

Oxfordshire County Council - Education Update

This paper provides an update on

- 2012 verified results for key stage 1 and 2 (GCSE results will be made available at district level in late January).
- Progress on implementation of the county council's education strategy in Oxford city.

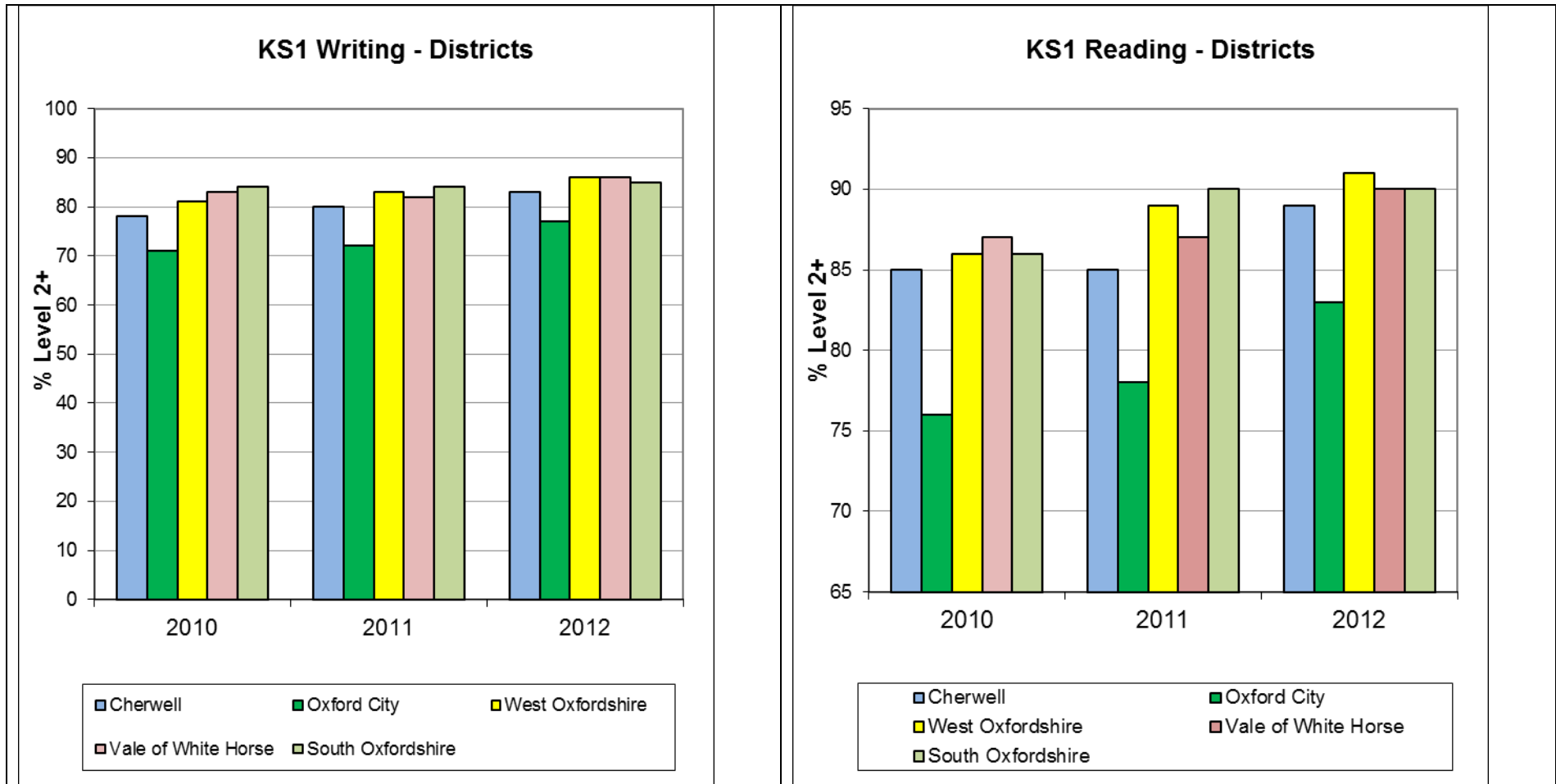
Latest results

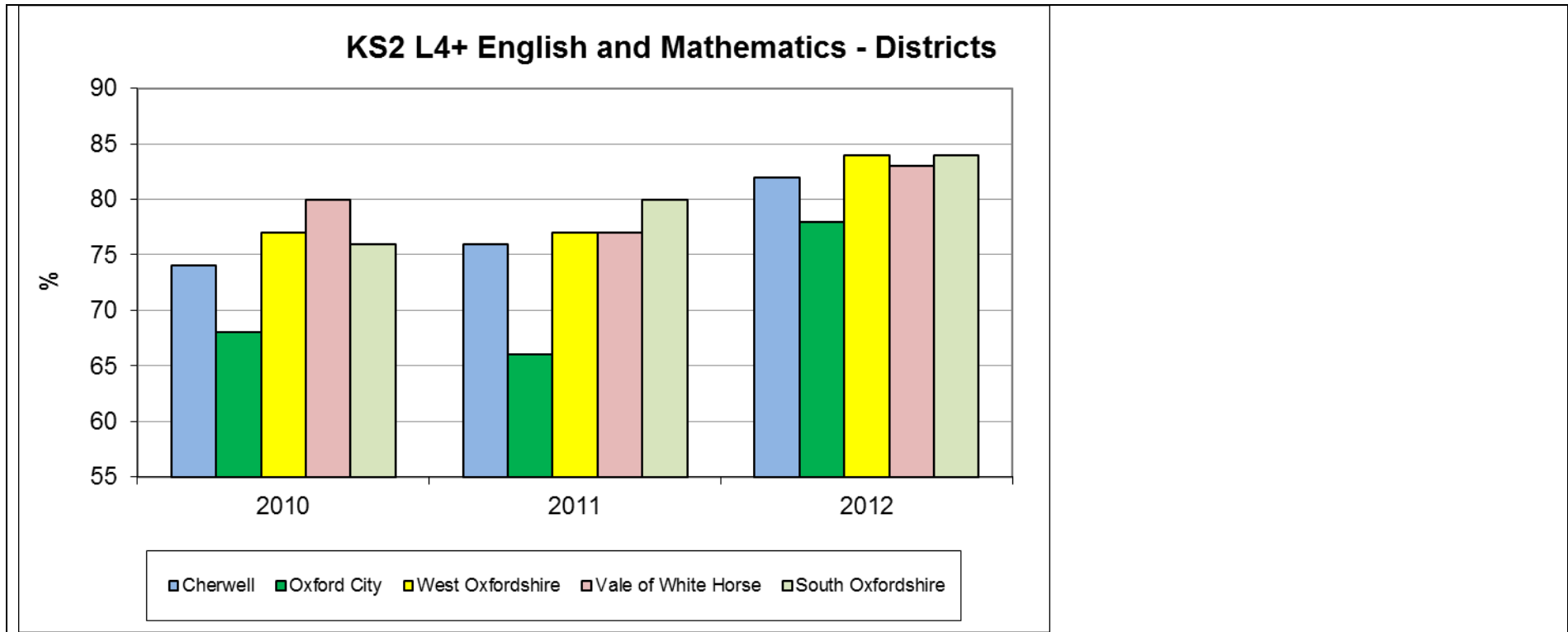
Detailed results for key stage 1 and 2 are shown by school at the end of this report.

As shown in the tables and charts below, the 2012 results have seen significant improvement on previous years' results for Oxford city as a whole. However levels of attainment remains significantly below other Oxford districts and below the national average.

Key Stage 1							
	2012 Cohort	% L2+ Reading		% L2+ Writing		% L2+ Maths	
		2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
		Oxford City	1348	78	83	72	77
Oxfordshire		86	88	80	83	90	91
England		85	87	81	83	90	91

Key Stage 2											
School	2012 Cohort	% L4+ English and Maths		% English 2 Levels of Progress		% Maths 2 Levels of Progress		% 3 English Levels of Progress		% Maths 3 Levels of Progress	
		2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
		Oxford City	1125	67	78	86	93	79	90	25	37
Oxfordshire		75	82	86	91	84	88	24	29	24	28
England		75	80	84	89	83	87	na	na	na	na





Oxfordshire Reading Campaign

Eight schools from Oxford City are in Wave 1 of the Countywide Campaign. They are: Church Cowley St. James, Cutteslowe, New Marston, Our Lady's, St. Christopher's, St. Ebbe's, St Nicholas and Windmill.

The public campaign led by the Oxford Mail has been extremely successful, both highlighting the value of reading for all and encouraging a large number of volunteers to come forward. Volunteer offers are now being checked and the first volunteers should be in schools around Easter.

Regular features and press reports of high profile people endorsing the campaign including the Prime Minister, the Bishop of Oxford, the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, the High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, Oxfordshire's MPs, many authors including Philip Pullman, Colin Dexter MBE and Gillian Cross, and many others have kept the campaign in the public consciousness.

School staff began their training programme in November, and have started introducing the new intervention Project X CODE, produced by Oxford University Press, into their schools. Initial feedback has been very positive from schools. Edge Hill University are delivering the training and collecting pupil data to monitor the progress of the project.

The launch event for the second wave of schools will take place at the end of February 2013. Application for this second wave will be open to all other primary schools – including all city primaries.

Aspiration Networks

Of the 11 Aspiration Networks one comprises solely of City schools, one has schools in or close to the City and one more is a partnership of schools from both inside and outside the City.

Oxford City Learning is a group of secondary schools: Cheney, Cherwell, Matthew Arnold, Meadowbrook College, Oxford Spire, St Gregory's, Oxford Academy and Wheatley Park. They received £70 000 and have a focus on raising standards in literacy and numeracy. They are also looking at improving the quality of leadership at all levels.

A group of primary schools led by St. Joseph's and including SS Mary and John, St Nicholas, New Marston, St Michael's, St Philip and St James, and St Barnabas have focused on improving mathematics results: with a target of 91% of children achieving Level 4 mathematics across all of the schools in 2013 and 2014. They received £61 120.

The City primaries of Wood Farm and Church Cowley St. James are part of a wider network called Outstanding Facilitators which is led by Appleton Primary and focused on developing teaching skills through high quality training and mentoring. Both these schools showed good improvement in their Key Stage outcomes and

levels of progress between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 in 2012. In addition Wood Farm had an Ofsted inspection in June and was judged to be Good. Outstanding Facilitators were allocated £42 200.

Outstanding Leadership Project

Education Excellence in Oxfordshire (EEO) is a group of outstanding and good schools, supported by Oxfordshire County Council to develop a programme of leadership development opportunities for leaders across Oxfordshire (listed in Annex A). One of the group's primary roles is to develop ways of sharing best practice and potential learning opportunities between schools in a regular, systematic and planned way.

The group's aim this year is to produce:

- an Oxfordshire Leadership Development Framework that signposts the opportunities available to all leaders
- a 'Growing Future Leaders' programme to ensure those with potential leadership talent have the opportunity to develop as effective leaders
- a way of ensuring that those in leadership positions are able to communicate effectively and share practice, by setting up a number of networks, starting with networks for subject leaders, KS leaders and Early Years leaders.

Progress to date:

- a core group of the 10 head teachers meet on a monthly basis to review progress and provide strategic steer
- a project director has been appointed to take the work forward
- heads are working with John West Burnham, a national expert in school leadership, to begin to develop the 'Growing Future Leaders' programme
- 3 sub-groups have been set up to take forward the operational aspect of the work related to: product development, communication and business development
- a range of events are planned for Spring/Summer term for the group to work with Head teachers across Oxfordshire to ensure that whatever is produced is going to be fit for purpose and meet the needs of our leaders and to launch the final products – schedule of dates is set out below
- the group are in the process of setting up as a company
- the group together with other outstanding schools in Oxfordshire have made a bid to National College as a Teaching School Alliance – notification of award of status will be made in April

Schools in an Education Excellence in Oxfordshire group

- Appleton CE Primary
- Chipping Norton School
- Frank Wise School
- King Alfred's School
- Ladygrove Park Primary School
- Lord Williams's School
- Matthew Arnold School
- Rush Common School

- The Cherwell School
- Bartholomew School

Events in Spring and Summer term

Below are the dates for the events that will take place next term and at the start of the summer term:

Date 2013	Focus of meeting		Meeting with	venue
23 January 9 am – 3pm	Oxfordshire Leadership Development Framework	Purpose of the meeting is to work with head teacher representatives and CPD leaders to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify leadership development needs for each area of leadership • gather together what school to school support is available across Oxfordshire • look at ways in which the <i>Oxfordshire Leadership Development Framework</i> could be used. 	Chairs of Partnerships and CPD leaders from primary, secondary and special schools	The Kassam Stadium, Oxford
6 February 9am - 12 noon	‘Growing future leaders’ programme	Purpose of the meeting is work with head teachers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • look at the proposed content of the ‘Growing future leaders’ programme and ways of delivery • identify the criteria for selecting those most suitable for the programme – and the selection process. 	Heads from primary, secondary and special schools across Oxfordshire	The Kassam Stadium, Oxford
March <i>Date to be confirmed</i>	Launch of the Oxfordshire Leadership Development Framework	Purpose of meeting is to meet Head teachers and CPD leaders to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • launch the completed Oxfordshire Leadership Development Framework • look at ways of using it. 	Heads from primary, secondary and special schools across Oxfordshire	The Kassam Stadium, Oxford
23 April 9 am - 11 am	Launch of the ‘Growing future leaders’ programme	Purpose of the meeting is to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • set out the final content of the programme • set out the recruitment and selection process • support head teachers in identifying potential participants to put forward 	Heads from primary, secondary and special schools across Oxfordshire	The Kassam Stadium

DfE	School (Note - schools in bold are taking part in the Oxfordshire Reading Campaign)	Key Stage 1						
		2012 Cohort	% L2+ Reading		% L2+ Writing		% L2+ Maths	
			2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
2521	Bayards Hill Primary School	59	62	64	51	56	78	70
3210	Church Cowley St James CofE Primary School	54	77	82	73	80	82	82
2522	Cotteslowe Primary School	23	68	70	56	65	88	83
2525	East Oxford Primary School	35	54	80	49	63	61	77
2543	Larkrise Primary School	60	83	85	80	83	81	82
3213	New Hinksey CofE Primary School	28	69	82	72	86	93	86
2529	New Marston Primary School	44	77	77	77	73	83	77
2539	Orchard Meadow Primary School	44	63	77	66	48	82	86
3836	Our Lady's Catholic Primary School	45	91	98	81	89	88	96
2593	Pegasus School	60	73	82	68	72	97	88
2531	Rose Hill Primary School	54	64	65	44	69	73	80
2401	Sandhills Community Primary School	59	86	88	86	85	92	86
3834	SS Mary and John CofE Primary School	56	100	98	97	96	97	98
3835	SS Philip and James' CofE Primary School Oxford	56	95	95	90	89	95	82
3842	St Aloysius' Catholic Primary School	53	86	98	93	96	96	100
3211	St Andrew's CofE Primary School	30	93	93	80	87	93	93
3832	St Barnabas' CofE Primary School	33	94	91	88	76	91	85
3252	St Christopher's CofE School, Cowley	59	77	70	72	73	94	83
3833	St Ebbe's CofE Primary School	45	76	87	87	93	91	98
3253	St Francis CofE Primary School	36	75	89	65	72	88	89
3839	St John Fisher Catholic Primary School	29	79	90	72	76	83	86
3838	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oxford	45	100	96	98	96	100	98
3216	St Michael's CofE Primary School	30	93	90	90	90	97	97
2352	St Nicholas Primary School	58	66	79	56	71	81	83
2612	The John Henry Newman CofE Primary School	46	66	80	50	74	85	89
2533	West Oxford Community Primary School	29	80	86	80	69	87	86
2606	Windale Community Primary School	45	55	56	38	56	62	78

2527	Windmill Primary School	60	83	83	67	77	85	90
2534	Wolvercote Primary School	29	83	100	70	79	93	100
2589	Wood Farm Primary School	44	71	80	64	77	82	86
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England			85	87	81	83	90	91

DfE	School (Note - schools in bold are taking part in the Oxfordshire Reading Campaign)	Key Stage 2										
		2012 Cohort	% L4+ English and Maths		% English 2 Levels of Progress		% Maths 2 Levels of Progress		% 3 English Levels of Progress		% Maths 3 Levels of Progress	
			2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
2521	Bayards Hill Primary School	44	40	50	78	80	69	85	17.0	16.7	11.8	24.4
3210	Church Cowley St James CofE Primary School	59	53	75	85	89	62	94	16.4	52.7	13.7	37.0
2522	Cuttleslowe Primary School	30	58	70	91	100	90	85	27.3	44.4	10.0	11.1
2525	East Oxford Primary School	36	33	64	96	100	72	94	12.0	51.5	16.7	42.4
2543	Larkrise Primary School	43	44	74	81	94	61	81	9.7	30.6	8.6	38.9
3213	New Hinksey CofE Primary School	14	67	93	76	100	80	92	0.0	69.2	50.0	23.1
2529	New Marston Primary School	28	86	89	100	96	93	91	63	67	33	65
2539	Orchard Meadow Primary School	48	43	69	63	98	80	83	7	39	17	14
3836	Our Lady's Catholic Primary School	42	79	76	75	83	76	83	18	12	11	20
2593	Pegasus School	58	65	81	89	89	81	91	22	26	16	21
2531	Rose Hill Primary School	33	71	70	79	97	85	73	16	43	34	43
2401	Sandhills Community Primary School	28	74	79	96	96	85	96	24	46	32	32
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2612	The John Henry Newman CofE Primary School	29	37	79	71	93	48	96	15	18	0	36
2533	West Oxford Community Primary School	29	86	90	92	96	92	100	64	34	83	42
2606	Windale Community Primary School	31	58	68	74	93	61	83	32	33	13	17
2527	Windmill Primary School	56	78	84	98	100	85	90	23	27	20	27
2534	Wolvercote Primary School	32	77	84	96	97	89	97	19	30	11	52
2589	Wood Farm Primary School	40	64	75	87	92	93	92	18	41	10	24

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