pts below in 2013 to 1%pt below in 2014. The gap to regional has closed from 2%pts below to 1%pt above in the same time period.
- The percentage of pupils achieving **Level 5** or above in Reading, Writing and Maths is 22%, this is the same as West Midlands, and 1%pt below England (23%). Telford & Wrekin have improved by 1%pt in the last year, whilst England and West Midlands have improved by 2%pts in the same period.

Progress: Percentage of students making 2 levels of progress from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2

	Maths (Test)			Reading (Test)			Writing (Teacher Assessment)		
	England	T&W	Gap to National	England	T&W	Gap to National	England	T&W	Gap to National
2013	88	85	-3	88	87	-1	92	92	0
2014	89	88	-1	91	91	0	93	92	-1

- The percentage of pupils making at least 2 levels of progress in **Reading** (91%) has increased by 4%pts from last year's 87%. This is the same as England and 1%pt above West Midlands (90%).
T&W have closed the gap to National for two years in a row, improving from 2%pts below in 2012 and now matches the National rate for Reading.
- The percentage of pupils making 2 levels progress in **Writing** (92%) remained the same as the year before. Both West Midlands and England improved by 1%pt from the year before to 93%, leaving Telford & Wrekin 1%pt below national and regional.
- The percentage of pupils making 2 levels progress in **Mathematics** (88%) has improved by 3%pts from last year's 85%. Telford & Wrekin remain 1%pt below England (89) and the same as West Midlands (88%).
The gap to National has improved from 3%pts below National last year, to 1%pt below for 2014.

Key Stage 4 – Summary of Provisional Results 2014

It should be noted that all Key Stage 4 data is from an early Statistical First Release and does not take account of the data checking exercise in schools and the outcomes of remarks with exam boards. Early indicators suggest that some schools will have a significant improvement in outcomes as a result of whole cohorts of student exams being recalled for remarks.

Attainment: 5 A*-C including English and Mathematics

	2008/09		2009/10		2010/11		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14	
Telford and Wrekin	↔	47.7	↔	55.9	↔	57.9	↔	61.3	↔	58.6	↔	51.2
West Midlands	↔	48.5	↔	54.2	↔	57.4	↔	58.8	↔	59.9	↔	54.2
England (state-funded sector)	↔	50.9	↔	55.3	↔	58.4	↔	59.1	↔	60.8	↔	56.1

Red, Amber and Green shadings indicate which of the three comparators had the highest percentage achieving the measure. Green is highest through to red which is lowest. Arrows indicate the direction of travel from the previous years' performance.

Figures for 2013/14 are provisional, all other figures are final. Figures for 2013/14 are based on the new 2014 methodology applied to 2013/14 data.

Ofsted Categories

The following tables compare the percentage of pupils in schools in Telford and Wrekin in each Ofsted category with other authorities in the West Midlands and with National averages. Data accurate for 31st October 2014.

Rank	Area	G or O ▼	Outstanding	Good	Requires Improvement	Inadequate
1	Solihull	87.5%	31.3%	56.2%	8.4%	4.1%
2	Herefordshire	86%	14.1%	71.9%	10.1%	3.9%
3	Worcestershire	85.6%	20.4%	65.3%	14.4%	0%
4	Telford & Wrekin	84%	14.4%	69.6%	15.1%	0.9%
5	Warwickshire	81.5%	26.2%	55.3%	16.4%	2%
6	Shropshire	81.3%	9.6%	71.6%	16.8%	2%
7	England	79.4%	21.2%	58.2%	17.7%	2.9%
8	Birmingham	77.4%	25.6%	51.9%	16.6%	6%
9	West Midlands	76.5%	18.7%	57.8%	19.5%	4%
10	Staffordshire	75.5%	10.8%	64.7%	23.6%	0.9%
11	Wolverhampton	72.7%	11.8%	61%	21.2%	6.1%
12	Sandwell	71.1%	18.4%	52.7%	27.2%	1.7%

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13	Dudley	70.7%	12.8%	57.9%	23.1%	6.3%
14	Coventry	68.6%	17.6%	51%	26.8%	4.5%
15	Walsall	65.8%	19.7%	46.1%	21.5%	12.7%
16	Stoke-on-Trent	63.5%	11.8%	51.7%	29.3%	7.2%