2023 Key Stage 2 September Checking Exercise Requests Summary (Check Your Performance Measures Data)

Below is a breakdown of the number of cases requested during the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) September checking exercise.

The table is sorted by total number of cases, broken down by main categories then 'other' categories.

We have listed common reasons why cases are unable to be accepted in each category to assist you when making future requests - please note this list is not exhaustive.

Some common overall reasons cases were unable to be accepted are:

* Relevant 3rd party/external evidence not provided within the first 6 pages of evidence submitted. Anything beyond the 6th page of evidence is not read or considered in the decision making process.

* No 3rd party/external evidence provided. Internal school narrative is not deemed to be 3rd party/external evidence but is counted towards the 6 page evidence limit.

* Evidence uploaded but not submitted. Evidence has to be submitted to confirm which documents the institution would like considered.

* 3rd party/external evidence provided, but situation described does not meet criteria specified in the checking exercise guidance

| Pupil amendment request category | Total cases | Number of cases accepted | Number of cases rejected | % of cases accepted | % of cases rejected | Common reasons cases are unable to be accepted |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Admitted from abroad with English not first language | 5,036 | 4,759 | 277 | 94.5% | 5.5% | * Pupil has arrived into England before 01st September 2021 * Pupil has arrived from a country where English is the official language |
| Pupil added to school roll after start of summer term | 285 | 270 | 15 | 94.7% | 5.3% | * Pupil joined before start of summer term |
| Permanently Left England | 38 | 19 | 19 | 50% | 50% | * Pupil is assumed to have permanently left England, no parental correspondence confirming this * No confirmation that referral form to local authority was received by the local authority * Pupil left England after test period |
| Add pupil | 35 | 10 | 25 | 28.6% | 71.4% | * Pupil is already on roll and included in performance measures calculations at another school, and this school has not made a request to remove pupil * Pupil has no KS2 results |
| Moved school | 26 | 0 | 26 | 0% | 100% | * The school the pupil moved to is a school that is not published at KS2, for example alternative provision * The school being requested to move the pupil to did not make a request to add the pupil * No information/evidence |
| Not at the end of key stage in all subjects | 22 | 7 | 15 | 31.8% | 68.2% | * Pupil is SEN and working below the standard of the tests * No confirmation that pupil is retaking year 6 and will be assessed the following year |
| Admission Date change | 21 | 21 | 0 | 100% | 0% | In 2023 all accepted |
| Admitted following permanent exclusion | 14 | 10 | 4 | 71.4% | 28.6% | * Pupil was admitted to importing school before 01st September 2021 * Pupil was excluded from previous school before 01st September 2021 |
| Deceased | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100% | 0% | In 2023 all accepted |
| Total | 5.478 | 5.097 | 381 | 93% | 7% | |

| Pupil amendment request category - Other | Total cases | Number of cases accepted | Number of cases rejected | % of cases accepted | % of cases rejected | Common reasons cases are unable to be accepted |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Other - Social Care involvement | 187 | 26 | 161 | 13.9% | 86.1% | * School's internal MIS reports, for example CPOMS, submitted as evidence instead of 3rd party/external evidence * Pupil is SEN and has limited attendance or behavioural problems which are not social care issues |
| Other - Admitted from abroad with English not first language exceptional circumstance | 175 | 94 | 81 | 53.7% | 46.3% | * Pupil has arrived into England before 01st September 2021 * Pupil has arrived from a country where English is the official language * No exceptional circumstances have been described as specified in the guidance, e.g. pupil is an asylum seeker or pupil did not receive a formal education prior to arriving in England |
| Other - Terminal/ Long term illness | 116 | 58 | 58 | 50% | 50% | * Recent piece of 3rd party evidence from a medical professional, dated in 2023, detailing the current situation not provided * Piece of 3rd party evidence from a medical professional to demonstrate illness is long term, dated over 12 months before commencement of tests, not provided |
| Other - Elective Home Education | 27 | 14 | 13 | 51.9% | 48.1% | * Pupil removed from the school roll to be electively home educated during or after the start of the KS2 tests |
| Other - Pupil missing in education | 17 | 2 | 15 | 11.8% | 88.2% | * Pupil's whereabouts are known, they are a non-attender and non-attendance is not grounds for removal * Completed joint LA/School checklist not provided |
| Other - Police involvement | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0% | 100% | * 3rd party evidence from police not provided * Police involvement did not have a significant impact on pupil's ability to access education and/or sit tests |
| Other - Permanently Excluded | 10 | 7 | 3 | 70% | 30% | * Pupil was permanently excluded after the start of the KS2 tests * Proof of permanent exclusion not provided * Pupil had a fixed term exclusion, not a permanent exclusion |
| Total | 548 | 201 | 347 | 36.7% | 63.3% | |
| KS1 result amendment requests | Total cases | Number of cases accepted | Number of cases rejected | % of cases accepted | % of cases rejected | Common reasons cases are unable to be accepted |
| Amendment | 49 | 0 | 49 | 0% | 100% | * No evidence provided to support request * Internal evidence provided, rather than evidence from STA |
| Addition | 20 | 15 | 5 | 75.0% | 25.0% | * No evidence provided to support request * Internal evidence provided, rather than evidence from STA |
| Total | 69 | 15 | 54 | 21.7% | 78.3% | |