

Data Collection and Analysis Newsletter

Summer term 2022/2023

For secondary schools

Welcome to the 2022/2023 summer 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.

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.

Summer school census 2023

At the time of writing, many Ealing schools have submitted their summer census return, we appreciate your ongoing cooperation and responsiveness in resolving errors, queries, and duplicates. For those schools who are yet to submit the deadline for the LA to have checked all maintained schools and the deadline for submission for academies is Wednesday 14th June, the database closes for amendments on Wednesday 5th July.

Autumn school census 2023

Autumn 2023 school census day is Thursday 5th October 2023. As usual the local authority ask that schools submit their return by Friday 6th October 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 once summer census closes on the EGfL - <https://www.egfl.org.uk/finance-and-data/data-collection/school-census>.

School workforce census 2023

School workforce census day for 2023 is Thursday 2nd November 2023. More information can be found online on the EGfL and the DfE website:

- [School workforce census \(SWC\) | Ealing Grid for Learning \(egfl.org.uk\)](https://www.egfl.org.uk/finance-and-data/data-collection/school-census)
- [School workforce census: guide to submitting data - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-workforce-census-guide-to-submitting-data)

Early Transfer Form

We produced version 1 of your Early Transfer forms in April 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.

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

Thank you to all schools for your participation in the April data collection. The attendance team at the local authority are working on a new referral process for returning this data, communications about this will be circulate as soon as we have tested the new system so schools know how to return the data in the new academic year.

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/KBvmTSDY0U>.

GCSE and A Level Results Days

A Level results day is Thursday 17 August 2023.

GCSE results day is Thursday 24 August 2023.

As usual we will be asking schools to return summary data on their results to us by noon on Thursday 17 August (A Levels & post 16) and by noon on Thursday 25 August (GCSEs) where possible to Mike – schoolsdatateam@ealing.gov.uk

More information and the relevant forms will be shared on the EGFL shortly.

Perspective Lite

The Perspective Lite platform is now live, and headteachers have all been sent log-in details for their school. A reminder that headteachers are the default super-users but will be able to add multiple additional users for their school. If you do not think you have not received your log-in details, please email franchettim@ealing.gov.uk.

Although the platform is now live, we are continuing to work alongside Angel Solutions to ensure all features are working as intended. It is possible that not all features are currently turned on, and this will happen gradually over the summer.

For those not familiar, Perspective Lite is a new self-service tool for ELP schools – driven by NCER data – which enables schools to personalise reports and display information that matches areas of focus unique to your school. Data will be made available before DfE statistical releases and will supplement the catch-all attainment reports currently produced for each school in the borough.

In March, a showcase from Angel Solutions was recorded: [Perspective Lite - tools for schools - Ealing LA 2023-03-22 13:25:49 \(vimeo.com\)](https://vimeo.com/711111111)

We will circulate an update when this summer's assessment data has been uploaded onto NCER and an emerging national picture is ready for viewing.

School reports on the EGfL

For **ELP Schools** (or schools who buy directly into the data team service): Your individual school data summary was made available via the EGfL earlier in the Spring term.

2022/23 SEN Audit, Spring school census and geographical reports have all recently been made available on the EGfL for schools.

Version 2 of your Early Transfer form (ETF) and your NEET churn report will be available on the EGfL toward the end of the summer term.

For **all schools**: We aim to have your 2023 attendance benchmark reports and school place planning reports available early in the Autumn term.

2022 attainment summaries were recently made available for children with a social worker, and we will aim to update this for 2023 once attainment data becomes available to us in the Autumn term. One-page summaries of attendance of children with a social worker in Autumn 2022 was also published recently, there will be an update for two term data over the summer.

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/>

2023 KS4 Performance Tables June Checking Exercise

We expect the tables checking exercise to proceed as it did in 2022 and advise schools to keep an eye on the tables checking website for updates on deadlines for this exercise - [DfE School and College Tables Information \(education.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education)

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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