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Education – contextual information on
outcomes and attendance

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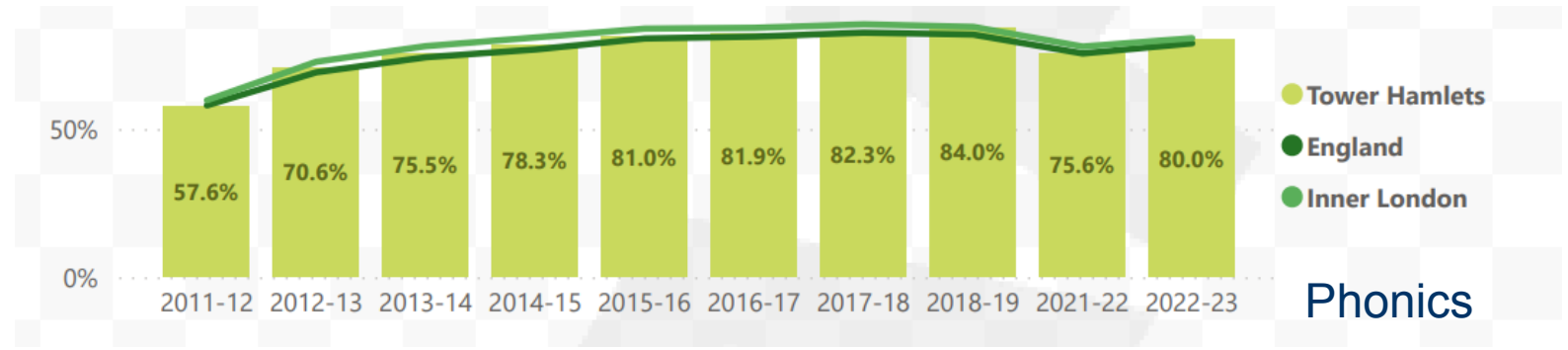
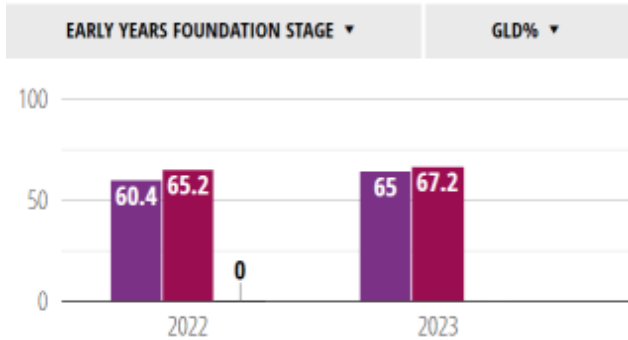
Educational outcomes and attendance - summary



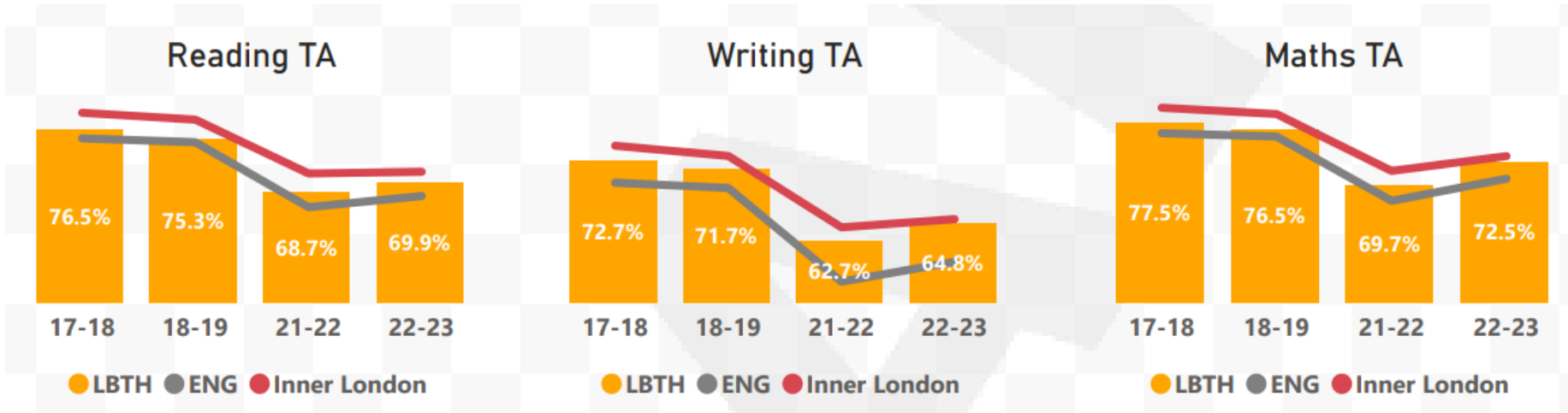
- Outcomes for children in Tower Hamlets are particularly strong at the end of both primary school education and at GCSE in Year 11
- Outcomes are poor at the end of KS5 and barely average at the end of the Reception year
- Attendance in secondary schools is amongst the very best nationally
- Attendance in primary schools is amongst the lowest nationally, particularly in the early years



Outcomes: EYFS, Phonics and KS1



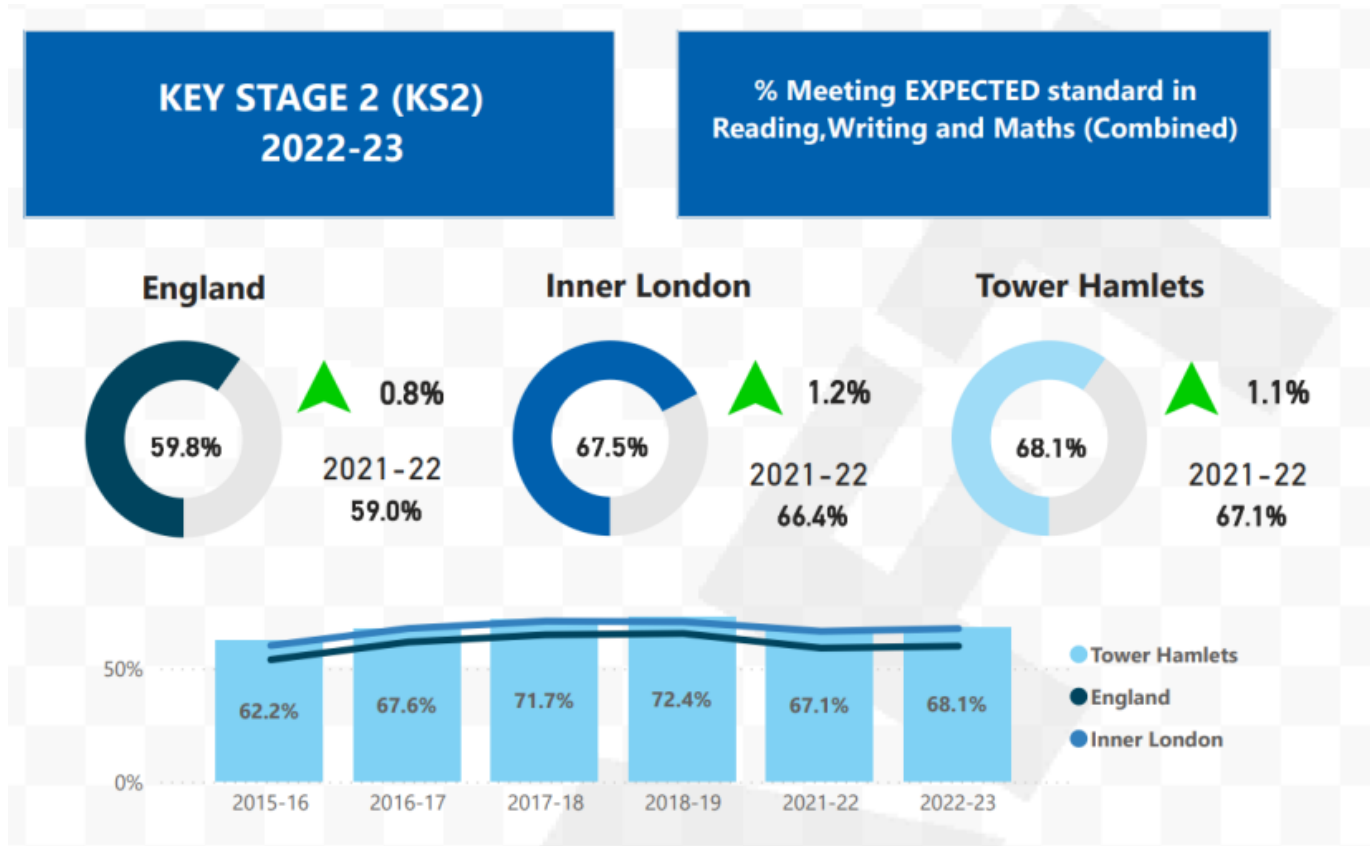
Key Stage 1



Data Source: NCER and Annual Education Dashboard [March 2024]



Outcomes: Key Stage 2



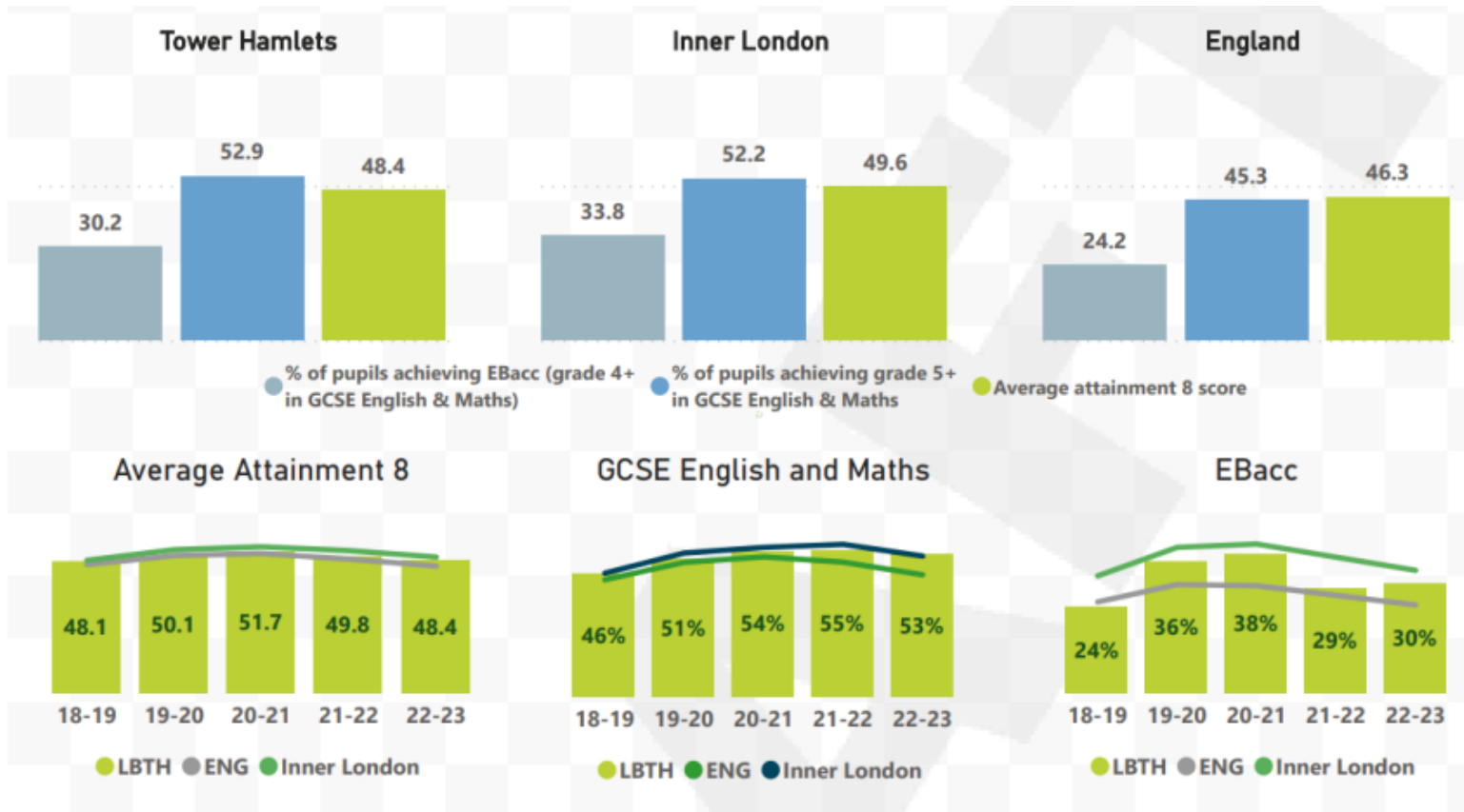
KS2 reading/writing/maths combined expected standard – quartile A

KS2 reading/writing/maths combined higher standard – quartile A

Data Source: NCER and Annual Education Dashboard [March 2024]



Outcomes: Key Stage 4



Key Stage 4 outcomes

GCSE En/ma at 4+ – quartile B
 GCSE En/ma at 5+ - quartile A
 Attainment 8 – quartile B
 Ebacc – quartile A

Data Source: NCER and Annual Education Dashboard [March 2024]



Post-16 Provision



- In Tower Hamlets:
 - 13 Secondary schools & 1 All-Through with a post-16 provision
 - 1 post-16 provision (East London Arts and Music)
- Joint 13th highest LA for 2021/22 Year 11 cohort continuing in education (92.7%) – mainstream schools only
- Year 11 students continuing in education remains above 92% (last four years)



Post-16 Outcomes



- Students in Tower Hamlets schools perform better than those in the College for 16-18 studies
- Nationally there has been a fall in outcomes from 2022 to 2023, however Tower Hamlets students have seen less of a fall
- Improvements in outcomes between 2022 and 2023 for students in schools as they move from 18th lowest nationally to 34th lowest
- Latest available destinations data shows 81% of all 16-18 students in Tower Hamlets schools move to degree studies
- 31% of students progressed from 16-18 studies in Tower Hamlets schools to the Russell Group universities



Post-16: Outcomes



A-Level average point score	201819	201920	202021	202122	202223	Comments
All colleges and schools	29.9	35.9	35.5	32.5	30.2	4th lowest in 2022 to 17th lowest in 2023
All schools	31.2	38.3	39.6	34.4	31.9	18th lowest in 2022 to 34th lowest in 2023

Academic average point score	201819	201920	202021	202122	202223	Comments
All colleges and schools	29.6	35.9	35.5	32.5	30.1	3rd lowest in 2022 to 16th lowest in 2023
All schools	30.8	38.0	39.6	34.3	31.6	16th lowest in 2022 to 31st lowest in 2023

- Outcomes have improved between 2021/22 and 2022/23 by the position in the LA Performance Tables
- Pupils in Tower Hamlets schools have better outcomes than pupils in the College

Data Source: DfE Explore Statistics Pupil Outcomes and Pupil Destinations, January 2024



Post-16: Destination Data



Schools Only	No. All Cohort	No. All degree	% All degree	No. All Top 3rd	% All Top 3rd	No. All Oxbridge	% All Oxbridge	No. All Russell	% All Russell
201516	1338	1047	78.3	344	25.7	3	0.2	289	21.6
201617	1257	1002	79.7	317	25.2	4	0.3	298	23.7
201718	1158	905	78.2	304	26.3	5	0.4	291	25.1
201819	1425	1154	81	326	22.9	9	0.6	307	21.5
201920	1507	1277	84.7	492	32.6	14	0.9	475	31.5

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Attendance Autumn & Spring 2023/24



	LBTH	London	National	LA Ranking	All LAs
Primary	93.8	94.7	94.6	147	151
Secondary	93.8	92.9	91.3	3	151
Special	86.2	87.1	87.1	75	146

- Secondary attendance is the second best in England (after Redbridge 94.1% and Merton 93.8%)
- Primary attendance remains low – 147th from all Local Authorities
- Special attendance is in the middle third of all Local Authorities

*Note: Attendance relates to those aged 5 to 15 (compulsory school age) in state funded schools
Data Source: DfE Explore Statistics, April 2024*



Secondary Attendance



Secondary Schools	201617	201718	201819	202021	202122	202223
Tower Hamlets	95.9	95.6	95.7	96.5	94.6	93.4
Inner London	95.2	95.1	95.3	95.7	93.1	92.3
Outer London	95.2	95.1	95.3	95.9	92.9	92.7
National	94.8	94.6	94.8	95.4	91.4	91.3

- Tower Hamlets has higher attendance than all comparators in all years
- Before the pandemic, Tower Hamlets would on average be over 1% higher than National
- Falls in attendance since the pandemic – Tower Hamlets has seen less of a fall than comparators

*Note: Attendance relates to those aged 5+ to 15 (compulsory school age) in state funded schools – Autumn and Spring Terms
Data Source: DfE Explore Statistics, January 2023*



Primary Attendance – Year Groups



Primary Schools	201617	201718	201819	202021	202122	202223
Year 1 and below	94.94	94.57	95.01	95.79	93.09	90.93
Year 2	95.77	95.47	95.65	96.35	93.91	91.90
Year 3	95.96	95.79	95.87	96.58	94.37	92.60
Year 4	96.12	95.91	96.14	96.28	94.57	92.98
Year 5	96.09	96.10	96.28	96.46	94.45	93.47
Year 6	96.34	96.13	96.48	96.51	94.65	93.66
Total	95.86	95.65	95.90	96.32	94.16	92.58

- In all academic years, Infant pupils (Year 2 and below) have lower attendance than Junior pupils
- Year 6 has the highest attendance percentage in all academic years
- Year 1 and below has the lowest attendance percentage in all academic years

*Note: Attendance relates to those aged 5+ (compulsory school age) in state funded schools – Autumn and Spring Terms
Data Source: DfE Explore Statistics, January 2023*



Special Attendance



Special Schools	201617	201718	201819	202021	202122	202223
Tower Hamlets	88.4	88.3	88.9	87.3	86.2	84.5
Inner London	89.8	89.4	89.9	85.7	87.0	85.7
Outer London	90.2	89.8	90.2	83.3	87.2	86.6
National	90.3	89.7	89.9	82.8	86.8	86.8

- Tower Hamlets had higher attendance in 2020/21 than comparators.
- In 2021/22, Tower Hamlets saw a fall in attendance where all comparators saw an increase
- Tower Hamlets attendance in 2022/23 is the lowest in the last six years unlike London and National

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Pupils in Tower Hamlets Schools



Pupils	Years R-6	Years 7-11	Years 12 & 13
TH residents	22,102	14,570	3,681
All Pupils	22,722	15,335	4,627
	97%	95%	80%

- 97% of pupils in primary reside in the borough
- 95% of pupils in secondary reside in the borough
- 93% of pupils in Year 11 reside in the borough
- 80% of pupils in post-16 reside in the borough

