



Welcome John Gregg

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Peterborough Virtual School – Who Are We?



PROMOTING ASPIRATIONAL EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE KNOWN TO SOCIAL CARE



Our Vision

"All Children Known to Social Care will achieve educational outcomes enabling them to lead healthy, happy and fulfilled lives."

Caseload led model Largely reactive Limited focus on educational outcomes Limited capacity within team No legacy of involvement Strategic Approach Influence policy, practice and culture High focus on educational outcomes Empowerment of key partners Enrichment and aspiration





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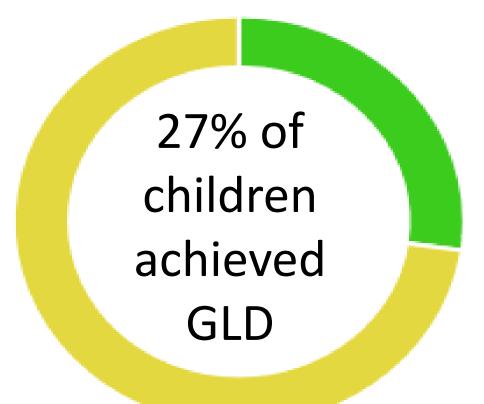


Corporate parents Statutory duty to "promote educational outcomes" Personal Education Plans (PEPs) Pupil Premium Plus Grant (PP+) Track and monitor as if on the rol

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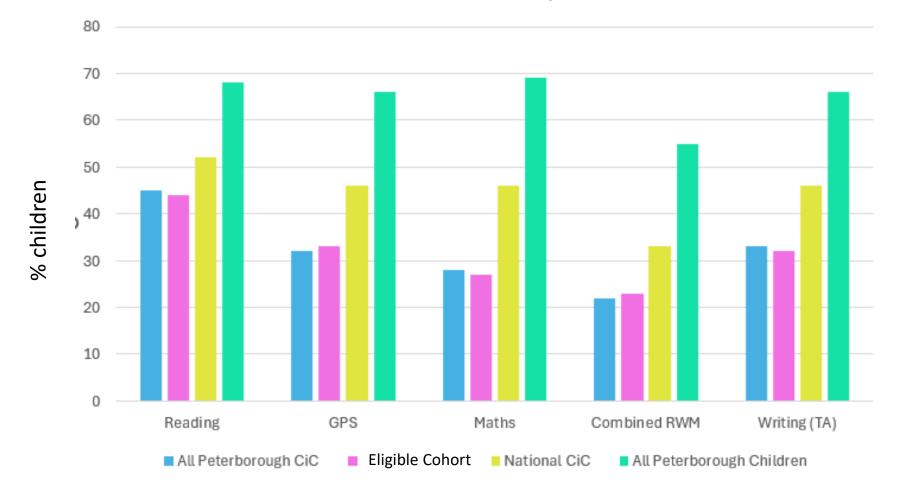








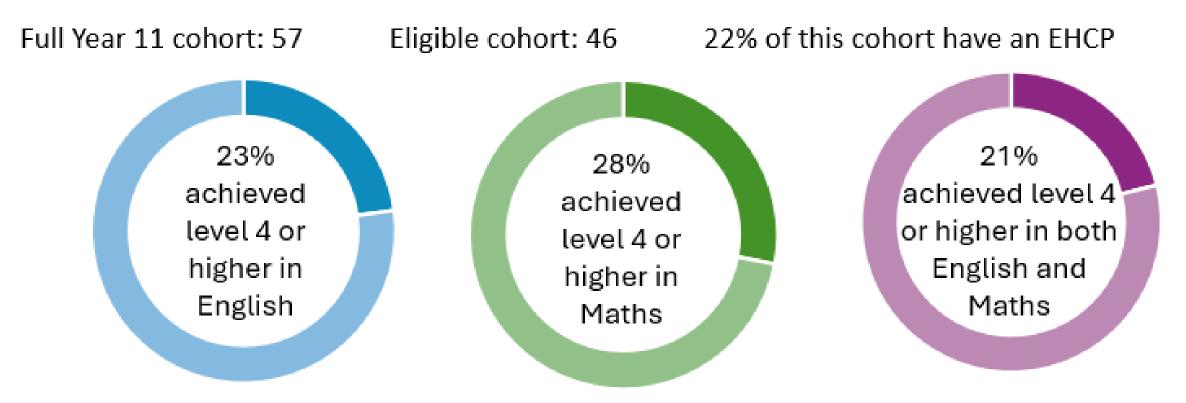
% KS2 Children ≥Expected







Key Stage 4







In the UK: Young people are 5 times less 0.5% 25% 25% likely to achieve 5 good GCSEs if they have been in care. They are more than twice as 65% likely to not be in education, of children and young of the prison population of homeless people employment or training at people are in care, yet have been in care.

Acheiving 5 good GCSEs (A* to C):



12%

have been in care.

45% of children in care aged 5-15 suffer from mental health disorders compared to 10% of the general population.

the age of 19.





- Education, Employment and Training
- Pathways into employment
- Pre-employment

CARE

• Higher Education







- Statutory duty to "promote educational outcomes"
- Advice and Guidance
- Pupil Premium Plus Grant (PP+)







Non-statutory remit – extended duties





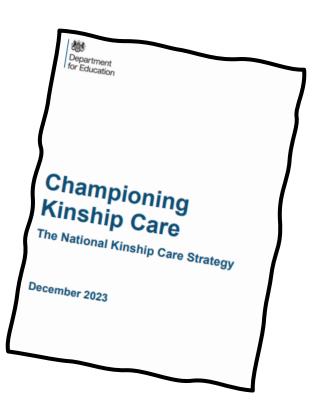
	Children in Need	All Children
Early Years (GLD)	39%	63.5%
Phonics	48%	77%
KS2 (RWM Combined)	26%	54.9%
KS4		







"Children living in kinship care are still disadvantaged compared to their peers who are not involved in children's social care. Today, we are taking action by expanding the Virtual School Head's role to promote the education of children in kinship care."









Rest of the day...

- Workshop 1
- Workshop 2
- LUNCH
- Kriss Akabusi
- Closing Remarks

