

## Revised GCSE Results

### Statistics of Schools in London: Key Facts 2001-2005

#### Introduction

DfES published revised 2005 GCSE results (and equivalent) on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006. This update supersedes section 12 and Table 12a of [DMAG Briefing 2005/41- Statistics of Schools in London: Key Facts 2001-2005](#). The electronic version of this update provides links to data on relevant websites.

The original briefing provides information on schools in each London borough and for London as a whole over the last five years. It pulls together new and historical information that can be found on the DfES website: [DfES Research and Statistics Gateway](#). There are comparisons made over time and between boroughs in London.

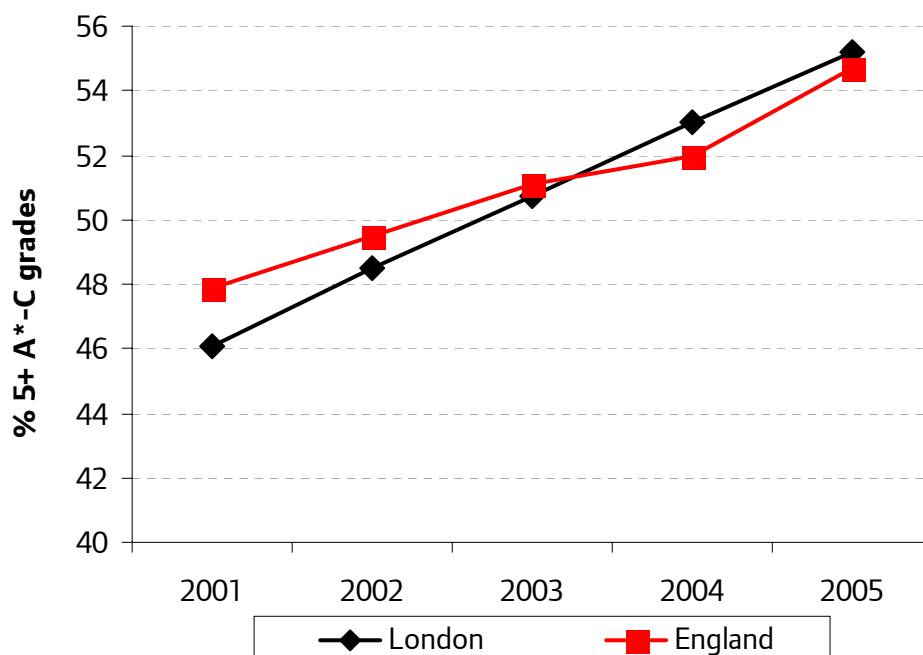
See the glossary for a description and the definitions of the terms used in this document.

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## 12. GCSE Performance

- In 2005, 55.2 per cent of pupils in London schools achieved the equivalent of five or more A\*-C grades at GCSE. To 2005, the rate of improvement was faster in London than in England as a whole.

**Chart G: GCSE results in LA maintained secondary schools, 2001-2005**



- Between 2001 and 2005, there was an increase of 9.1 percentage points in the proportion of pupils in London schools who achieved the equivalent of five or more A\*-C grades at GCSE. This compares with an improvement of 6.8 percentage points in England.
- Pupils in inner London improved at a faster rate between 2001 and 2005 than pupils in outer London. There was a rise in inner London of 12.2 percentage points compared with 7.6 in outer London.

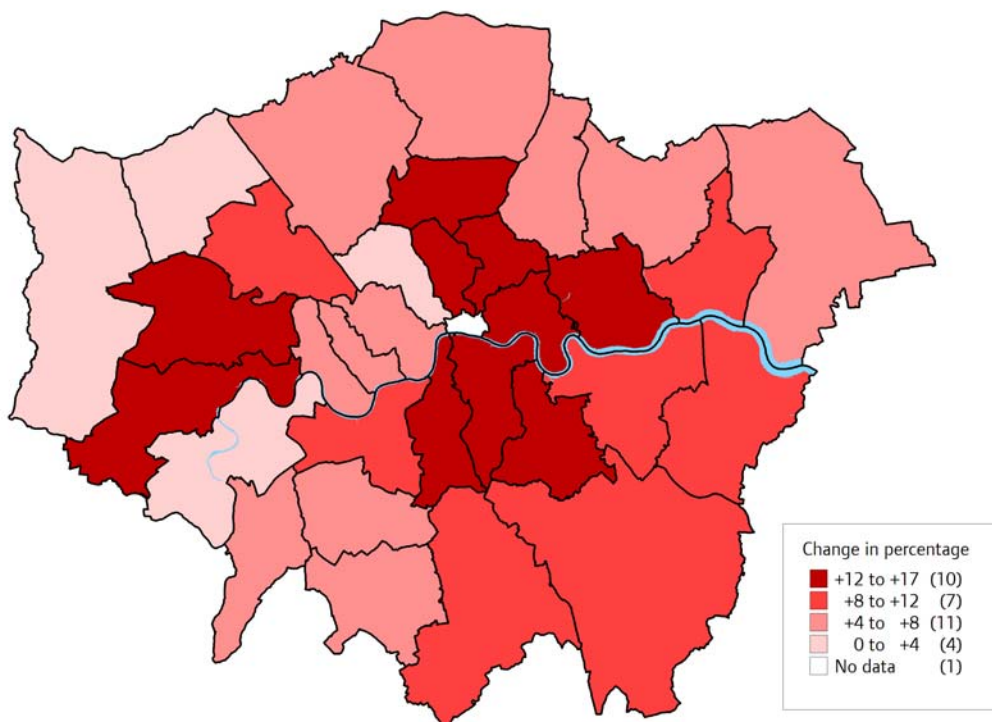
**Table Y: GCSE results in LA maintained schools**

| Area          | % 5+ A*-C Grades (or equivalent) |             |             |             |             | Change      |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|               | 2001                             | 2002        | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2001-2005   |
| Inner London  | 38.0                             | -           | 43.7        | 47.3        | 50.2        | +12.2       |
| Outer London  | 49.9                             | -           | 53.9        | 55.5        | 57.5        | +7.6        |
| <b>London</b> | <b>46.1</b>                      | <b>48.5</b> | <b>50.7</b> | <b>53.0</b> | <b>55.2</b> | <b>+9.1</b> |
| England       | 47.9                             | 49.5        | 51.1        | 52.0        | 54.7        | +6.8        |

(Taken from Appendix 3: Table 12a)

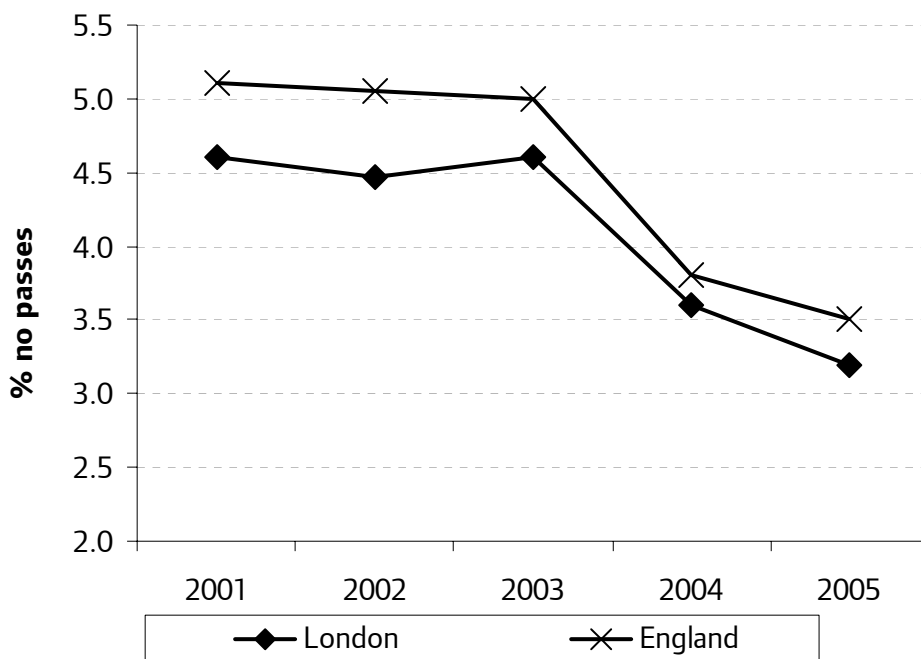
- The percentage of pupils achieving five or more GCSE A\*-C grades (or equivalent) improved by more than ten points in 14 London boroughs. Nine of these boroughs were inner London boroughs.

**Map 5: Change in the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more A\*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent, by borough 2001-2005**



- Between 2001 and 2005 in London, there was a drop of 1.4 percentage points in the proportion of pupils who had no pass grades at GCSE or equivalent. This percentage had remained steady at around 4.6 per cent between 2001 and 2003.

**Chart H: LA maintained secondary school leavers with no GCSE passes, 2001-2005**



- In London in 2005, the proportion of 15 year-old pupils with no GCSE pass grades was 0.3 percentage points lower than in England.
- On this measure, pupils in inner London improved more than those in outer London with a drop of 1.8 per cent compared to 1.1 per cent of pupils with no pass grades between 2001 and 2005.

**Table Z: GCSE results in LA maintained schools**

| Area          | % of pupils with no GCSE or equivalent pass grades |            |            |            |            | Change<br>2001-2005 |
|---------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
|               | 2001   | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       |                     |
| Inner London  | 5.3  | -          | 5.0        | 3.8        | 3.5        | -1.8                |
| Outer London  | 4.2  | -          | 4.5        | 3.6        | 3.1        | -1.1                |
| <b>London</b> | <b>4.6</b>   | <b>4.5</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>3.2</b> | <b>-1.4</b>         |
| England       | 5.1  | 5.1        | 5.0        | 3.8        | 3.5        | -1.6                |

*(Taken from Appendix 3: Table 12a)*

**Table 12a: GCSE Results of pupils in LA Maintained Secondary<sup>1</sup> Schools in London, Summer 2001-2005**

| Local Authority        | % 5+ A*-C   |             |             |             |             | Change       | % no GCSE pass grades |            |            |            |            | Change      | Average Capped Point Score <sup>*</sup> |             |             |              |              | Change      |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|                        | 2001        | 2002        | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2001-2005    | 2001                  | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       | 2001-2005   | 2001                                    | 2002        | 2003        | 2004         | 2005         | 2004-2005   |
| <b>LONDON</b>          | <b>46.1</b> | <b>48.5</b> | <b>50.7</b> | <b>53.0</b> | <b>55.2</b> | <b>+9.1</b>  | <b>4.6</b>            | <b>4.5</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>3.2</b> | <b>-1.4</b> | -                                       | <b>34.0</b> | <b>34.3</b> | <b>283.2</b> | <b>288.5</b> | <b>+5.3</b> |
| <b>INNER LONDON</b>    | <b>38.0</b> | -           | <b>43.7</b> | <b>47.3</b> | <b>50.2</b> | <b>+12.2</b> | <b>5.3</b>            | -          | <b>5.0</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>-1.8</b> | -                                       | -           | <b>31.7</b> | <b>270.3</b> | <b>275.4</b> | <b>+5.1</b> |
| Camden                 | 50.3        | 48.4        | 49.9        | 54.2        | 51.4        | +1.1         | 4.1                   | 6.1        | 4.8        | 3.9        | 3.4        | -0.7        | -                                       | 33.8        | 34.4        | 287.2        | 278.8        | -8.4        |
| City of London         | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -            | -                     | -          | -          | -          | -          | -           | -                                       | -           | -           | -            | -            | -           |
| Hackney                | 33.5        | 31.1        | 39.2        | 45.1        | 47.2        | +13.7        | 6.9                   | 8.7        | 5.1        | 2.5        | 3.6        | -3.3        | -                                       | 28.0        | 30.5        | 267.7        | 267.4        | -0.3        |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 51.1        | 50.3        | 51.6        | 49.9        | 58.9        | +7.8         | 3.9                   | 2.8        | 3.7        | 3.0        | 3.2        | -0.7        | -                                       | 34.5        | 34.9        | 286.0        | 299.4        | +13.4       |
| Haringey               | 30.9        | 35.4        | 39.0        | 43.7        | 47.6        | +16.7        | 7.9                   | 8.0        | 9.8        | 7.0        | 5.5        | -2.4        | -                                       | 28.6        | 29.4        | 253.1        | 262.1        | +9.0        |
| Islington              | 28.7        | 32.9        | 38.6        | 46.0        | 44.1        | +15.4        | 11.4                  | 11.6       | 5.1        | 4.4        | 4.4        | -7.0        | -                                       | 26.6        | 28.9        | 255.9        | 254.9        | -1.0        |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 55.3        | 55.7        | 56.0        | 55.8        | 61.1        | +5.8         | 3.8                   | 4.7        | 5.6        | 4.7        | 3.3        | -0.5        | -                                       | 36.4        | 35.8        | 290.3        | 298.9        | +8.6        |
| Lambeth                | 35.9        | 40.1        | 41.7        | 48.1        | 52.3        | +16.4        | 4.5                   | 3.7        | 4.0        | 2.5        | 3.2        | -1.3        | -                                       | 31.1        | 31.6        | 275.9        | 279.2        | +3.3        |
| Lewisham               | 35.2        | 38.7        | 39.4        | 46.2        | 49.0        | +13.8        | 7.1                   | 4.3        | 5.2        | 3.7        | 2.8        | -4.3        | -                                       | 30.5        | 31.0        | 265.5        | 274.8        | +9.3        |
| Newham                 | 39.1        | 42.4        | 45.8        | 49.4        | 51.1        | +12.0        | 2.4                   | 0.6        | 2.0        | 1.8        | 1.4        | -1.0        | -                                       | 33.2        | 33.4        | 283.3        | 288.1        | +4.8        |
| Southwark              | 33.6        | 35.7        | 40.0        | 41.6        | 47.1        | +13.5        | 4.7                   | 4.4        | 5.2        | 5.0        | 4.2        | -0.5        | -                                       | 29.5        | 29.7        | 256.2        | 266.9        | +10.7       |
| Tower Hamlets          | 34.8        | 43.6        | 42.7        | 48.0        | 50.8        | +16.0        | 3.5                   | 1.9        | 3.9        | 3.0        | 3.8        | +0.3        | -                                       | 32.5        | 31.6        | 272.2        | 274.5        | +2.3        |
| Wandsworth             | 43.2        | 48.6        | 49.8        | 49.1        | 54.1        | +10.9        | 4.8                   | 4.2        | 7.2        | 4.6        | 3.7        | -1.1        | -                                       | 32.7        | 32.2        | 271.1        | 279.1        | +8.0        |
| Westminster            | 39.2        | 41.5        | 44.3        | 43.9        | 46.3        | +7.1         | 6.1                   | 6.0        | 4.9        | 4.1        | 3.8        | -2.3        | -                                       | 30.9        | 32.0        | 264.0        | 268.4        | +4.4        |
| <b>OUTER LONDON</b>    | <b>49.9</b> | -           | <b>53.9</b> | <b>55.5</b> | <b>57.5</b> | <b>+7.6</b>  | <b>4.2</b>            | -          | <b>4.5</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>3.1</b> | <b>-1.1</b> | -                                       | -           | <b>35.5</b> | <b>289.0</b> | <b>294.4</b> | <b>+5.4</b> |
| Barking and Dagenham   | 38.2        | 42.3        | 49.3        | 46.3        | 50.1        | +11.9        | 4.9                   | 7.2        | 5.1        | 4.2        | 3.6        | -1.3        | -                                       | 31.3        | 32.5        | 260.0        | 271.2        | +11.2       |
| Barnet                 | 55.8        | 59.1        | 59.8        | 61.2        | 63.1        | +7.3         | 4.8                   | 5.1        | 4.9        | 4.1        | 3.5        | -1.3        | -                                       | 38.2        | 38.1        | 304.0        | 310.8        | +6.8        |
| Bexley                 | 48.6        | 52.6        | 54.2        | 56.6        | 57.4        | +8.8         | 4.5                   | 3.4        | 3.4        | 2.6        | 1.7        | -2.8        | -                                       | 35.7        | 35.6        | 289.5        | 293.9        | +4.4        |
| Brent                  | 45.6        | 49.6        | 50.7        | 54.5        | 57.1        | +11.5        | 3.8                   | 3.8        | 4.1        | 3.2        | 2.5        | -1.3        | -                                       | 33.9        | 34.0        | 285.6        | 290.5        | +4.9        |
| Bromley                | 55.5        | 59.9        | 58.9        | 61.7        | 63.8        | +8.3         | 3.7                   | 3.7        | 3.5        | 3.1        | 2.1        | -1.6        | -                                       | 37.8        | 37.4        | 302.8        | 307.0        | +4.2        |
| Croydon                | 45.1        | 48.9        | 48.5        | 51.8        | 54.2        | +9.1         | 4.0                   | 3.9        | 4.6        | 3.1        | 2.4        | -1.6        | -                                       | 34.3        | 33.4        | 280.9        | 286.5        | +5.6        |
| Ealing                 | 47.1        | 49.8        | 54.3        | 53.0        | 59.4        | +12.3        | 1.8                   | 0.9        | 3.4        | 2.5        | 2.2        | +0.4        | -                                       | 34.3        | 35.6        | 287.9        | 300.3        | +12.4       |
| Enfield                | 47.0        | 46.2        | 48.5        | 52.0        | 51.5        | +4.5         | 3.2                   | 4.2        | 4.5        | 3.5        | 3.5        | +0.3        | -                                       | 33.8        | 34.4        | 282.6        | 283.1        | +0.5        |
| Greenwich              | 33.8        | 33.3        | 35.7        | 40.3        | 45.3        | +11.5        | 7.4                   | 6.9        | 6.5        | 4.6        | 5.0        | -2.4        | -                                       | 28.9        | 29.1        | 254.7        | 264.2        | +9.5        |
| Harrow                 | 57.5        | 59.1        | 57.8        | 60.5        | 61.3        | +3.8         | 3.3                   | 2.6        | 4.3        | 2.7        | 3.5        | +0.2        | -                                       | 37.0        | 36.9        | 302.5        | 304.4        | +1.9        |
| Havering               | 55.7        | 57.3        | 60.8        | 62.6        | 61.1        | +5.4         | 3.7                   | 3.7        | 3.2        | 2.3        | 2.3        | -1.4        | -                                       | 36.9        | 37.7        | 303.1        | 303.0        | -0.1        |
| Hillingdon             | 47.1        | 46.0        | 47.6        | 47.9        | 50.5        | +3.4         | 3.8                   | 5.3        | 6.4        | 5.9        | 4.2        | +0.4        | -                                       | 33.0        | 32.7        | 269.1        | 275.1        | +6.0        |
| Hounslow               | 45.6        | 49.5        | 52.0        | 52.4        | 57.6        | +12.0        | 4.3                   | 4.5        | 4.9        | 3.6        | 2.8        | -1.5        | -                                       | 34.0        | 34.3        | 282.9        | 296.3        | +13.4       |
| Kingston upon Thames   | 61.3        | 60.0        | 67.0        | 63.9        | 66.4        | +5.1         | 6.0                   | 8.3        | 5.1        | 3.3        | 3.0        | -3.0        | -                                       | 38.2        | 40.6        | 311.2        | 319.1        | +7.9        |
| Merton                 | 40.0        | 40.9        | 45.5        | 46.1        | 46.8        | +6.8         | 6.3                   | 8.7        | 7.8        | 6.4        | 4.9        | -1.4        | -                                       | 30.4        | 31.6        | 259.7        | 265.3        | +5.6        |
| Redbridge              | 63.0        | 63.7        | 65.6        | 68.1        | 69.7        | +6.7         | 2.1                   | 1.4        | 2.2        | 2.1        | 2.2        | +0.1        | -                                       | 39.4        | 39.7        | 318.5        | 321.5        | +3.0        |
| Richmond upon Thames   | 54.6        | 51.4        | 56.8        | 55.5        | 54.8        | +0.2         | 5.8                   | 6.6        | 3.4        | 2.9        | 3.6        | -2.2        | -                                       | 35.0        | 36.4        | 291.2        | 288.5        | -2.7        |
| Sutton                 | 60.2        | 64.8        | 64.9        | 66.4        | 67.7        | +7.5         | 4.0                   | 3.3        | 3.6        | 2.9        | 2.8        | -1.2        | -                                       | 41.1        | 40.9        | 320.1        | 325.1        | +5.0        |
| Waltham Forest         | 42.8        | 44.3        | 45.5        | 47.1        | 48.9        | +6.1         | 6.4                   | 4.8        | 6.4        | 6.5        | 5.3        | -1.1        | -                                       | 33.2        | 32.7        | 266.9        | 274.7        | +7.8        |
| <b>ENGLAND</b>         | <b>47.9</b> | <b>49.5</b> | <b>51.1</b> | <b>52.0</b> | <b>54.7</b> | <b>+6.8</b>  | <b>5.1</b>            | <b>5.1</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>-1.6</b> | -                                       | <b>34.0</b> | <b>34.2</b> | <b>280.2</b> | <b>285.2</b> | <b>+5.0</b> |

1. Secondary includes middle deemed secondary

- Data Not Available / Not Applicable

Source: GCSE and Equivalent Results and Associated Value Added Measures for Young People in England (DfES)

\* See Glossary for explanation of this measure

## **Glossary of terms used**

### **% 5+ A\*-C**

This is calculated using the following:

- The number of pupils aged 15 at the beginning of the school year in which the exams were taken who were on roll in the school in January of the same school year and who were not recently arrived from overseas with English as a second language.
- The percentage of these pupils who achieved 5 or more A\*-C grades at GCSE or the equivalent in other level 2 qualifications for example GNVQs or other vocational subjects.

### **% No passes**

This is calculated using the following:

- The percentage of the above pupils who achieved no passes at GCSE or the equivalent in other level 2 qualifications for example GNVQs or other vocational subjects.

### **Capped GCSE point score**

Pupils take different numbers of GCSE or equivalent courses. In order to make comparisons between groups of pupils, their best 8 GCSE equivalent results are taken as a capped score.

The points gained for each qualification was changed in 2004. For more information, please look at the [DfES explanation](#).

### **Local Authority (LA) Maintained schools**

Schools maintained by the Local Authority such as Nursery Schools, Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, Special Schools and Pupil Referral Units.

### **Middle Schools**

Middle schools take children from first schools and generally lead on, in turn, to comprehensive upper schools. They cover varying age ranges between 8 and 14. They are deemed either primary or secondary depending on the age range catered for.

### **Non-maintained schools**

Voluntary bodies run non-maintained schools; they may receive some grant aid from the Government for capital work and for equipment, but their current expenditure is met primarily from the fees paid by parents or to Local Authorities for pupils placed in the schools. Non-maintained schools include Academies, City Technology Colleges, Independent schools and some Nursery and Special schools.

### **Regional statistics of pupils**

Regional figures are for schools in each region, irrespective of pupils' normal place of residence.

### **Secondary schools**

Secondary schools teach pupils from age 11 to the end of compulsory age schooling at age 16. Some schools have sixth forms catering for pupils aged 16 and above.

## Notes

Some information is not shown for some years because:

- the information was not published electronically by DfES in that year, or
- it is not applicable; e.g. City of London have no Local Authority (LA) maintained secondary schools.

Some figures have been rounded by DfES before publication so there may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals.

The section on performance reports attainment in terms of the standard measure of the percentage of pupils who do or do not reach nationally expected levels. This measure does not describe the full range of attainment in London's schools.

## Sources for table

| GCSE |      |   |                           |
|------|------|---|---------------------------|
| 12a  | 2001 | GCSE/GNVQ and GCE A/AS/VCE/Advanced GNVQ Examination Results 2000/2001 - England                    | <a href="#">Table 16</a>  |
|      | 2002 | GCSE/GNVQ Examination Results and Associated Value Added Measures, in England 2001-02               | <a href="#">Table 13</a>  |
|      | 2003 | GCSE/GNVQ Results for Young People in England, 2002/2003  | <a href="#">Table 12</a>  |
|      | 2004 | GCSE and Equivalent Results and Associated Value Added Measures for Young People in England 2003/04 | <a href="#">Table 16</a>  |
|      | 2005 | GCSE and Equivalent Results and Associated Value Added Measures in England 2004/05 (Revised)        | <a href="#">Table 18a</a> |

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