

Junior Schools & Coasting

Brightlingsea Junior School was classified as a Coasting school in 2016 as progress in Maths, although well above the floor standard, was 0.1% below the Coasting threshold. This document uses Essex data to demonstrate that Junior school progress scores are likely to be lower (and therefore more at risk of coasting) than those for all through primary schools.

Comparison of Essex Primary v Junior Schools 2016 data

RaiseOnline compares our school with all primary & junior schools nationally. It does not enable a comparison with junior schools only.

The Essex KS1-KS2 Slicer enables us to compare our progress schools with all primary and junior schools in Essex, or Junior schools only, or primary schools only.

Essex primary schools (just primaries no juniors) are not significantly different to national in reading and above average in writing and maths. By comparison Essex junior schools are below average in reading and maths and above average in writing.

This adds further evidence that Junior progress scores are likely to be lower than those for all through primary schools. In Essex in 2016 this was certainly the case for reading and maths.

All Essex Primary AND Junior Schools

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Number of pupils	14483	14551	14544
Average progress score	-0.16	0.48	0.12
Standard deviation	0.10	0.10	0.09
Lower confidence level	-0.26	0.38	0.03
Upper confidence level	-0.05	0.59	0.20
Compared to all pupils nationally	below average	above average	above average

Essex Primary Schools (Primary only NO Junior)

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Number of pupils	11504	11544	11551
Average progress score	0.04	0.49	0.27
Standard deviation	0.11	0.12	0.10
Lower confidence level	-0.08	0.37	0.17
Upper confidence level	0.15	0.60	0.37
Compared to all pupils nationally	not significantly different	above average	above average

Essex Junior Schools

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Number of pupils	2979	3007	2993
Average progress score	-0.90	0.47	-0.47
Standard deviation	0.22	0.23	0.19
Lower confidence level	-1.13	0.25	-0.66
Upper confidence level	-0.68	0.70	-0.28
Compared to all pupils nationally	below average	above average	below average

How do our progress scores compare to other JUNIOR schools in Essex?

The Essex slicer enables us to compare by district and look at junior schools within our district of Tendring and our neighbouring district of Colchester.

Junior Schools in Colchester and Tendring are below average in reading and maths but above average in writing.

Junior schools in Tendring are below average in reading and maths and not significantly different in writing.

By comparison Brightlingsea Junior School are only below average in maths, and not significantly different to national in reading and writing.

Colchester & Tendring Junior Schools

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Number of pupils	591	596	596
Average progress score	-1.95	1.13	-1.30
Standard deviation	0.50	0.51	0.43
Lower confidence level	-2.46	0.62	-1.73
Upper confidence level	-1.45	1.64	-0.87
Compared to all pupils nationally	below average	above average	below average

Junior Schools in Tendring

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Number of pupils	227	228	228
Average progress score	-2.96	0.22	-3.28
Standard deviation	0.81	0.82	0.69
Lower confidence level	-3.77	-0.60	-3.97
Upper confidence level	-2.14	1.04	-2.58
Compared to all pupils nationally	below average	not significantly different	below average

Brightlingsea Junior School

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Number of pupils	67	68	67
Average progress score	-1.41	-1.18	-2.64
Standard deviation	1.50	1.50	1.28
Lower confidence level	-2.90	-2.69	-3.92
Upper confidence level	0.09	0.32	-1.36
Compared to all pupils nationally	not significantly different	not significantly different	below average