

Scrutiny Spotlight Session: Educational Aspiration

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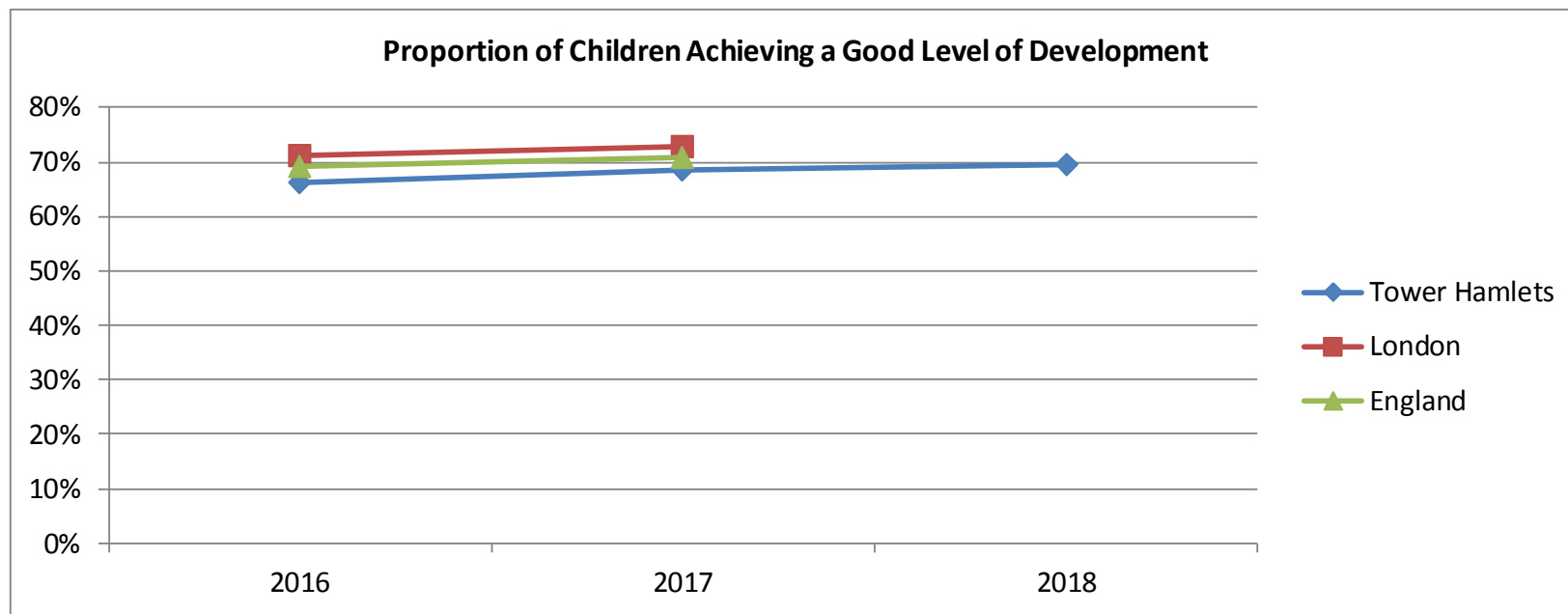
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Context

- Healthy life expectancy 10 years less than average
- Low birth weight & high infant mortality
- 42% of children in low income households
- 76% of children have English as an additional language
- **GLD** increased from 46% to 69% (tbc) in 4 years
- **KS2** 71% @ expected level in RWM v 64.4% England
- Higher level, RWM 11.8% v 9.9% England, GPS 42.1% v 34.4%
- **KS5** 16% went to Russell Group Universities (2016) v 12% inner London & England

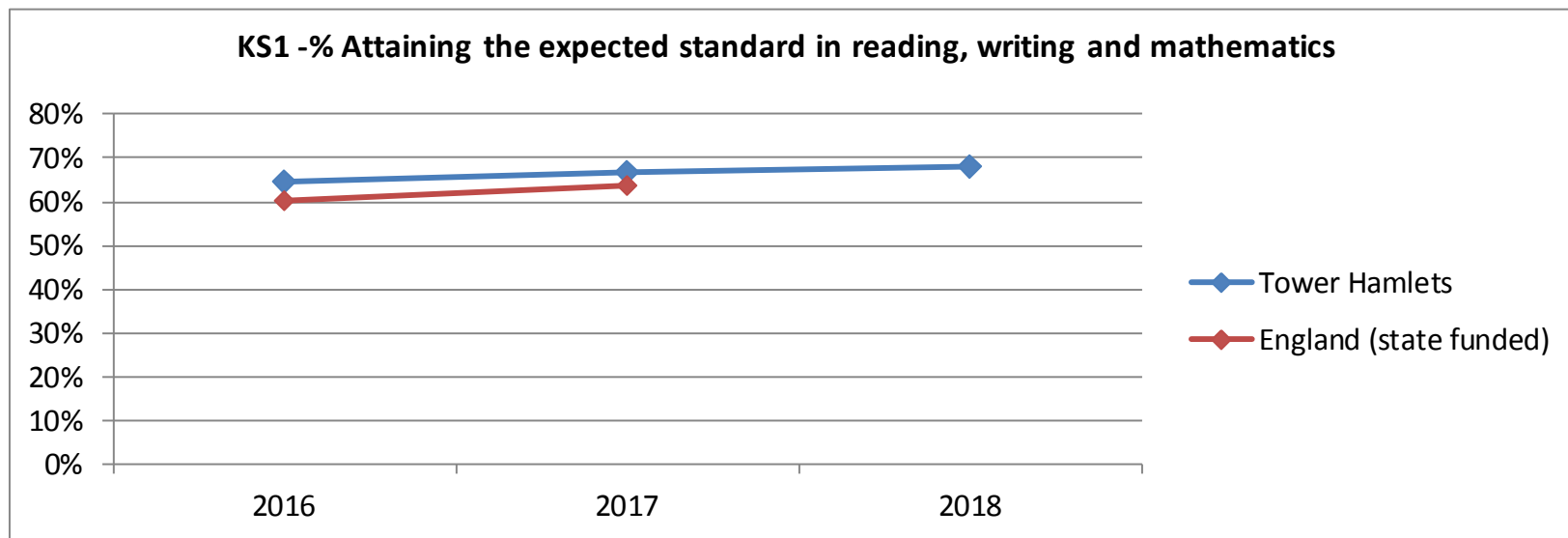
A Good Level of Development

Likely below England – but the gap is closing including for the 20% most deprived



KS1

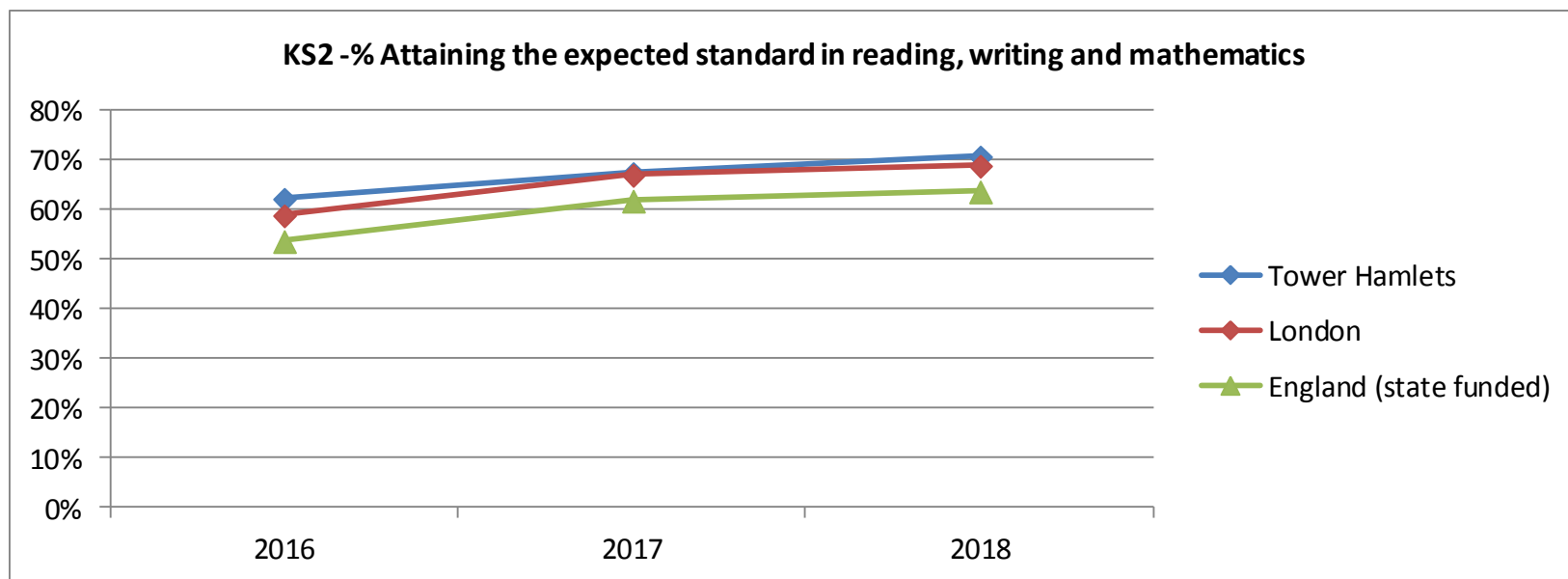
**Above England in all subjects at the expected standard.
FSM pupils do not achieve as well as others.**



KS2

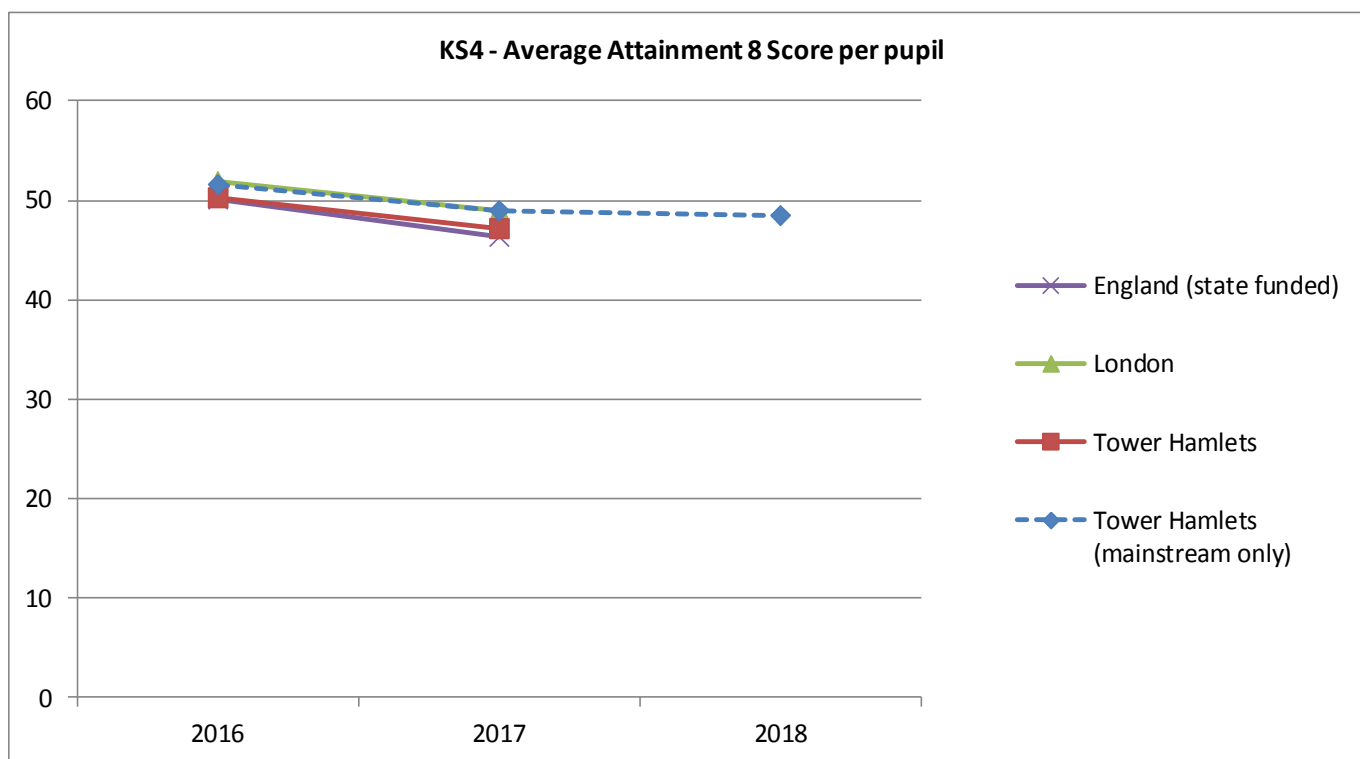
Improvement in all subjects

Pupil premium pupils achieved 65.7% in RWM expected standard v 46% England. In maths, GPS and RWM, TH PPP perform better than all pupils nationally.



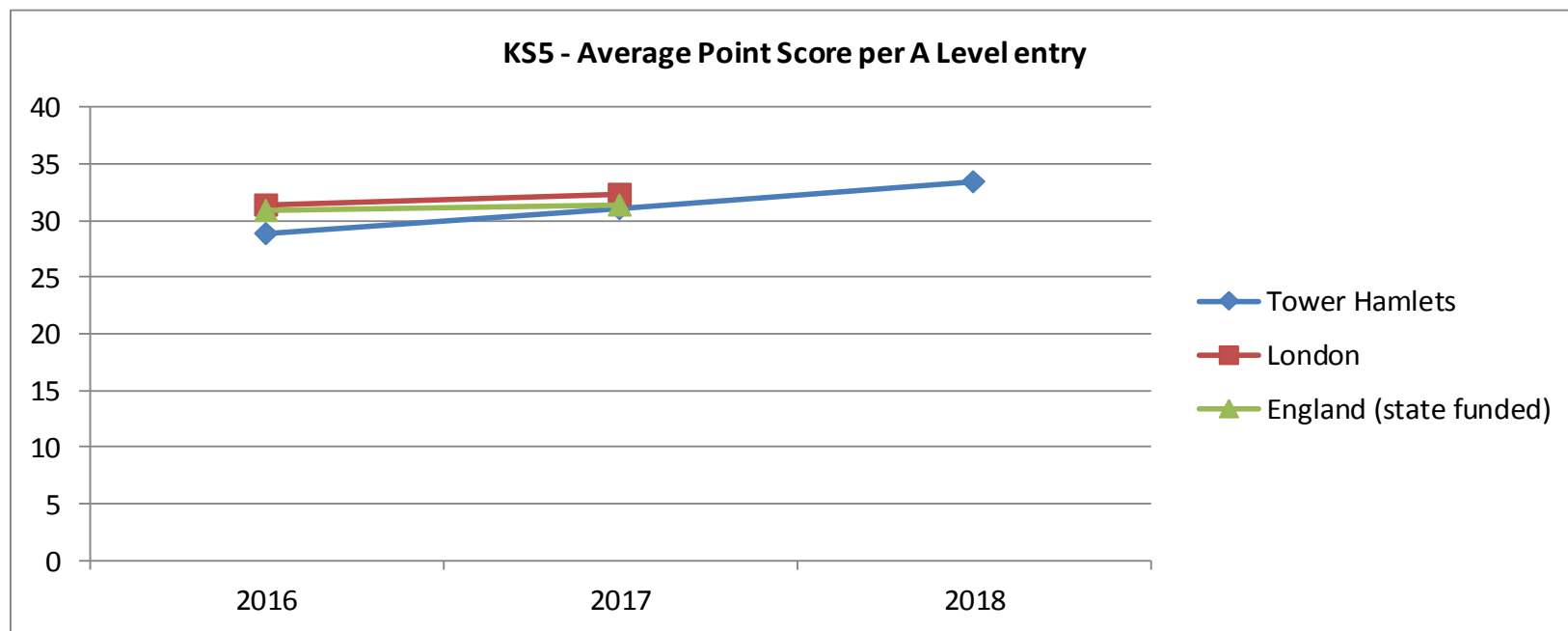
KS4

There has been a decrease in the overall Attainment 8 score in the borough falling by 0.5 points to 48.5 points



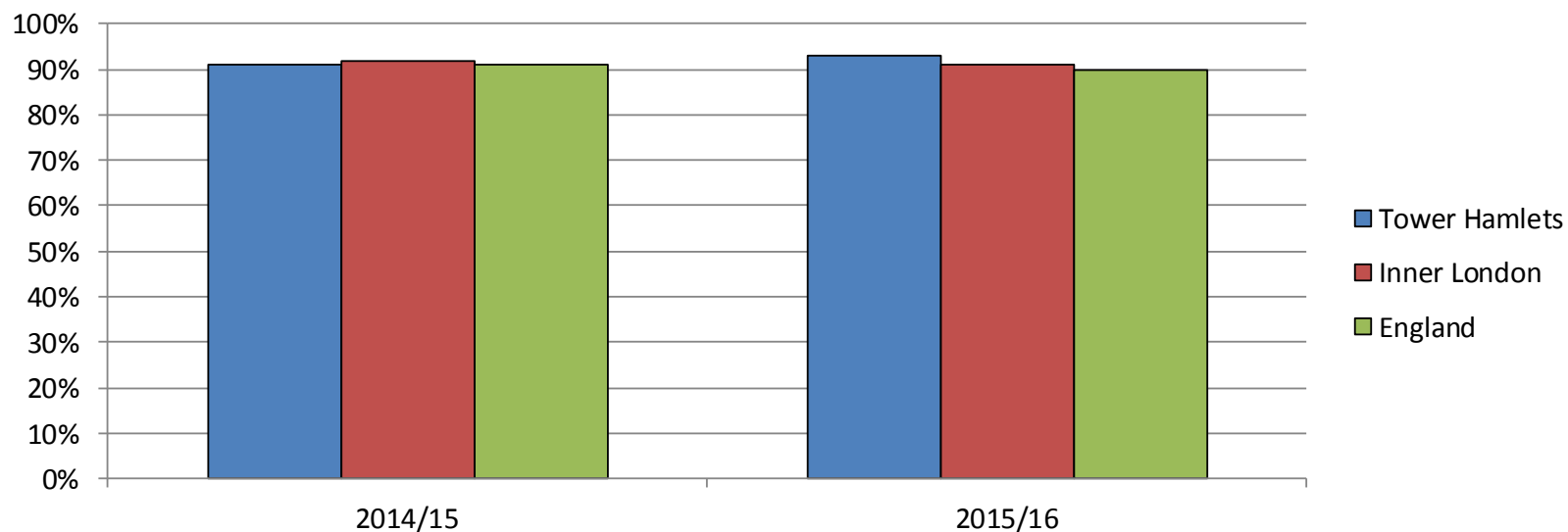
KS5

The number of A Levels taken per A Level Student increased to 2.9 entries (up from 2.7), increases in the proportion of students passing A Levels graded A* to E.

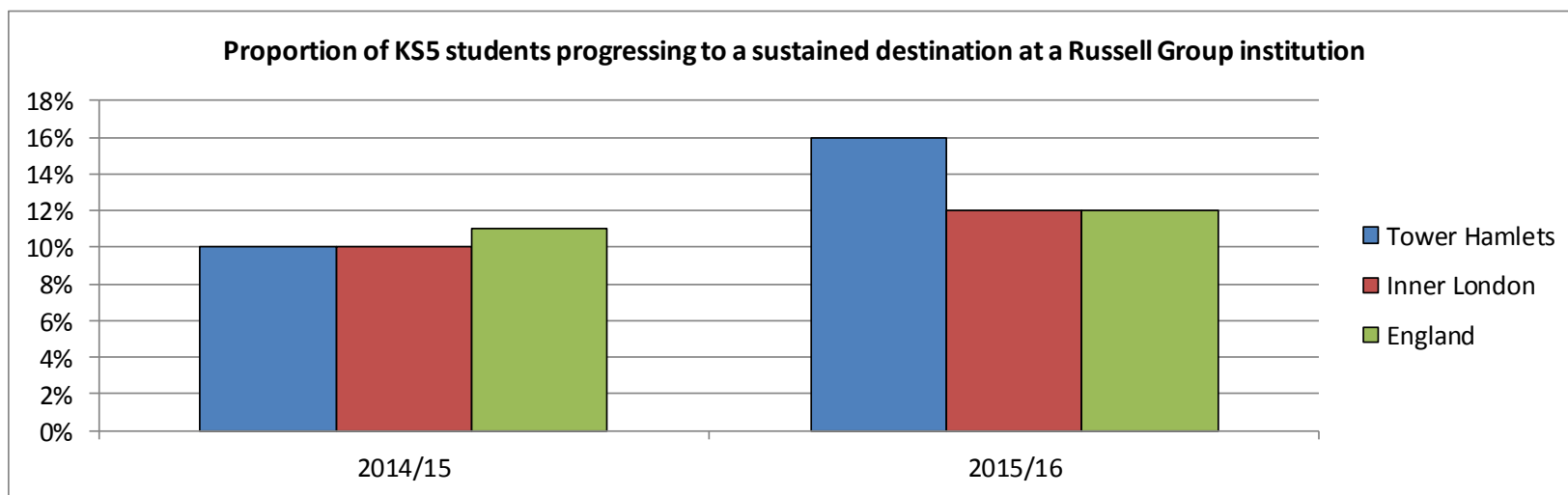


Destinations

Proportion of KS5 students progressing to a sustained education destination



Destinations



Ambitious for all our children and families

- Children's Centres (and first 1,000 days) – health integration; offering a range of sessions; early identification.
- 2 Year Old Places – capital programme; take up needs to be improved.
- Early Years Summit in November.

Ambitious for all our young people

- SEND
- PRU – London East Alternative Provision
- Virtual School – for looked after children
- Youth Service and Youth Voice

Ambitious for all our young people

- Ofsted outcomes amongst the best nationally 100% of nursery, primary and special schools Good or Outstanding and 90% of secondary schools
- Tower Hamlets Education Partnership – delivering school improvement
- SEND strategy driving earlier identification and better pathways to adulthood
- 14 to 25 strategy under development to improve choices, pathways and opportunities into FE, HE and employment

Young people with the social and cultural capital to compete globally

TH Arts and Music Service Poetry Slam

Performance Public speaking

Schools Library Service

VISITING AUTHORS Healthy Lives Team

Humanities Education Centre

TH Education Business Partnership

Parental and Family Support Service

Key priorities for 2018/19

- Continue raising standards, improve progress and narrow the gap for the lowest attainment
- Stretch for the most able
- Intervening quickly when needed
- Ensuring good value for money in all spending, continuing to invest in school improvement
- Securing standards and making schools financially sustainable including through the primary place review

Key priorities for 2018/19

Highlighting opportunities, risks and challenges and how they will be managed