

Data Collection and Analysis Newsletter

Spring term 2022/2023

For secondary schools

Welcome to the 2022/2023 spring term edition of the Data Collection and Analysis Newsletter for high schools. The aim of this newsletter is to communicate relevant issues, changes and improvements in the LA's data collection, analysis, and reporting procedures, as well as to publicise the services and information we offer.

As usual, please can administrators ensure they pass a copy of this newsletter on to their head and assessment lead, so these important updates reach the relevant people in each school.

Schools Research and Data Team

The Schools Research and Data Team continue to provide a variety of services concerning the collection, analysis, and reporting of a range of data including school and pupil performance, inclusion, SEND, Virtual School, and school place planning data.

Team updates:

- Nicola Turner has recently joined the team as Data Analyst (Virtual School) to support the recently extended duties of the Virtual School to promote education outcomes for all children with a (Ealing) social worker (CIN, CLA or CP). Nicola will be working as a dedicated data analyst for this area.
- With the addition of Nicola, the Schools Data Team is now a capacity of five; Jennifer Bull, Mike Franchetti, Viktorija Birmingham & Endaa Benoit are still with the team.

The team remains hybrid, with regular in-the-office days. Personal contact details can be found at the bottom of this newsletter but please continue to use schoolsdatateam@ealing.gov.uk for general enquiries. Our shared inbox enables any member of the team to pick up urgent enquiries and respond in a timely manner, in the absence of specific area leads.

Spring school census – thank you!

At the time of writing, the majority of Ealing schools have had their spring census return approved by the LA and authorised by the DfE. Many thanks to all the members of staff who contributed towards the timely return of school census data, and to those who worked with Viktorija to resolve errors and queries over the last few months.

Summer school census day is Thursday 18th May 2023. As usual the local authority ask that schools submit their return by Friday 19th May and notify us if there is likely to be a delay beyond this in making your return.

Further information and updates will be made available shortly on the EGfL - <https://www.egfl.org.uk/finance-and-data/data-collection/school-census>.

Early Transfer Form

We will again be producing Early Transfer forms for high schools this year using spring school census data (from Ealing primary schools and those in participating neighbouring boroughs), matched to a variety of centrally held administrative systems.

We plan to provide high schools with version 1 of their ETF (containing contextual data and other agency involvement) by the end of April. Once primary assessments have been submitted, we will include provisional KS2 teacher assessments and test outcomes in version 2 of the ETF in July.

Children in part time or alternative provision

In April, there will be another count day for children in part-time/alternative provision. The LA are required by Ofsted to monitor the number and status of these children, and we will therefore continue to formally collect this data twice a year (November and April) until further notice. Please ready yourselves for this collection by ensuring you know which pupils are currently not receiving 25 hours of in-school provision. Mike will be leading this collection and will be responsible for sending round an Excel template for all applicable schools to review and update. Please watch out for an email in the next few weeks that details the date, process, and final deadline. In the meantime, more information can be found here - <https://www.egfl.org.uk/finance-and-data/data-collection/children-part-time-or-alternative-provision>.

In the meantime, please do remember to tell us about any children who have come on or off your list since the November collection securely via MS Forms, which can be accessed at: <https://forms.office.com/r/KBvmTSDYOU>.

Perspective Lite Online Showcase – Wednesday 22 March

Following an email sent last week, you may be aware that on Wednesday 22 March we are showcasing a new school-facing data and reporting tool called Perspective Lite.

All ELP schools will be given individual logins and will then be able to access and analyse their own data, ahead of DfE headlines and performance publications. We are aiming to launch Perspective Lite this upcoming summer. The aim of Perspective Lite is to supplement (and not replace) the comprehensive reports produced by the School Data Team during the summer break. Please visit [Perspective Lite Schools Showcase - Ealing LA Tickets, Wed 22 Mar 2023 at 13:30 | Eventbrite](#) to find out more and register for your place.

School reports on the EGfL

Your Year 7 Risk of NEET register and Post 16 Learning Aims reports were made available on the EGFL towards the end of the Autumn term.

Reports that will be coming up in the Spring term include your school data summaries, LA SEN Audit Report, Geographical Report and Spring Census reports. (Publication dates for these depend on how quickly academies make their Spring school census submissions.)

As usual, for any queries or comments on the content of the reports on the school or LA report pages, please contact Jen. Any queries relating to EGFL logins please contact egflwebteam@ealing.gov.uk.

FFT Aspire

Keep up to date with the latest developments via the FFT website - <https://fft.org.uk/>

Please remember to select FFT Aspire in your services to schools order form if you wish to continue to have access for 2023/24.

Additional Support for Schools

We offer a tailored service to schools through buy-back. Schools can book a member of our team to come into school and talk to data managers, senior management, classroom teachers, and/or governors about their school's data. This can include using performance data; and/or improving pupil tracking and information management. Schools can also commission the Research and Data Team to undertake additional analysis or training above and beyond that currently offered.

This buy back service is available for 2022/23 at a cost of £350 per half day (£450 non ELP schools) (or on a pro rata basis), subject to availability and capacity, and can be booked by contacting Jen.

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