

# Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee

## Education Performance Analysis

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# Overview of performance across Education KPIs

## GOING WELL OR BETTER

- There were 111 fixed term exclusions in March which is 27% lower respectively than the previous year.
- In Autumn 2019/20 (latest published data), the overall absence rate for special school pupils is 9.7% which is lower than England (10.5) and our statistical neighbour average (10.1).
- In Autumn 2019/20 (latest published data), the rate of persistent absentees for special schools is 26.9 % which is lower than England (30.0) and our statistical neighbour average (30.6).

## ONES TO WATCH

- There were 4 permanent exclusions in March which is double the previous year.
- In Autumn 2019/20 (latest published data), the rate of persistent absentees for primary, secondary and special schools is 12.7% which is lower than England (13.1) but higher than our statistical neighbour average (11.6).
- In 2020, 44.9% of pupils entered the English Baccalaureate, which is 5.1 percentage points higher than England. However, this is 1.8 percentage points lower than last year and 6.8 percentage points lower than our statistical neighbours.

## THINGS TO DO BETTER

- In 2020, the Average Attainment 8 score per pupil\* in Croydon was 48.9, which is lower than both England (50.2) and our statistical neighbours (50.8).
- In 2020, 48.9% of pupils achieved grades 9-5 in English and Maths\* in Croydon, which is lower than both England (49.9%) and our statistical neighbours (51.0%).

\* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the summer exam series was cancelled in 2020. Grades awarded were based on either a centre assessment grade or their calculated grade using a model developed by Ofqual - whichever was the higher of the two. As a result the 2020 data should not be directly compared to attainment data from previous years for the purposes of measuring changes in student performance.